



UTEP Advisory Board Presentation with:

**Mayra Rodarte, MPA**  
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Mayra Rodarte met with our stem teachers to showcase how UTEP engineering could be part of our student's future. Mayra represents mechanical engineering where she recruits specifically for students who want to build, problem solve, and create new innovations. The purpose of our meeting with this UTEP program coordinator was to inform our teachers how targeting students at a younger age can continue keeping them excited within a stem field. Our stem feeder pattern recognizes how important it is to constantly expose our students to information pertaining to their future. The next part was to get Mayra to present to our classes and present information about UTEP mechanical engineering.

Mayra spent time with our students presenting what UTEP has to offer and how they can prepare themselves before they get to college. During the presentation students were able to ask questions pertaining from anything dealing with admissions, with what college life is like, and how they will spend their four years at UTEP. She also explained that students must join an organization to market themselves with future summer jobs before they graduate from college. We were able to present not only to seniors and juniors but we targeted students who are interested in robotics, drones, manufacturing, and mechanical engineering.