California Climate Action Corps

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Fire Safe Sonoma

Take Care & Prepare

Cuidarse y Prepararse



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Who are we?





Melia

Alena

CCAC Fire Resiliency Fellows
2024-2025

Host Site:
Fire Safe Sonoma

My motivation - Alena

Lifelong lover of nature & people

BA in Environmental Studies & concentration in Society & Environment

- Land management internship

Garden Educator

- Working with primarily ESL students, or Spanish only students

Background as a renter in Sonoma county

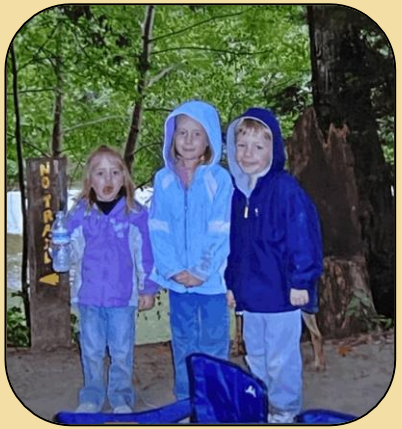
... What is missing from FSS outreach?

- Diverse demographics (language, housing, age!)









Melia - Why am I here?

Climate Anxiety and Storytelling
- Local connections and solutions

Global Studies B.A.
- Sonoma State University
- Interdisciplinary studies and involvement in campus

Land Stewardship
SSU - Center for Environmental Inquiry
- Preserves Land Steward & Restoration Crew Leader
- Naturalist, Land Manager



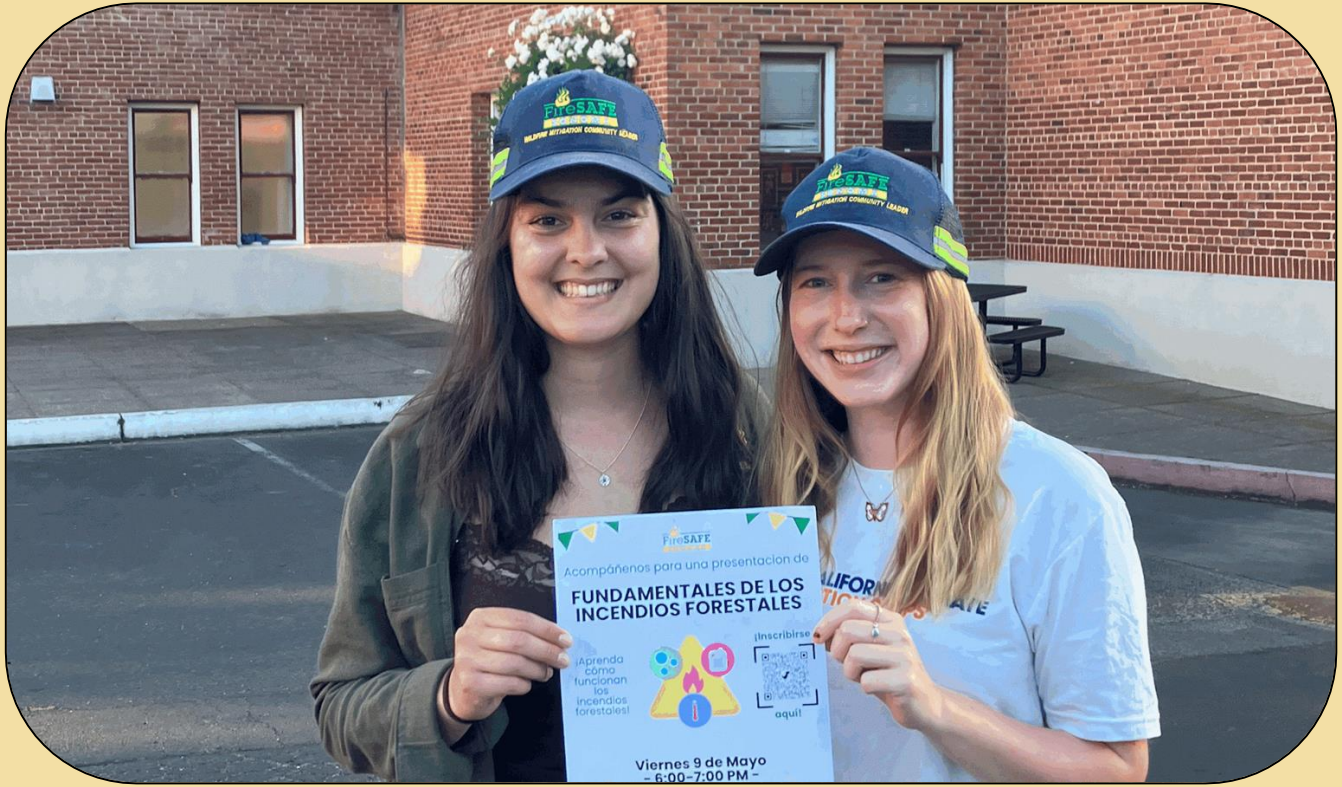




Shared motivation, ideas and passions

Our Project - Ready, Set, Go!

- Shared interest in education
- Desire to reach underserved communities
- Alumni Sisters!
- Being renters...



Our Project - Ready, Set, Go!

-Audience was majority spanish speaking

-Many young people

-New approach to Fire Education> Education Surveys

Knowledge level went from 1 to 5!









THANK YOU





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