THE “I HAVE A DREAM” AND CU BOULDER PARTNERSHIP

The CU-Boulder "I Have A Dream" partnership was established in 1990 to support the “I Have Dream” Foundation of Boulder County in assisting and promoting life-long learning, successful education and self-sufficiency for low-income youth and their families. The Dreamer Internship Program works with University departments to offer 6-8 week internships to Dreamers. Employers design internships that serve the needs of the department and provide a quality experience which includes campus life and access to a professional work environment.

Wednesday Workshops

Workshops were presented each week to introduce valuable skills to the Dreamers.

- “Practical Skills for College Students” by Chris Pacheco & Nicole Rodriguez
- “Personal Financial Skills & What You Need to Know About Renting” by Erin Ratay (Ratay Realty) & Lisa Wade (Realtor)
- “Leadership Residential Academic Program” by Barclay Jones
- “Living Your Values” by Andrea Iglesias
- “Campus Tour” by Chris Pacheco & Nicole Rodriguez

Dreamers and Departments

- International English Center – David Amaya & Kenny Nguyen
- Law School – Kenny Nguyen
- Leeds School of Business – David Meza
- Orientation – Yenifer Garfio
- SMART Program – Anakary Valenzuela
- Science Discovery – Anakary Valenzuela & Ayme Guereca
- Transportation – David Amaya

The mission of the "I Have A Dream" Foundation is to motivate and empower children from low-income communities to reach their education and career goals by providing a long-term intervention program of mentoring, tutoring, and cultural enrichment beginning in the 2nd grade and continuing through post-secondary. Upon graduation from high school, each Dreamer is eligible to receive a four-year scholarship for college or vocational school.