

MOLE Huggins Center project

Movimiento of Oaxaqueño Leaders in Education (M.O.L.E.) is a club for Oaxaqueñ@ students at Fresno State.

Joyce M. Huggins Early Education Center (bilingual room) & MOLE Calenda Project



Our mission is to promote the diversity of our Oaxaqueño culture and language here at Fresno State, we seek to empower each other in navigating the educational system.



The Calenda Project is a collaboration with the Huggins center and MOLE club to develop an activity to promote diversity among their students. MOLE club is presenting an activity called **Calenda** which is a festival and parade that signals the beginning of the towns yearly festival. Through this activity the students will learn about Oaxaca such as its location, languages and vibrant festival that is the **calenda**. During our session MOLE members will be creating flower baskets and giant human figures (monos).



These are some pictures on how the actual calenda looks like in Oaxaca. Our final presentation will May 5, 2017.



The Calenda Project will give the Huggins center students the experience of interacting with the Oaxacan culture which is one of the few indigenous entities that preserve pre-hispanic languages and culture. Our MOLE club will continue looking for partnerships to develop programs like this one to promote Oaxaqueño culture and provide our members a platform to develop leadership and professional skills needed in today's society.