
PANCHE BE

(TO SEEK THE ROOT OF TRUTH)

A CULTURALLY ROOTED
OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR
LATINO/A/E/X & MAYAN YOUTH
IN SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

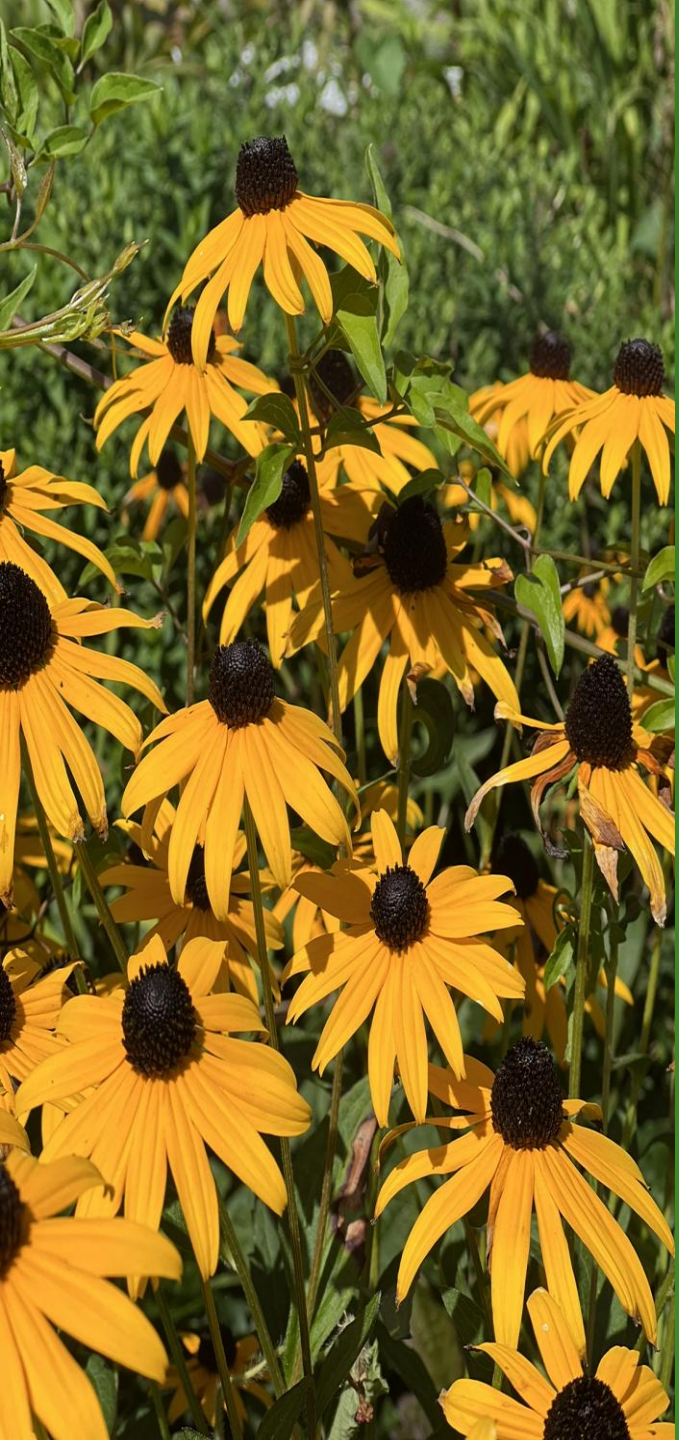


WHAT IS PANCHE BE?

PANCHE BE IS AN OUTREACH PROGRAM FOCUSED ON HARM REDUCTION, PREVENTION, AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR TARGETED YOUTH POPULATIONS. IT IS OFFERED BY THE LATINO COMMISSION AND GROUNDED IN INDIGENOUS WISDOM AND BICULTURAL VALUES.

MISSION STATEMENT:

TO MEET THE UNMET AND UNUNITED NEEDS OF LATINO AND MAYAN COMMUNITIES, PRIORITIZING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING FOR RECENT IMMIGRANT YOUTH AGES 12-17 IN SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.



WHO WE SERVE

TARGET POPULATION

- LATINO/A/E/X & MAYAN-IDENTIFIED YOUTH
- AGES 12–17
- RECENT IMMIGRANTS
- YOUTH IMPACTED BY TRAUMA, POVERTY, AND HEALTH DISPARITIES
- FAMILIES SEEKING CULTURALLY COMPETENT SUPPORT

CHALLENGES ADDRESSED

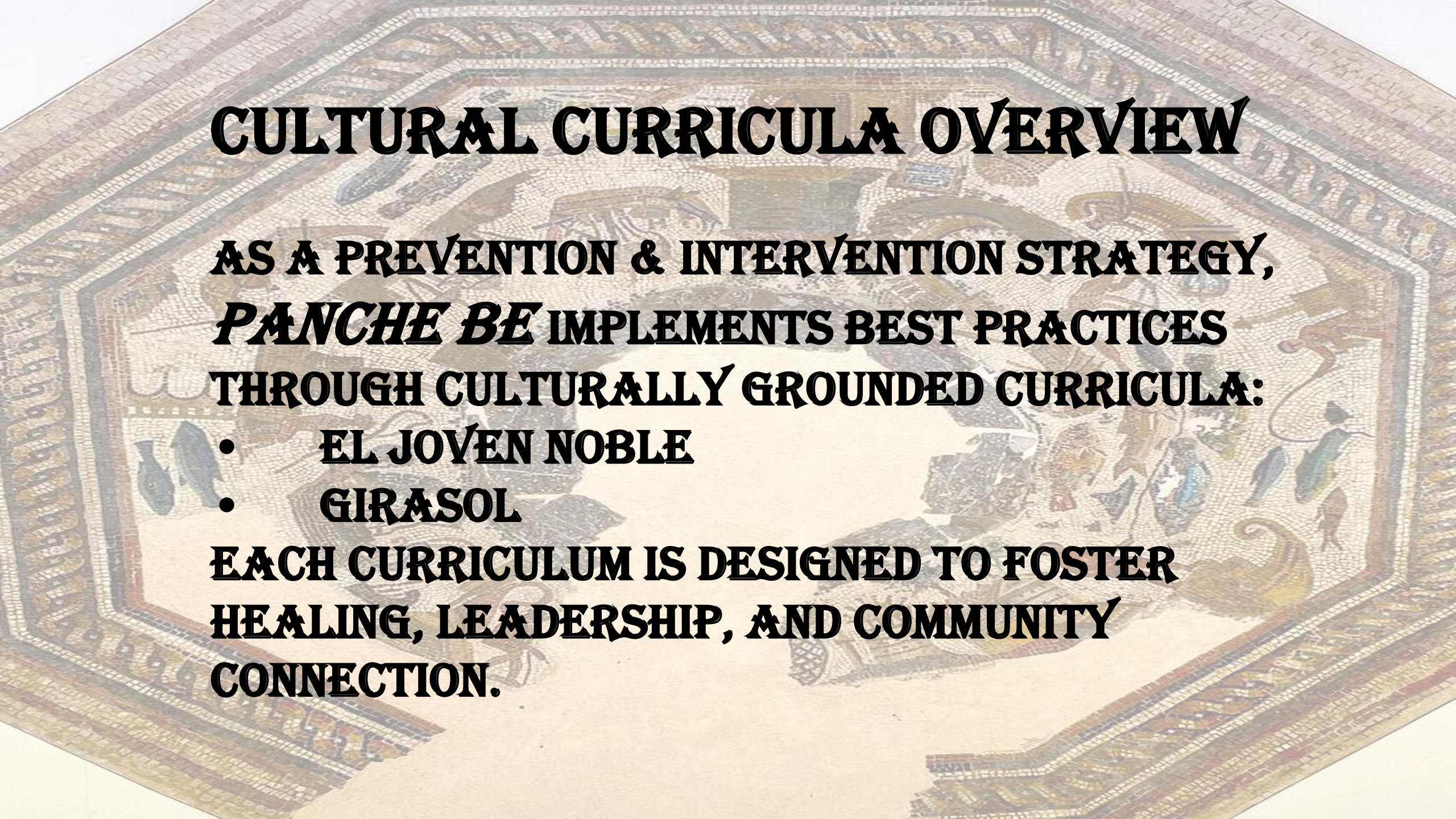
- LACK OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND PREVENTION AWARENESS

LIMITED ACCESS TO SERVICES AND KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO ACCESS THEM

WE EMBRACE, AS PART OF OUR
PHILOSOPHY, THE INDIGENOUS
PRINCIPLE OF ***EN LAK ETCH TU***
ERES MI OTRO YO / YOU ARE MY
OTHER ME.

THIS PHILOSOPHY AFFIRMS THAT
WE ARE ALL REFLECTIONS OF
ONE ANOTHER. EACH PERSON
HAS A PURPOSE, AND EACH OF
US IS BOTH A TEACHER AND A
STUDENT.





CULTURAL CURRICULA OVERVIEW

**AS A PREVENTION & INTERVENTION STRATEGY,
PANCHE BE IMPLEMENTS BEST PRACTICES
THROUGH CULTURALLY GROUNDED CURRICULA:**

- **EL JOVEN NOBLE**
- **GIRASOL**

**EACH CURRICULUM IS DESIGNED TO FOSTER
HEALING, LEADERSHIP, AND COMMUNITY
CONNECTION.**

EL JOVEN NOBLE (THE NOBLE YOUTH) RITES-OF-PASSAGE FOR THE BUILDING OF YOUNG MEN'S CHARACTER

PURPOSE

A HEALING-CENTERED, INDIGENOUS-BASED YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM FOR YOUNG MEN AND MASCULINE-IDENTIFIED YOUTH.

FOCUS AREAS GUIDE THROUGH "RITES OF PASSAGE," STEPS WITH FOCUS ON:

- SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION
- TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION
- GANG & RELATIONAL VIOLENCE REDUCTION
- ACADEMIC SUCCESS

4 CORE TEACHINGS

1. CONOCIMIENTO – ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CULTURAL & SOCIAL ROOTS
2. ENTENDIMIENTO – UNDERSTANDING & NAVIGATING BEHAVIORS AND GOALS
3. INTEGRACIÓN – INTEGRATING RELATIONSHIP, CULTURE AND BROADER CONTEXT
4. MOVIMIENTO – APPLYING KNOWLEDGE THROUGH OF ACTION & CHANGE

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GIRASOL: RITES OF PASSAGE FOR YOUNG WOMEN FOR LEADERSHIP & GROWTH PURPOSE

A “RITES-OF-PASSAGE” CURRICULUM FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND FEMININE-IDENTIFIED YOUTH TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF IDENTITY, LEADERSHIP, HEALING & RESILIENCE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF TRAUMA, CULTURE & COMMUNITY IDENTITY. IT AIMS TO REDUCE NEGATIVE OUTCOMES, STRENGTHEN SELF IDENTITY, & BUILD NETWORKS OF “SISTERHOOD” & PEER SUPPORT. THE CURRICULUM IS TRAUMA-INFORMED, CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE, AND GROUNDED IN ANCESTRAL / INDIGENOUS VALUES AND RELATIONAL PRACTICES.

FOCUS AREAS

- **IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT**
- **LEADERSHIP AND RESILIENCE**
- **TRAUMA-INFORMED HEALING**
- **SUBSTANCE USE & MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT**
- **PEER SISTERHOOD NETWORK**

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An abstract painting featuring several yellow and red roses in various stages of bloom, set against a deep blue background. The brushstrokes are visible, giving the image a textured, artistic feel.

Get Involved

Registration & Admission Process

The registration and admission process may vary. Youth are recruited through outreach events, while other times they're referred directly by schools. In both cases, the process usually involves filling out a short application and getting parent or guardian consent.

Join the Journey

Pance Be invites youth, families, and community members to walk the path of healing, truth, and leadership.

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