

Latina Coalition Silicon Valley (LCSV) and API Justice Coalition: Uniting forces for Community Empowerment

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Project Description: Coalition work can include challenges, however, coalition building also leads to strengthening community efforts and needs. Coalition activism results in improved infrastructure projects, improved economic development, and historic preservation (Saito, 2009). Some of the primary goals for this project are to become familiar with both organizations and to explore ways to partner on a future event or cause. Group members will learn about the mission and vision of the coalitions, find organizational similarities and aim to leverage our outreach and connection to these communities.

Learning Objectives for Audience:

1. Describe some of the historical, political and educational underpinnings of each organization
2. List the shared organizational visions/purposes for LCSV and API Justice Coalition
3. Apply some of the learned coalition building skills/tools (in order to implement with their own respective community organizations)
4. Identify the coalition built outreach to take place in the future