

# JUNTOS



Youth For Unity

Joining & Understanding Now

Teens Overcome Separation

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## Summary Report

3/01/09—08/31/09

vision: "JUNTOS, a youth-driven initiative to create a new future through unity, by embracing and valuing all people, communities, and cultures."

- **Steering Committee Meeting** on 3/16/09 at LAHS with 19 in attendance (13 students and 6 adults)
- **Student Exchange April 26th and 27th** 7 students from EVHS came to LAHS for the 2nd student exchange.
- **Russia Trip** was cancelled in the third week in May due to the N1H1 Virus and will be rescheduled for 2010.
- **Steering Committee Meeting** held 4/22/09 at EVHS Meeting Room with 20 people attending (10 from EVHS, 2 from LAHS and 8 Adults).
- **Youth Summit Meeting** held 5/4/09 at LAHS Speech Theater with 30 people attending (9 from EVHS, 8 from LAHS, 3 from PVHS, 1 from SFIS, 1 from EMA and 8 Adults).
- **Youth Summit Meeting** held on 5/8/09 at EVHS Main Conference Room with 15 people attending (9 from EVHS, 1 from LAHS, 5 Adults).
- **Youth Summit Meeting** held on 6/15/09 at EVHS in room 808 with 22 people in attendance (9 from EVHS, 5 from LAHS, 8 Adults).
- **Youth Summit Meeting** held on 6/29/09 at LAHS in the Speech Theater with 18 in attendance (2 from EVHS, 7 from LAHS, 1 from PVHS and 8 adults).
- **Youth Leaders Meeting** held on 7/8/09 at Dion's Pizza in Santa Fe with 13 people in attendance (2 from EVHS, 6 from LAHS, 1 from PVHS and 4 adults). Liz De Witt-Vigil and Jo Zamora trained the youth with suggestions on facilitation.
- **Adult Meeting at UNMLA** held on 7/14/09 at UNM-LA with 7 adults and 1 student (presenting).
- **Youth Summit Meeting** on 7/16/09 at PVHS with Jessi Cross to finalize the art project.
- **Youth Summit Meeting** on 7/21/09 at Dion's Pizza in Santa Fe to work on the summit agenda.
- **Youth Summit Meeting** on 7/23/09 at El Parasol Restaurant in Pojoaque to work with youth facilitators.
- **Youth Summit** at Northern New Mexico College—EL Rito Campus 7/24/09, 7/25/09 and 7/26/09 with 24 youth and 9 adults attending. Their were 12 youth facilitators that designed and implemented the program during the second annual summit. Five guest speakers provided their unique cultural perspectives, three of the speakers were youth. The youth each created a 12" X 12" section for the JUNTOS quilt art project and then worked in collaboration with their team mates to create a second, smaller quilt. Both quilts pictorially demonstrated what their communities would look like in harmony and/or in chaos.
- **Los Alamos Rodeo Parade 8/08/09** where 14 students (9 from EVHS and 5 from LAHS) walked and proudly yelled the JUNTOS chant and carried a banner and the small quilt pictured at right.



\* Please note the new JUNTOS logo designed by one of the youth from Española.