

## STUDENT TESTIMONIALS ON OUTREACH

I would have to say that my experience with the Spanish outreach program has been surprising and enjoyable. I began this course, thinking that I would be overwhelmed with trying to teach without having any background in teaching, but I have realized that this program is really just about people helping people, and that has been the most enjoyable part of it. Stephen Salinas, Spring 2012

"Spanish Outreach ha sido una oportunidad increíble. Nuestro trabajo puede cambiar los futuros de los niños para siempre y no hay nada mejor que eso." Lauren Cuervo, Spring 2012

*Spanish Outreach is the best class I have taken during my college career. The design of the course gives the student real world experience, something that can never be replicated in a classroom.*

*Spanish Outreach es la mejor clase que he tenido durante mi carrera universitaria. El diseño del curso ofrece una experiencia del mundo real para el estudiante, algo que nunca puede ser reproducido en un salón de clases. ~Rachel Chastain, Spring 2012*

La experiencia de Spanish Outreach es algo muy desafiante, pero es muy gratificante, también. Mi trabajo con mis estudiantes me ha enseñado muchísimo. Lisa Elizondo, Spring 2012

Participating in Spanish Outreach has been a wonderful experience that has allowed me to take my knowledge of the Spanish language and use it to make a difference in the lives of children in the Tuscaloosa community. It may sound cliché, but I truly believe the students I have worked with this semester have taught me just as much as I have taught them. By taking me out of my comfort zone of the university Spanish classroom, Spanish Outreach has allowed me to grow, not only as a Spanish speaker, but also as a person. As a double major in Spanish and Education, this has literally been the PERFECT program for combining my two passions into one experience. The Hispanic children I have worked with this past semester will always hold a special place in my heart and I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to have been an Outreachers. :) Rachel Hunkler, spring 2012

*The Spanish outreach program is an amazing program filled with priceless opportunities and learning. This program has exceeded my expectations. Not only do you help children, they also end up teaching you a few things too. All in all, this program is something every Spanish student, that wants to make an impact and do something worthwhile, should consider. Lydia Underwood, Spring 2012*