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Congressional Aide Gives PEP Kids Expert Web Design Help

Romulo Rivera, grant administrator for Congresswoman Linda Sanchez's local office, has assisted the Paramount Education Partnership (PEP) in more ways than one. He keeps the staff aware of current grants available through the federal government and now has taken a much more active role in helping the residents who use PEP's services. Romulo has given up several Saturday afternoons teaching a web design and graphics workshop at the Community Learning Resource Centers. "I don't live in Paramount, I live in



Romulo Rivera

Culver City," Rivera said. "But I think there are great things happening at the CLRCs and I don't mind making the drive on Saturday to work with the kids." Romulo is a testament to the commitment Congresswoman Sanchez has made to afterschool programs in her communities.

The web design and graphics workshop focuses on web page planning, basic design, layout and construction, setup and maintenance of a website, HTML and various image-creation tools. Students gain confidence from vari-

ous in-class exercises that demonstrate different techniques, which enable them to create a website upon completion of the class. "Teaching web design to the youth of Paramount is very rewarding," Romulo said. "The kids are eager to learn and I am always amazed by their creativity."

If you would like to know when the next web design and graphics workshop will be held, or if you would like to host your own workshop, please contact Maggie Cordero or Sara Caughey at (562) 817-0820.