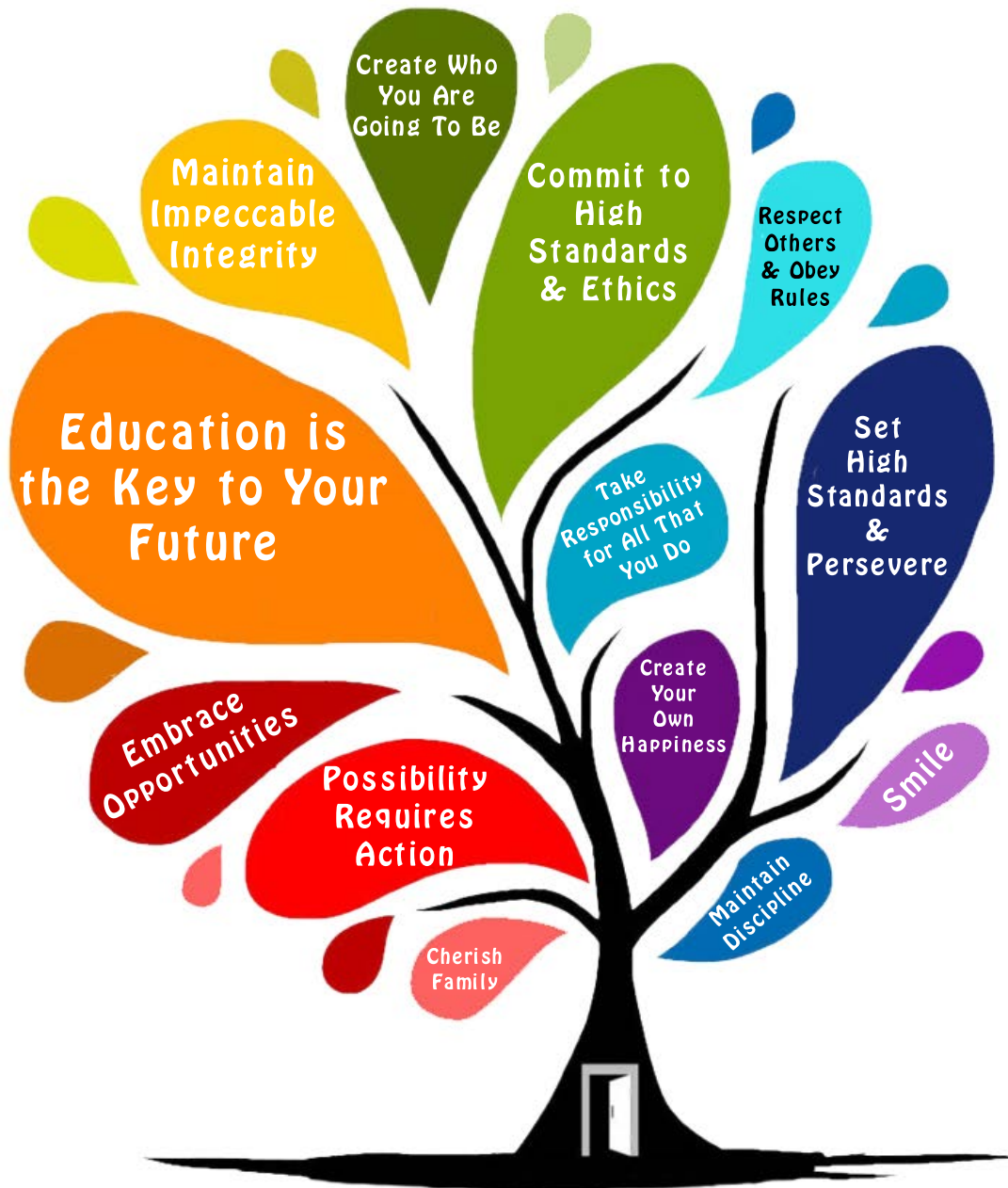


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## From our students & graduates (all unedited)



Hello! On Friday, October 27, I had my academic ceremony, finally my graduation.

Now I am officially a business management engineer. Since I started university, I was sure that I wanted to improve myself and achieve many good things. It was difficult during covid-19, because I could not enjoy the teachers' teachings 100%, nor could I carry out all the practices that I imagined at some point. Even so, I remained motivated, and managed to finish university a semester early. Instead of doing the career in 9

semesters, I completed it in 8 semesters, taking 2 more subjects each time.

During my classes, I began to orient myself towards the marketing side. I really loved the content of the subject and was encouraged to start a small digital design business, designing logos, business cards, flyers, and all types of corporate stationery documents. Later, I was presented with the opportunity to do my professional practices in a company, Augen Opticos, where we make ophthalmic lenses, performing the position of administrative supervisor of the laboratory. It really made me very happy, and I am currently working there. I put my small design business on hold while I continue in Augen.

Without a doubt, having a marketing or design business is something that would make me very happy, and I hope one day to achieve it. I would also like to have the opportunity to study a course or specialty related to those areas, design or marketing, to be able to have more knowledge and develop that dream in the best way.

I am very grateful to BSF for having been part of this, for having supported me throughout my university career. I hope one day to be able to give back a little of the much that you gives to each of the students, for helping to achieve our dreams. I graduated with the best average of the generation, despite so many obstacles that arose during the course of, for example, as I said, the pandemic. Thank you so much, again. Have a beautiful day.



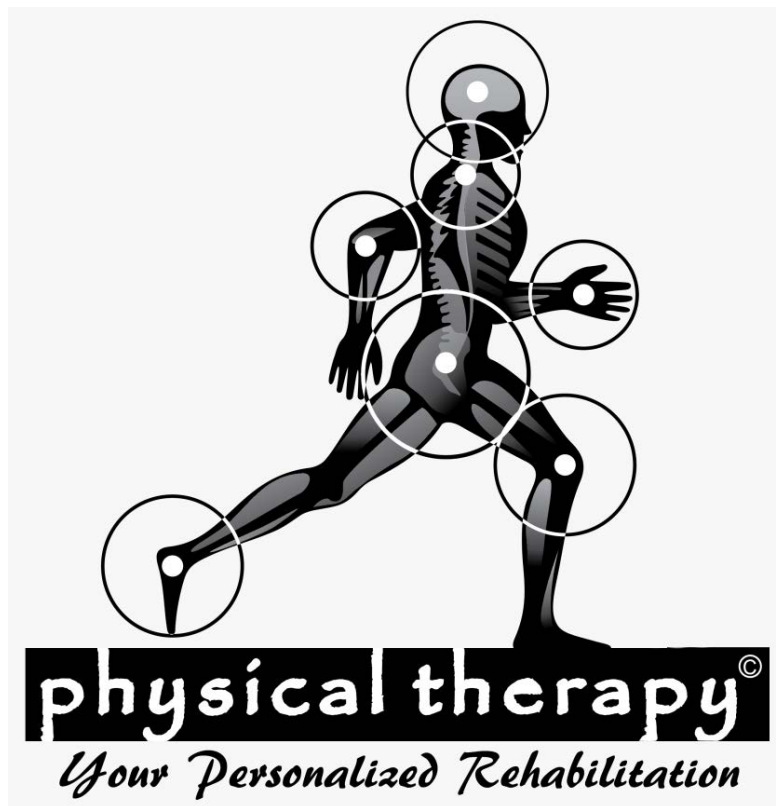


Hi, I'm Esther or Adi in any case, today (September 1st) I received my diploma for finishing my English classes and I want to thank the entire foundation for this great opportunity they gave me, for the great trust they placed in me. I want to especially thank Juddie, who from the beginning was a great inspiration, who gave me her trust and love; I hope that wherever she

is, she is seeing my achievement and feels very happy that one more is achieving what she started one day. Thanks also to Rosemary for her help and great support of my family. Thanks to Joanna and Bill for the gift. I really appreciate everything they do for me and I hope I can continue to be a source of their pride.

With love Ady. 🍷🌸





My name is Antonio Ayala, I am 19 years old and I am studying to become a Physical Therapist in the Universidad Autonoma de Durango in Boulevard Insurgentes.

I am almost halfway through my career, only two years left and going strong. In the morning I go to school from 7 to 12 and in the evenings I work in a Pharmacy near my house from 2 to 10 pm.

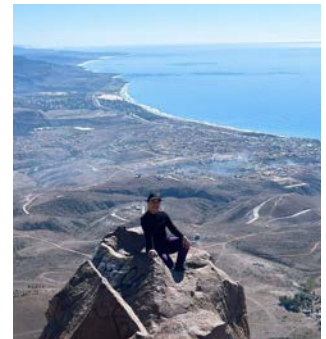
I want to become one of the best Physical Therapist so I can improve the quality of life of the people in my community by making physical therapy more affordable and known.



Hello, I'm Perla Palafox, an advisor for the board of directors. Being a part of the foundation has brought me immense joy, extending beyond our interactions with students during our annual meetings and celebrations. It is through our sense of community that we witness their excellence in various areas of interest.



One memorable encounter was with Aaron during a 6K race. He's a current foundation student with a profound passion for sports. I couldn't resist capturing a photo with him before the race, realizing I wouldn't be able to keep up with his running skills. We share this picture with genuine affection.



Before becoming an advisor, I was a student at the BSF. Some of you may know that I earned a bachelor's degree in Genomic Biotechnology. Over the past three years, I have served as a lab chief in a stem laboratory. This year, I seized the opportunity to publish two scientific papers with my research team. Furthermore, I successfully completed my master's in Integrated Management from CEUPE (Centro Europeo de Posgrado).

Beyond my professional achievements, being a part of the foundation fulfills my life by allowing me to contribute as a supportive member of my community.

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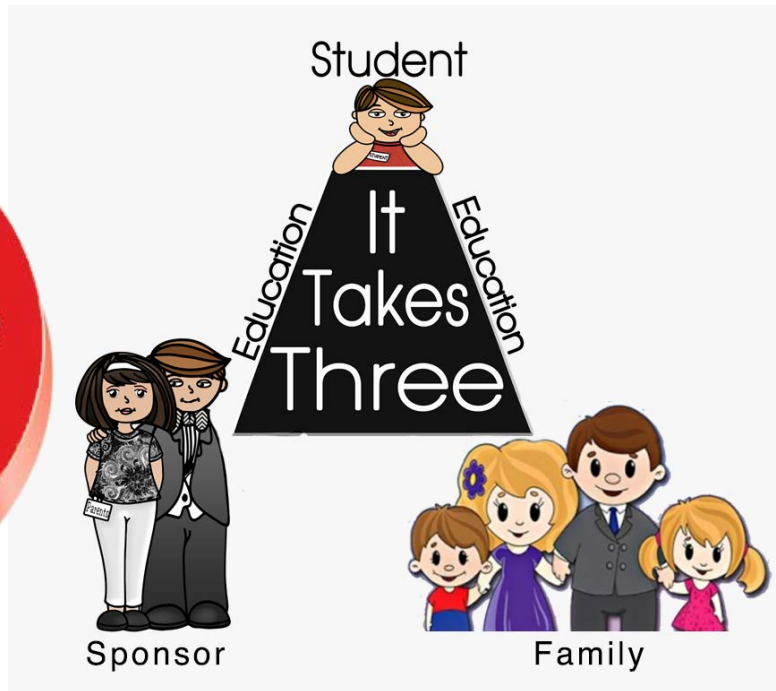
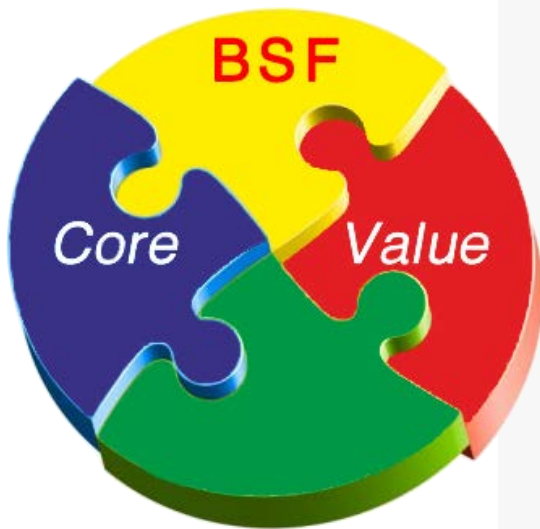


In the fall of 2009 local English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers were less available and Judie Kesson's goal that BSF students learn English was not being reached so she asked Board Member Robbie Walker to develop a curriculum and begin teaching BSF students. Robbie asked a very gifted 12 year old student, Perla Palafox, to be her assistant. For the next 5 years they worked together almost every Sunday afternoon teaching English to the BSF scholars and, often, their siblings and parents.

When Perla graduated secundario and took the entrance exam for class placement in preparatoria, she was the first student in the state of Baja California to receive a perfect score. In her last year, she led her school's Math & Science team to a top finish in the region's competition, the first time ever in this area that a public school had beaten its private school competitors.

When Perla began considering colleges to attend she at first was thinking about a top US university. Although neither Perla nor her parents were keen on the idea of the geographical distance such a move would entail, they were willing to explore the idea. Perla took the test of English as a foreign language (TEFOL) and the SAT exams (in English). She did well enough to be a competitive applicant and applied. In the end, she and her family chose for her to attend the Monterrey Institute of Technology, where her academic excellence earned her a full scholarship. She graduated #1 in her department.

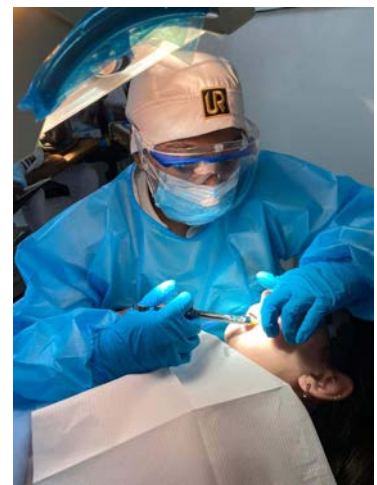
BSF is extremely lucky and proud to have Perla as an adviser to the Board of Directors and she is a shining example of what can be accomplished.



Charlie and Sonja Stump have been involved with Tania, one of our University students, education and her family for 12 years and is a quintessential example of a BSF



founding principle to help ensure the success of our students. They just recently celebrated her birthday along with the family, and learned of her dental degree studies as well as her families activities.



# That's the Spirit

*Susanna's BSF  
Wine Pairing Luncheon  
October 6, 2023*







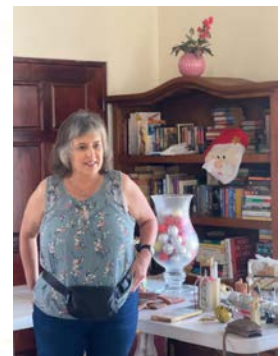
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