



KINDERCAMINATA 2020

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

WHEN??

Friday, March 6th

WHAT TIME??

Volunteers: 7:00am – 12:00pm

WHERE??

Fullerton College - Check In by Dining Hall

Why do we do KinderCaminata?

- ▶ <https://youtu.be/KNJkRfZczxQ>
- ▶ 300+ Fullerton College Student Volunteers
- ▶ In Elementary schools served by KinderCaminata
 - ▶ 80% are considered Social Economically Disadvantaged
 - ▶ 50% are English Language Learners
- ▶ Over 90% of Kindergartners teachers who attended reported KinderCaminata inspired their students to think about college and careers.



KinderCaminata Timeline

7:00 am: Volunteer Check In on the Quad
Receive assignments, t-shirt and breakfast!



8:15: Volunteers in place as 1,500 Kindergartners arrive to be “college students for the day”

Greet students – clap off, line of high fives

KinderBuddies:

Meet your class, get your visors, move out of the immediate area

Introduce yourself, distribute visors, double check photo release bracelets.

Go to first assigned station (then free choice)

District Representative at each drop off spot



8:30 – 11:00:

Activity stations all around campus

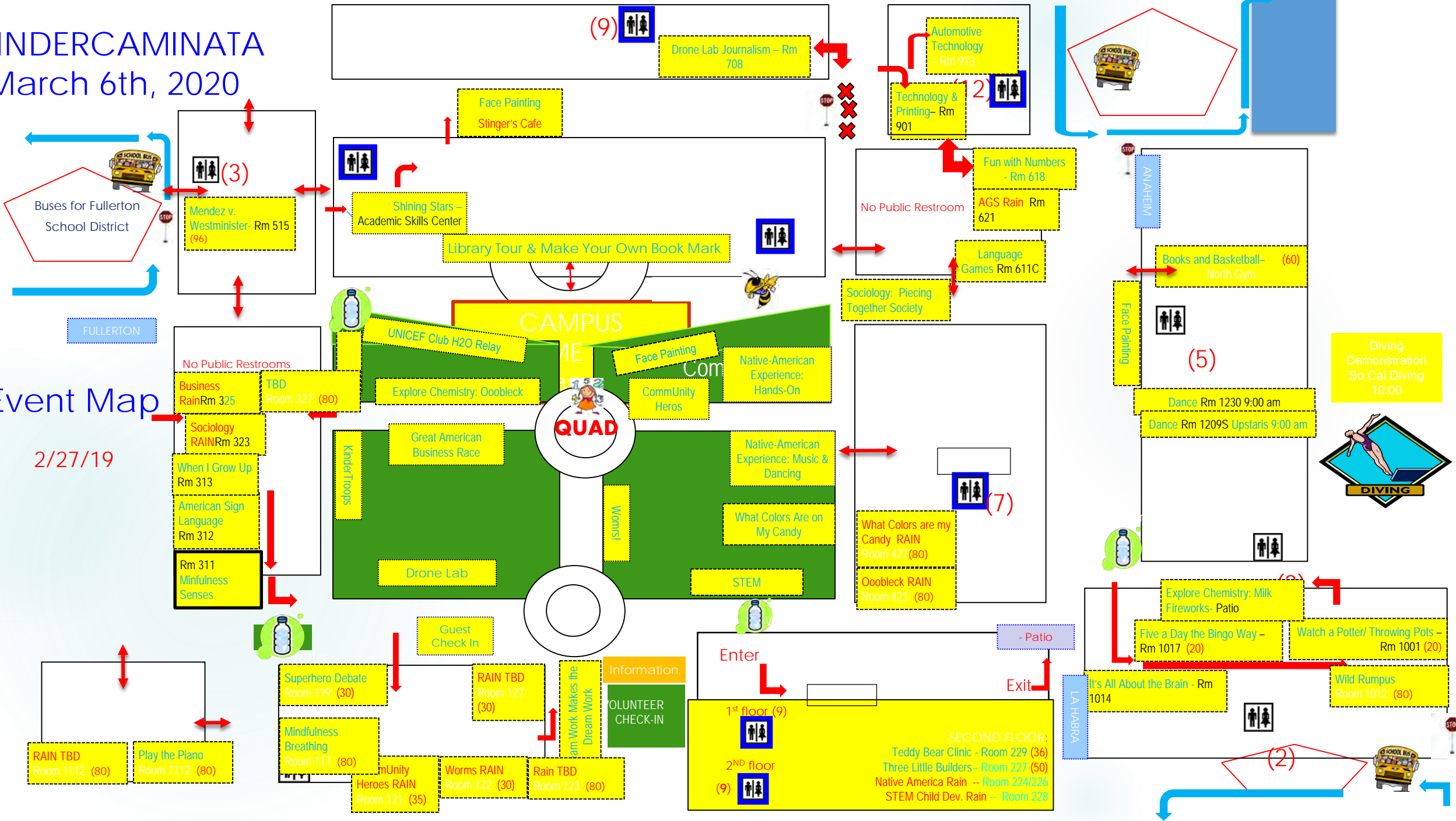
- ▶ Hands on activities
- ▶ Lively demonstrations
- ▶ Sponsored by Faculty, Staff & Student Clubs
- ▶ Each activity should last about 15 minutes



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Event Map

2/27/19





Big picture: They
are here to learn
what it's like to
be a college
student from you



Share your story

- ▶ Take 2 minutes to write down the story of how you became a college student.
- ▶ How did it happen?
- ▶ What were the obstacles?
- ▶ Who or what helped you get through school/come to college?
- ▶ What are your favorite classes?
- ▶ What are your career goals?



Quad Closing

11:00AM – 11:30AM

- Tour Groups return to Quad at 11:00
- Activity stations close down and clean up at 11:00
- College President, Dance, Guest Speakers, Buzzy
- 11:30 Tour Groups return to District pick up spot
- 11:30 -12:00 tour guides stay with group until they are on the bus. All other volunteer help tear down.



Expectations for Student Volunteers

Don't forget!

They're only 5 years old

- ▶ When possible, talk to them individually and in small groups
- ▶ **Short attention spans!** – 3 to 5 minutes & they're looking somewhere else
- ▶ **In big groups - Talk Loud!** Kids at the back of the group probably can't hear you.
- ▶ Know where the closest bathroom is, but don't mention it.
- ▶ You are not responsible for discipline



SCHOOL RULES & CAMPUS SAFETY



- ▶ Rule of Three – No adult should ever be alone with a single Kindergartner
- ▶ SCHOOL RULE - NEVER TAKE A KID TO THE BATHROOM!
- ▶ Stay off your phone while working with kids
- ▶ Appropriate language
- ▶ Professional dress for working with kids
- ▶ Keep your group together. Sandwich Line.
- ▶ You are not responsible for discipline
- ▶ Do not feed them

Activity station tips

- ▶ Be interactive
- ▶ Use visuals &/or music
- ▶ \$ 200.00 in reimbursement available for supplies. Turn bursar form and receipts into CF Mailbox# 250 or at volunteer registration table on the 27th
- ▶ Be adaptable
- ▶ Pair college students with kids in small groups
- ▶ Ask kids questions
- ▶ Do you have some activities or questions that can be delivered to kids waiting in line?

We will use Remind to share information on the day of the event.

“the Teddy Bear Clinic has a long line”

“Printshop is open and ready for Kindergartners”

“The 200 building is over run by wild hedgehogs. Avoid”

If you need Campus Safety call them on the phone. They do not monitor Remind.



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