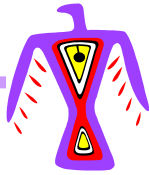


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Aztlán Associates and the Academy for Teacher Excellence are pleased to announce that Everardo Lara Gonzalez will be presenting his highly acclaimed Pre-Columbian Mathematics workshop on May 15-17 as part of the beginning annual Bridging Summer Teacher Institutes to be held at the UTSA downtown campus. The workshop will be held at the downtown UTSA campus, Thursday, May 15th thru Saturday, May 17th.

"The Pre-Columbian Math Workshop encompasses the core theory and practice of bilingual education: it promotes higher order thinking skills through rich mathematical strategies while embracing Latino children's ancestral heritage. I was fascinated and energized by this workshop!"

Dr. Patricia Sanchez
UTSA Professor

Aztlán Associates is a consortium of professionals who have worked for years in the area of Bilingual Education and in community development strategies via the cultural arts. We have banded together to offer a menu of professional development workshops that can benefit teachers who are serving our bilingual student populations. We are of the belief that today's classroom teacher is the key to maintaining and developing a healthy perspective of our diverse cultural heritages. All workshops offered by **Aztlán Associates** are correlated to the TEKS state curriculum standards and require the active involvement of workshop participants.

Course Description: "Pre-Columbian Mathematics in Mexico"

Pre-Columbian Mathematics in Mexico – Participants will engage in learning about; the use of the Nepohualtzitzin, ancient children's games that stressed mental dexterity and the philosophical understanding of mathematics in relation to creation.

These sessions will be conducted primarily in Spanish. However, in an effort to extend the invitation to everyone we will be utilizing and modeling ESL and SIOP strategies throughout the duration of the workshop in order to facilitate for non-Spanish speakers.

The Academy for Teacher Excellence
extends a special invitation
to you, teacher candidates, in-service teachers, and instructional leaders to attend this year's

Pre-Columbian Mathematics Workshop
May 15-17, 2008
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To register please call the Academy for Teacher Excellence
at 210-458-6170 or by e-mail to ate@utsa.edu



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