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What I Do and Why It Matters

This new Snapshot series serves as a way to re-introduce you to our unit staff. Each month a different staff member will be featured.

Teen cooking classes are a favorite part of Angela Jimenez's job as an EFNEP instructor. Angela is one of our bilingual staff members and uses those skills with several of her program partners.

What I Do and Why It Matters



“I teach nutrition to youth, teens, and adults in the Peoria area. I teach my clients to eat and cook healthy, work with a budget, and exercise. My goal is to help them be engaging, to be creative, and have fun with their health, so they have a healthy head, heart, and hands.”

Angela Jimenez

Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program Instructor
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Angela began her career with University of Illinois Extension in 2016. Her work is focused on EFNEP programs in Peoria County. Many of her programs benefit from Angela's English and Spanish speaking skills.

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

University of Illinois Extension EFNEP, Rookie of the Year Award, 2017

EXAMPLES OF ANGELA'S PROGRAM PARTNERS

- Dream Center Peoria
- Peoria High School
- Richwoods High School
- Catholic Charities Food Pantry
- Thomas Jefferson Primary School
- Neighborhood House
- Boys and Girls Club
- Kellar School
- Hines Primary School
- New Leaf Rehabilitation Center

EXTENSION FOCUS AREAS

- Cooking Matters for Teens
- Food Pantries
- Youth and Adult Cooking Classes



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