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PRESS ADVISORY

PUENTE Learning Center Hosts “Believing is Power: Resilience in the Face of Immigration” A conversation with PUENTE student, José Luis Hernández

Los Angeles, June 5, 2017 - As the end of our school year concludes, PUENTE Learning Center will be hosting a number of graduation and certificate ceremonies. Over 800 youth, adult and children students are served in our programs this year, with 511 of them receiving certificates of completion. This year, PUENTE will also be hosting a special event highlighting one of its own students, *José Luis Hernández*.

When: Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Place: PUENTE Learning Center
501 S. Boyle Avenue
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José Luis Hernandez, 31, of Honduras, arrived at PUENTE Learning Center a month ago to devote himself to learning English. It did not take long for members of PUENTE staff to recognize that José had an incredible story to tell and relevant experiences that exemplify many of the issues we are facing today.

Hernandez will share the courageous story of his journey to the United States at PUENTE Learning Center on June 7, 2017. Music and dinner will be provided.

About PUENTE Learning Center - An established nonprofit presence in the Los Angeles community for over 30 years, PUENTE Learning Center is recognized for its commitment to its mission and focus on education. PUENTE's programs are designed to create a pipeline or “bridge” for students in all levels of their education in the community of Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles and beyond. Annually, PUENTE provides academic instruction to more than 3,600 children, youth and adults and, to date, over 100,000 individuals have made use of the tuition-free resources on the path to self-sufficiency for themselves and their families.

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