



“BREAKING THROUGH”

An Inspirational Story of Hope, Challenges, and
Success





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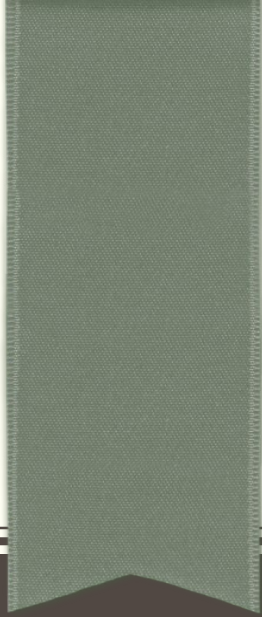
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REFLECTION...OUR PERSONAL JOURNEYS

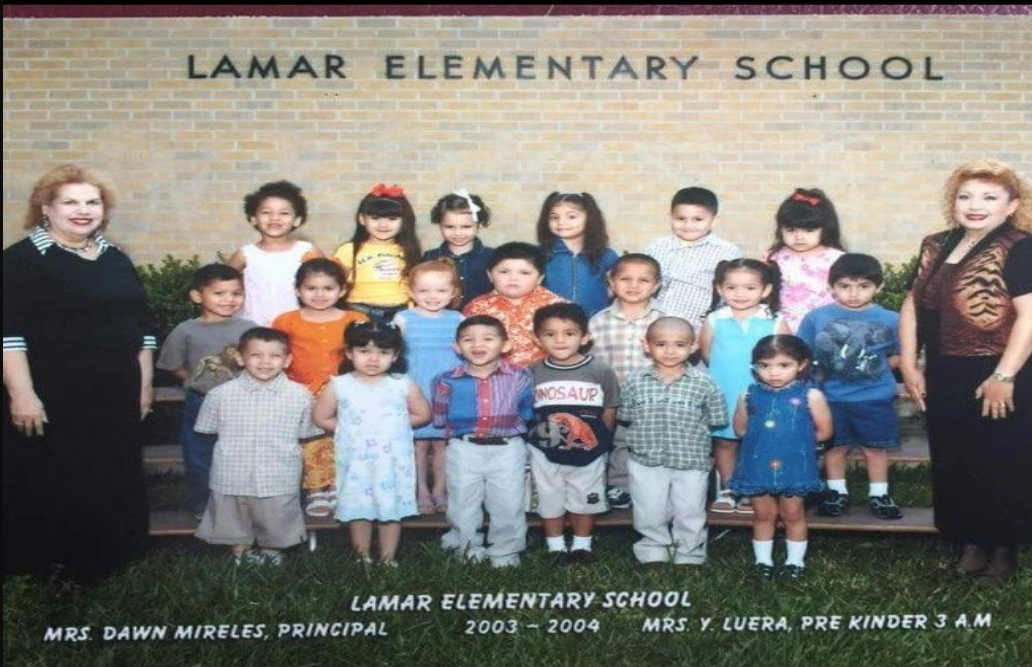
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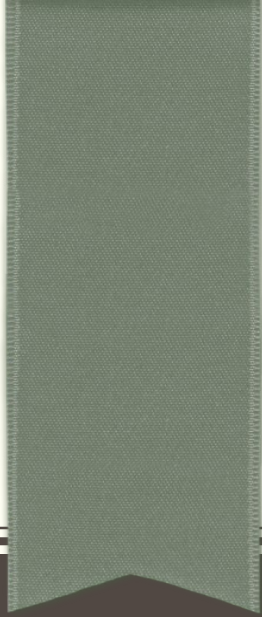






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THEN AND NOW....

Challenges of Today's Society

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- Immigration
 - Fear of deportation
 - Children separated from families
- Discrimination
 - Racial – based on skin color
 - The Wall
- Stereotypes
 - Accent
 - “Frankie” vs. Panchito
 - Lazy

Challenges of Today's Society

- School experiences
 - Moving from school-to-school
 - “Being held back a grade”
 - Behind in studies
 - Lack of support
- College Preparation
 - Not understanding the educational system
 - Leaving home to attend college



HIGHER EDUCATION

Preparing Students for Their College Experience

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- Developing good study habits & study strategies
- Balancing time management
- Encourage to be independent
 - Complete & turn in work on a timely manner
 - Learn to study on their own
 - Remember deadlines
 - Be on time to class

Preparing Students for Their College Experience

- Help students stay motivated & determined
- Help students stay focus on their goals
- Be encouraging and & supportive
- Explain the educational system
- Most important, know the student!
 - Ex: Panchito did not have typewriter
 - Today, it's internet/wifi

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Questions?



Thank you for attending
our session.

