High School Summer Internship!

This past summer, our lab hosted an internship for three local high schoolers. Our interns enjoyed presentations regarding college applications, pediatric asthma, pediatric cancer, bilingualism, conducting literature reviews, and community-based research. Our interns also visited psychology classes at the University of Texas. At the end of their summer, the interns gave their own research presentations on the topics of their choice. Thank you to our amazing interns Megan, Ethan, and Sophia! It was a great summer and we wish you good luck this semester at school.

Dear Families and Community Members,

We hope you all had a great summer and fall semester! The PCL team is excited to share that we will be finishing up with the data collection phase of our bilingualism research study in December. We are grateful to you for being a part of this study, sharing your experiences with other families, and supporting our efforts to better understand bilingualism!

Currently, we are starting to conduct family interviews to improve future studies and we would love to talk to you about your experiences participating in our research. If you are interested in giving us feedback about your experiences, please reach out!

Furthermore, we will be sharing our research findings with the community this coming year. We would like to get in contact with you, as parents, youth, and community leaders, to share these results to your community. Please let us know if you are interested in helping share the studies' results and/or have ideas of ways to disseminate the results throughout the community! Please reach out to us via e-mail (coping.language.lab@gmail.com) or phone at (512) 475-7363. Thank you for your continued support!

With much gratitude,
The Pediatric Coping & Language Lab

Meet Sofia!

Greetings! My name is Sofia Ocegueda and I am from Durham, North Carolina. I graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in Psychology this past May. I am currently a first-year graduate student in the School Psychology program and aspire to research how to improve the mental health and wellbeing of Latinx youth through familial and structural support. In my spare time, you can find me drinking coffee at local shops, reading, or refining my photography skills.