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ABOUT ME

My name is Eira Mercado, and I am your Career Coach for this school year. I have a passion for empowering youth and creating safe spaces that allow them to grow and become their best selves. I am excited to work with MoCo CAP because of their RIASEC foundation and dialogue-based approach to helping youth feel confident about themselves and their future.

I went to MCPS schools K-12, attended Montgomery College after high school, and also speak Spanish.

I look forward to seeing the impact made through RIASEC this school year.

Fun Facts: I hiked an active volcano in El Salvador, I love watching new scary movies, and I hope to travel to Spain one day!

WHAT IS MOCO CAP?

The Montgomery County Career Advising Program, or MoCo CAP, is designed to help students get ready to enter college or the workforce after graduation.

MoCo CAP Career Advising Coaches are placed in every Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) middle, high, and special schools throughout the county. They use fun activities, in-classroom talks and panels with local professionals from a variety of industries, Career Fairs and Career Days, off-campus trips, college tours, and more to connect with students and get them on the path to success.

Using psychologist John Holland's RIASEC themes (Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional), Career Coaches provide students with specialized career advising as they learn to advocate for themselves, explore areas of interest to them, and navigate various college and career pathways. Coaches also support MCPS educators' ongoing work in the classroom.

MoCo CAP is led by WorkSource Montgomery, along with partners MCPS and Montgomery College. The program is directly supported by MCPS' Division of Career and Postsecondary Partnerships and Career Advising.

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