



Jessica Ortiz UTeach Dallas Alumni and Math Mentor Teacher Richardson High School with current UTeach Dallas Mentees Ana Immerso & Brandon Koncaba @ Fall 2016 Mentor Meeting

Jessica shared a few of her thoughts about UTeach Dallas:

UTeach Dallas has had such a big impact in my life. Not only did UTeach Dallas prepare me to be the teacher that I am today, but also helped me overcome many of the obstacles I faced during my college years. The program gave me endless opportunities to go out to teach and financial help to reach my lifelong dream of becoming a teacher.

I owe my education and career to this program. There are many professors at UTeach Dallas that I will forever be thankful for.

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Aug – Dec 2016



Finny Philip
UTeach
Dallas
Alumni w/
current
UTeach
Dallas
student
Katherine
Roldan @
Berkner HS
2015-2016

Finny shared a few thoughts about what UTeach Dallas has done for him:

UTeach Dallas has provided me with a network of colleagues and mentors who have supported my growth over the past four years of teaching. The Master Teachers at UTeach Dallas pushed me to excel and instilled in me a growth mindset that helps me get through the crazy days of being a teacher. Graduates I don't know personally, but read about in newsletters, inspire me to do my best. The classes and community at UTeach Dallas prepared me to address the different challenges I have faced as a teacher in both the Dallas and Seattle areas. The people of UTeach Dallas have always stepped in to provide material resources such as lab materials and classroom supplies, as well as offering emotional support, whether through an email or an in-person visit.

I'm excited to see one of my former students go through the UTeach Dallas program and soon join the community that I love!

Lisha – UTeach Alumni & Mentor Teacher shared her thoughts about UTeach Dallas

UTeach Dallas has given me the ability to enter the teaching field with confidence and experience that allowed me to hit the ground running and tackle the first year as a new teacher with minimal stress. Without going through UTeach Dallas, I don't think I would have been as confident in my teaching abilities, or be able to calmly handle all of the many things that get piled on us teachers.

In my fourth year of teaching, as a current UTeach Dallas Mentor Teacher, I am proud to be working with students who are going through the classes that I myself went through. I know and can relate to what they are expected to do, who their teachers are, and how nervous and excited they can be on the day of their lessons. I am able to give feedback to my student teachers knowing how to relate it to their experiences, since I have been there myself.

I'm very proud that I get to continue to work with UTeach Dallas as an Alumni, to give back and stay connected to the UTeach Nation and help influence the future teachers of our community. With more UTeach teachers making an impact in schools, the future of our community through our students grows brighter and more secure.



Lisha
Haughton
UTeach Dallas
Alumni &
Mentor
Teacher:
Pre-AP Biology
Teacher
Allen High
School

Fall 2016 UTeach Dallas Graduates: Left to Right
Melinda Munoz, Charles Shu, Ashley Moos, Samantha Schwenke, Josilyn Valencia, Matt Varvir,
Jocelyn Lee, Vanessa Contreras @ Bill Gammons' house for Fall 2016 Graduation Dinner



An Huang, Hailey Bilbray, Cecilia Bentley, Brittany Medford
& Christine Liou @ **UT Dallas Oct Science Induction/TRC Event**



Amy Park, Amanda Bull, Valeria Sainz @ **Oct 2016 UT Dallas Induction/TRC Math Event**



Cecilia Bentley, Nikunj Patel, Bethany Geer, Isabel Ong & An Huang making cubes @ **Dec 2016 UTeach Dallas Induction Event: Differentiated Instruction & ESL Strategies Dec 2016**

Creative & Crafty Time for All!!!



Jasmine Khaleel, Larissa Popkes, Maria Azhar, Brittany Medford, Katie Donaldson, Bethany Geer, Cecilia Bentley, An Huang, Christine Liou @ **UT Dallas Nov TRC/Induction Science Manipulatives Event presented by Katie Donaldson**

Fun Time by All!

UTD GRADUATION FALL 2016 Proud Comets & UTeach Dallas Graduates

Charles Shu
Fall 2016 UTEACH Dallas Graduate



Melinda Munoz, Robyn Schwenke, Ashley Moos,
Charles Shu
Fall 2016 UT Dallas Graduation



Robyn Schwenke
Fall 2016 UTD/UTEACH
Dallas Graduate

UTeach Dallas Alumni Making a Difference in the Classroom! Every Day!



Maria Azhar –L.V. Berkner HS
Richardson ISD



Emily Wagoner J.J. Pearce HS
Richardson ISD



Nikunj Patel
Newman Smith HS
Carrollton Farmers Branch ISD



Bethany Geer (Willis)- W.T.
White HS Dallas ISD



Rebecca Acosta Plano Senior HS
Plano ISD