

# IN LAK'ECH



**XITO** XICANX INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING AND ORGANIZING

## MJC XITO SUMMER INSTITUTE

June 5th & June 6th 8:00 am-5:00 pm

**RSVP**

### WHO IS XITO?

XITO is committed to assisting urban school districts, higher education institutions, school administrators and classroom teachers to create inclusive, vibrant and dynamic learning environments. XITO educators offer support to achieve this goal through the use of culturally responsive, rehumanizing pedagogy, and rigorous/relevant curriculum that inspires every student to thrive.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

MJC Students & Employees are welcome. This an intensive professional development opportunity with applicable, goal-oriented work participants can bring back to their classrooms and student centered spaces.

#### *In Lak'ech (I Am You or You Are Me)*

Tú eres mi otro yo.	You are my other me.
Si te hago daño a ti.	If I do harm to you.
Me hago daño a mí mismo.	I do harm to myself.
Si te amo y respeto,	If I love and respect you,
Me amo y respeto yo.	I love and respect myself.

*Mayan-inspired poem, "Pensamiento Serpentino"  
Luis Valdez. (1971).*



### RETENTION

Culturally responsive methodology



### FRAMEWORK

Rehumanizing Theory & Responsive Pedagogy



### ANALYSIS

Implications of legislation



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