Dear Educator,

We are delighted to introduce you to the "Mi Los Ángeles Adventure Book," an engaging and adaptable activity designed to enrich your classroom experience.

About the Activity

The "Mi Los Ángeles Adventure Book" is a bilingual (English/Spanish) book that students can assemble, color, and fill in with their own experiences and memories. This activity nurtures creativity, artistic expression, promotes bilingual literacy, and an appreciation for the rich cultural diversity of our city.

If you are an educator outside of the City of Los Angeles, use this resource packet as inspiration for an activity that explores your own city and community.

In this packet, you will find the following:

- Ways to Adapt!
- How to Bind: Step-by-Step Instructions
- Getting Started!
- "Mi Los Ángeles Adventure Book” Template

Learn more!

Explore the history of Los Angeles in LA Plaza’s permanent exhibition, LA Starts Here! [Click here for an interactive online exploration](#).

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How to Adapt this Activity for Your Classroom

This activity is designed to be flexible in order to be easily adapted to suit various classroom settings, grade levels, and learning styles.

Here are some suggestions on how to adapt this activity for your classroom:

- **Group Projects:** Encourage students to work in pairs or small groups to create collaborative adventure books, promoting teamwork and shared creativity.

- **Field Trips:** Use this activity in conjunction with field trips around Los Angeles, enabling students to document their adventures in real-time.

- **Cultural Exploration:** Integrate lessons about the history and cultures of Los Angeles, encouraging students to reflect on their own cultural backgrounds and experiences.

- **Family Engagement:** Encourage students to complete parts of this activity at home with their loved ones as an opportunity to bond and reminisce over shared memories about their city, home, and community.

We hope this activity inspires your students to be creative and explore their cultural heritage while having fun!
Step - by - Step Instructions

Step 1: Prep Yarn and Needle
Take a piece of knotted yarn and use the needle (or toothpick) to poke the yarn through the bead. Slide the bead down, moving it towards the knot.

Step 2: Start Binding the Book
Begin with the top hole of the book and insert the end of the yarn through the hole on the front of the book.

Step 3: Secure the Bead
Pull the yarn through the hole until the bead stops at the front of the book. Wrap the yarn loop over the bead and pull tight to secure the bead in place. This creates a second knot, holding the bead in place.

Step 5: Repeat Steps
Repeat the above steps for the middle and bottom holes: Thread the yarn through the hole, pull until the bead stops, wrap the yarn over the bead, and tighten.

Step 6: Adjust Tightness
Ensure all beads are snug in place and the yarn is tight enough to hold the pages together securely.

Step 7: Finish Binding
After binding all three holes, your adventure book is now ready to fill out and color with your adventures!
Getting Started!

Completing the “Mi Los Ángeles Adventure Book”

Spark a conversation with your students by asking them about their city and the memorable experiences they have had there.

Example Questions:

- Is there a local park you like to visit with loved ones?
- What is your favorite go-to spot for delicious foods?
- Who are some people who make up your community (i.e. Community Helpers)?

Activity Prompt:

Read the following prompt together as a classroom (located on the inside page of book):

*In our city and county of Los Ángeles, there are so many wonderful places to explore! There is music to dance to, delicious food to eat, sports teams to cheer for, and lots of things to enjoy with family and friends. From the beach to the mountains, from the local park and library to your cozy living room, Los Ángeles is a place for adventures. Use this book to document (write and draw) your favorite memories, stories, and adventures throughout LA.*

Different Strategies to Complete the Activity:

This activity can be easily incorporated into the classroom using the various methods below. These strategies can also be easily combined to create an in-depth and interactive experience that is inclusive to all learning styles.

- Independent Work
- Group Work & Discussions
- Homework: Encourage Family Engagement
- Class Presentations
- Gallery Wall Installation
This adventure book belongs to:

Este libro de aventuras pertenece a:
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And adventures throughout LA.

In our city and county of Los Ángeles, there are so many wonderful places to explore!
Elotes, Esquites, Tacos y Más

Desde camiones, carritos, y puestos de esquina, Los Ángeles está llena de comida deliciosa elaborada por personas creativas y trabajadoras.

¿Cuáles son tus lugares preferidos para disfrutar de deliciosas comidas callejeras? Dibuja o escribe una lista de tus mejores destinos gastronómicos en Los Ángeles.

What are your go-to spots for mouthwatering street eats? Sketch or write a list of your ultimate food destinations in LA.

With delicious food made by creative, hard-working people, from trucks, carts, to corner stands, Los Ángeles is filled with delectable treats.

Elotes, Esquites, Tacos and More
Dance to the Rhythm of LA

Whether it's the vibrant flair of ballet folklórico or the pure joy of dancing away at a family gathering, Los Ángeles is a dance floor for all!

Share your favorite dance memory in the space below.

Was it a mesmerizing performance or a toe-tapping family celebration?

Baila al ritmo de Los Ángeles

Celebración divertida entre Familia?

¿Fue una actuación fascinante o una media pista de baile para toda la familia?

Ya sea el estilo vibrante del ballet folklórico o la pura alegría de bailar en una reunión familiar, Los Ángeles es un segundo hogar.

Comparte tu recuerdo de baile favorito en el espacio a continuación.

Family celebration?

Was it a mesmerizing performance or a toe-tapping family gathering, Los Angeles?

Is a dance floor for all?

Whether it's the vibrant flair of ballet folklórico or the pure joy of dancing away at a family gathering, Los Angeles is a dance floor for all.

Dance to the Rhythm of LA

Baila al ritmo de Los Ángeles
¿Alguna vez has complacido un antojo dulce con el refrescante frio de un raspado, o con la mezcla perfecta de mango con chamoy? ¿Qué tal con el calorcito reconfortante de un pan dulce?

¡Los Ángeles es un paraíso para quienes desean postres deliciosos!

¿Cuál es tu antojo favorito?

¡Dibuja tu postre favorito a continuación y comparte los deliciosos detalles!

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**Postres Deliciosos**

**Delightful Desserts**

¿Cuál es tu antojo favorito? ¿Has complacido un antojo dulce con el refrescante frio de un raspado, o con la mezcla perfecta de mango con chamoy? ¿Qué tal con el calorcito reconfortante de un pan dulce?

¿Alguna vez has dibujado tu postre favorito a continuación y compartido los deliciosos detalles?

**What is your go-to treat?**

**Draw your favorite dessert below and share the delicious details!**
In the heart of Los Ángeles, our most cherished moments often include family, friends, and even our beloved pets.

Draw the people and pets who make you feel safe and loved. Share the warmth and smiles that surround you.

Familia, Amigos y Mascotas

In the heart of Los Ángeles, our most cherished moments were spent with family, friends, and pets, for they added to our joy and comfort.

Familia, Friends, and Pets
Vamos ___________________

(Completa el espacio en blanco con tu equipo deportivo favorito.)

En los grandes estadios y en los parques locales, Los Ángeles zumba con deportes épicos y partidos emocionantes.

Comparte tu recuerdo favorito de un evento deportivo.

¿Incluyó echando porras, una jugada asombrosa o tal vez el sabor de la victoria?

Escribe o dibuja un momento destacado a continuación.

Welcome to

1000 VIN SCULLY AVENUE

DODGER STADIUM

Let’s go ___________________

(Fill in the blank with your favorite sports team.)

At large stadiums and at local parks, Los Angeles is buzzing with epic sports games and thrilling matches.

Share your favorite memory of a sports event in LA.

Did it include deafening cheers, a jaw-dropping play, or maybe the taste of victory?

Write or draw a standout moment below.

¿Incluyó un momento destacado de deportes en la ciudad de Los Ángeles?

Escribe o dibuja un momento destacado a continuación.

¡Vamos!
En Los Ángeles la música está en todas partes! Desde el Hollywood Bowl, el Mariachi Plaza en Boyle Heights, la Placita Olvera o incluso la radio del carro de tu familia, hay un ritmo para todos!

¿Capta la esencia de la música de Los Ángeles escribiendo una lista de tus 3 canciones favoritas?

Bidi Bidi Bom Bom

Capte la esencia de LA’s music by listing below your top 3 favorite songs.

Family’s car radio. There’s a beat for everyone!

In LA music is everywhere! From the Hollywood Bowl, Mariachi Plaza in Boyle Heights, Placita Olvera, or even your

Bidi! Bidi! Bom Bom
There are so many warm, peaceful, relaxing, and happy places in Los Ángeles. The kitchen in your home, your backyard, the park, library, or even a quiet hill overlooking the city.

What are your happy places in Los Ángeles?

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Write or draw them in the space.
Continúa la Aventura

Escribiendo y dibujando tus recuerdos, historia, y aventuras es un forma de documentar la historia de tu familia.

En las páginas en blanco de este libro, continúa agregando más aventuras y recuerdos. Asegúrate de compartir este libro de recuerdos con tu familia.