Online Resources

Filipino Organizations

Project Pull (http://www.projectpull.org) – A youth leadership organization based out of Mountain View, California. The BARANGAY Online Sourcebook located on this site is a great resource for finding local, national, and international Filipino organizations. The site seems to have not been updated in a few years, but many of the organizations in the directory still exist.

Filipino American Council of San Francisco (http://www.thevolunteercenter2.net/org/6078006.html) – This organization provides social services to immigrants from the Philippines, but welcomes any San Francisco resident if they need the help. The website has not been updated since 2005, but the contact information is current.

Filipino Christian Church in San Jose (http://www.filipinochristianchurch.org/index.html) – A possible community partner within San Jose.

Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of Santa Clara County (http://www.filchamber.org) – An excellent resource for those who want to reach to the business community. Many of these business owners also work with companies and organizations in the Philippines.

Where to purchase materials

Tatak Pilipino (http://www.koleksyon.com/) – The Filipino Heritage Store with locations in Daly City, Union City, and Vallejo.

Pinoy Megahits (http://www.pinoymegahits.com/index.html) – Movie sales and netflix-esque services.

Kabayan Central (http://www.kabayancentral.com/index.html) – A large online store with videos, DVDs, CDs, books, and even food and clothing (based in the Philippines).

Divisoria (http://www.divisoria.com/) – Another website to buy Filipino movies, CDs, and books.

Pan Asian Publications (http://www.panap.com/) – Based in Union City, this site has a large collection of bilingual children's books.

Tagalog Lang (http://www.tagaloglang.com/) – There is an online catalog to purchase English and Tagalog materials, but the best part of this site is all of the cultural information provided.

Professional Support

Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (http://www.apalaweb.org/) – Affiliated with the American Library Association.

Festivals celebrated in the Philippines (http://www.seasite.niu.edu/Tagalog/Cynthia/festivals/philippine_festivals_fs.htm) – Possible ideas for Filipino programs.

Learn Tagalog (http://www.seasite.niu.edu/Tagalog/Tagalog_mainpage.htm) – A well organized site to learn Tagalog; it comes with Windows Media files so you can listen to the pronunciation.

Asian Outlook (http://www.asianpacificfund.org/resources/docs/outlook.pdf) – A publication from the Asian Pacific Fund, this document from 2003 discusses the Asian population in the Bay Area, specifically concentrating on the unemployed, youth and elderly within the Asian population.

The Filipino American Library (http://www.filipinoamericanlibrary.org) – The Filipino American Heritage Institute assumed administrative responsibility of this library in 1999 and since then has turned it from a reading room of Filipino-related materials to a cultural center that works with community groups, corporate organizations, schools, and other non-profits. Although the library is in Los Angeles, this is a great resource for program and collection ideas.