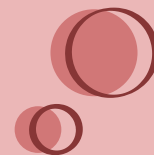
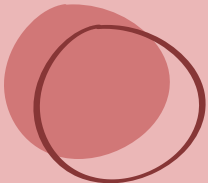




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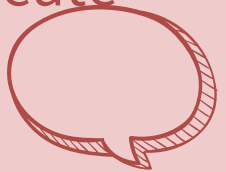
ABOUT

Academia Cuauhtli is a culturally sustaining, language revitalization, out of school program for elementary school Indigenous/Latinx and emergent bilingual students attending the Austin Independent School District (AISD).

HISTORY



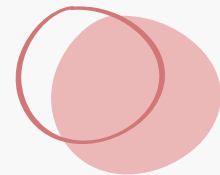
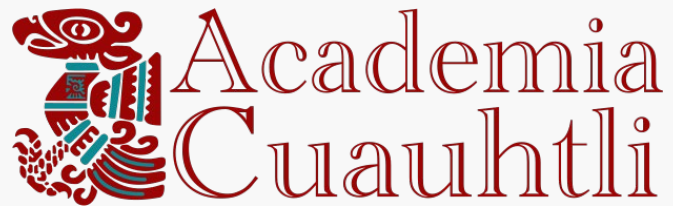
- The proposal for Academia Cuauhtli came in a community Meeting on September 20, 2013 at the ESB-MACC
- Lecture on the systematic exclusion of Latinx children's books
- After this meeting the community fought to create Academia Cuauhtli.



Mission Statement

To honor our communities cultural heritage, foster a social justice consciousness, and reclaim our collective identity in pursuit of educational freedom.





CONVENERS

Dr. Angela Valenzuela,
Dr. Chris Milk-Bonilla,
Dr. Emilio Zamora

WHO DO WE SERVE?

AISD Title I schools,
Bilingual Teachers,
Spanish-speaking
students and families

AISD SCHOOL

10 total



AISD Schools Served



1. Harris Elementary
2. Hart Elementary
3. Houston Elementary
4. Linder Elementary
5. Lively Middle School
6. Perez Elementary
7. Sánchez Elementary
8. Travis Heights Elementary
9. Ann Richards School
10. O'Henry Middle School





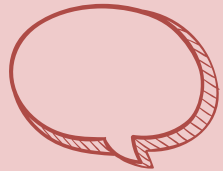
Results: What we teach, what we do

What we teach

- English, Spanish, and Nahuatl
- Identity and Indigeneity
- Texas History
- Art and Social Justice
- Danza Mexico (Aztec Dance, “ceremony”)
- STEM and Ancestral Computer Science & Coding

Community Work

- Summer teaching
- Summer breakfast and lunches
- Bilingual educational resources
 - Literacy
 - Schooling info
- Bilingual community resources
 - Social service resources



Year around programing

FALL

After school classes
Saturday School
Nuestro Grupo
Research
Community Work

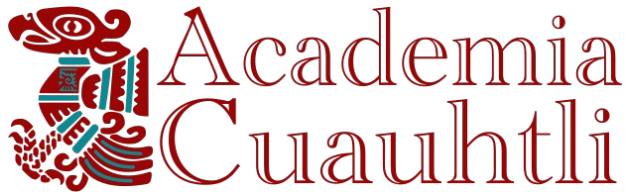
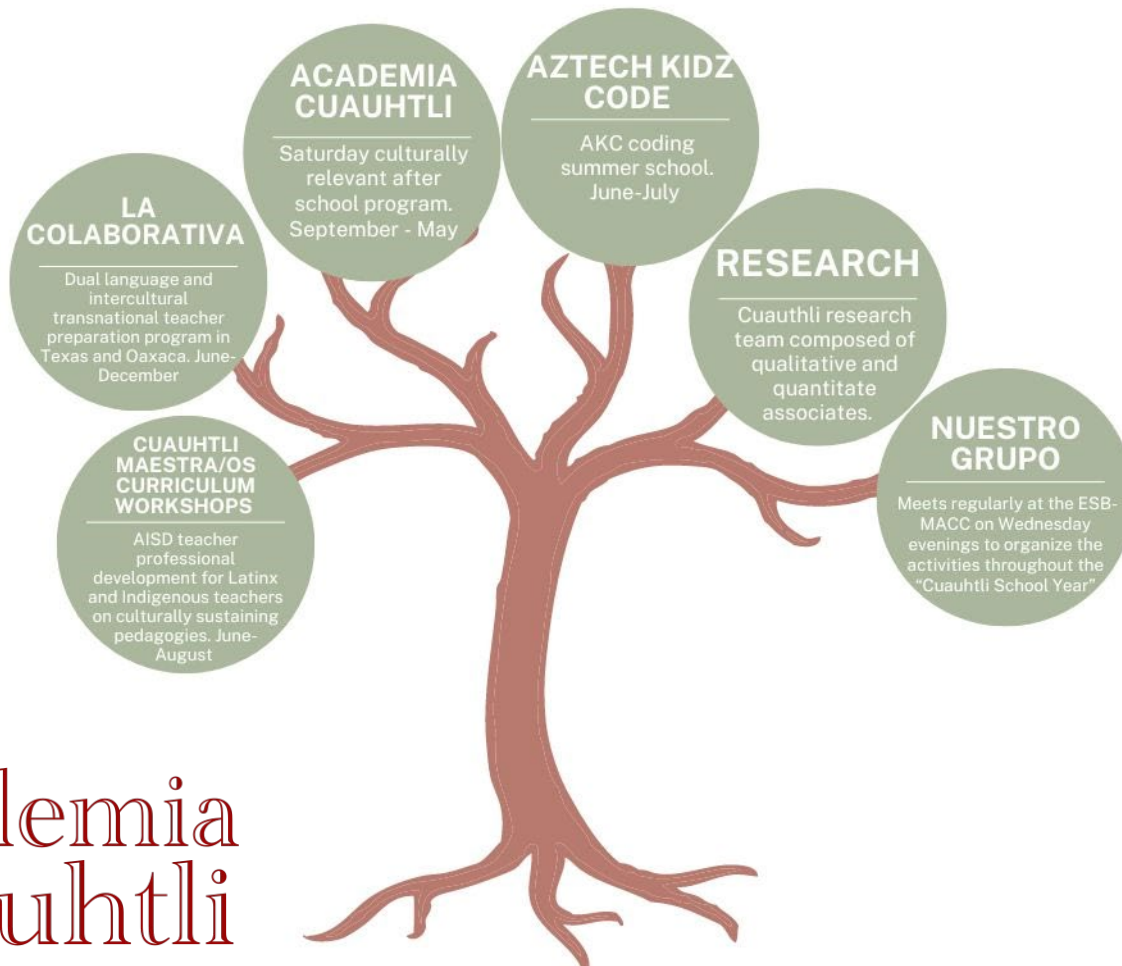
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SUMMER

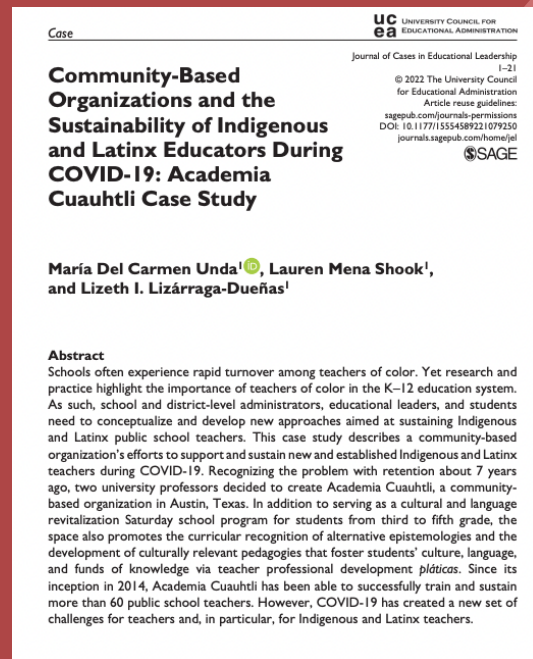
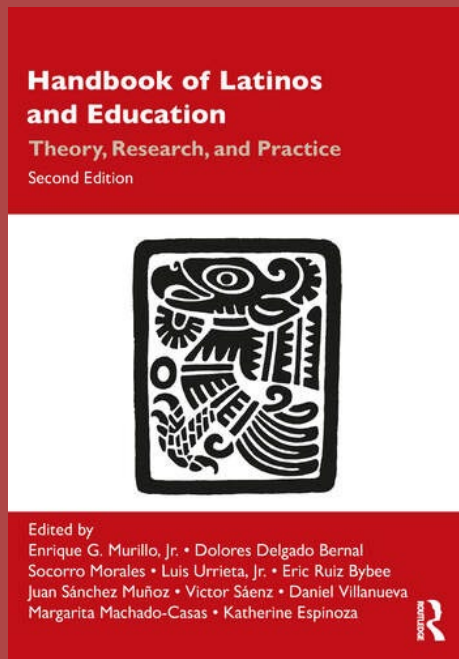
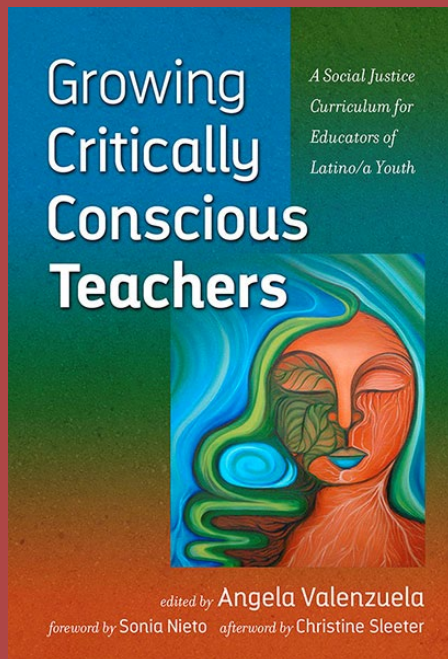
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La Colaborativa
Curriculum Writing
Research
Community Work





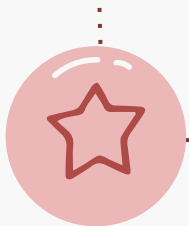
RESEARCH PRACTICE PARTNERSHIP: UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY-DISTRICT

Partnerships and collaboration between Academia Cuauhtli and University of Texas at Austin on knowledge creation and research focusing on the well being of community.

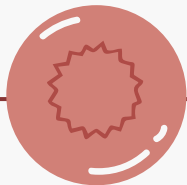


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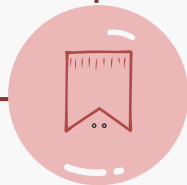
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Over 200
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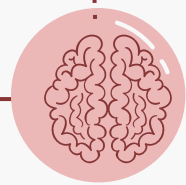
Recruited and
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70 AISD
teachers of
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Mentored over
40 graduate
students. 3
whom are full
professors



All year
around
programing in
Spanish and
English!





AZTECH KIDZ CODE

Summer Camp 1: Summer 2021, 20 students, 1 week

Summer Camp 2: Summer 2022, 39 students, 2 weeks

Summer Camp 3: Summer 2023, 150-200 students, 10 weeks

All students are Indigenous, Latinx, low socioeconomic background, and enrolled in AISD

Through this project-based summer camp, students will learn:

- coding and video game design
- Digital monetization
- Danza Mexica

Final projects Summer 2021

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YB15Ur7oo-9ckDqbaINMPT8Y88gz0vr6?usp=sharing>

THANKS

Do you have any questions?



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