



FOOD AND COMMUNITY



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Community Partners: Puentes de Salud and ACLAMO

OVERVIEW

This semester in our class Gastropoéticas en Latinoamérica, we explored the politics of food. We also got the chance to work directly with two community partner organizations in Philadelphia to explore how cooking and eating food together can create lasting community.

PUENTES DE SALUD

Puentes de Salud is a nonprofit organization focused on supporting the Latin community in South Philadelphia. The organization provides medical services, educational programs and other social services that contribute to the community's well being.

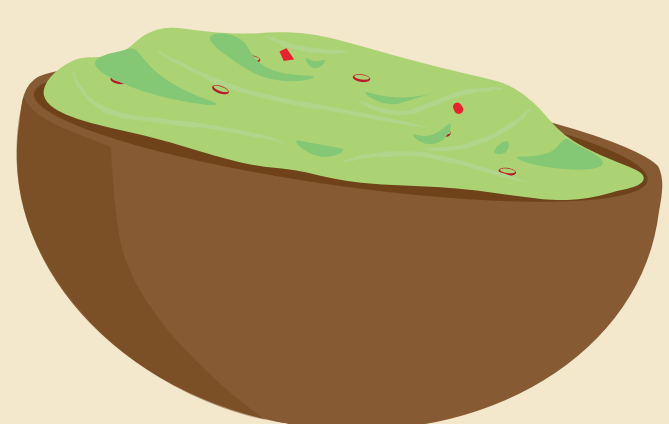


ACLAMO

An organization focused on supporting the Latinx community through educational programs, medical services, social welfare, and other resources, ACLAMO strives to help the Latinx community to reach their full potential in life.

FOOD AND COMMUNITY THROUGH COOKING TOGETHER

- Through cooking together, we were able to share memories and recipes that are important to our families and cultures
- We were able to connect over the dishes we made and how they were similar or different to the food we are familiar with
- Cooking and eating the food that we made together was a way to connect with the students at Puentes de Salud
- The atmosphere was lively and exciting
- Overall, cooking and eating together creates community as a way to share your culture and learn about new cultures and foodways



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