

## Student Success Story

**Susana Olvera**  
**Sanger Adult School**



Growing up, Susana was constantly moving and continuing her studies at each new school was difficult. Her attention span suffered and she dropped out before the end of her junior year, convinced that school was not getting her anywhere. She began working but was living paycheck-to-paycheck. After surviving this way for a few years, she decided to go to college but with no one to guide her, she found it more difficult than expected, leading her to give up on school once again.

After moving to the Central Valley, Susana enrolled at Sanger Adult School. Although she had reservations, Susana found the staff to be incredibly supportive. Her teacher, Mrs. Torres, made her feel inspired and provided her with motivation to keep working hard to receive her diploma.

Susana states, “Getting my diploma from Sanger Adult School was a success! I’m thankful for all the help and support they provided for me. The teachers actually care and want you to achieve. I want to thank Transition Specialist Ms. Lopez for always being there and helping me apply for college financial aid. Being in college has opened a lot of opportunities for me that are going to benefit me in the future.”

Susana is currently in her second year at Reedley College, studying to become an elementary school teacher.