

## Biography of Adrian Delgadillo

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Adrian was born in Santa Barbara and grew up in Hayward, California. His mother was born in Jalisco San Nicolas de Barra, and his father was born in Mexicali, Mexico. He has one child and a wife. He went to Hayward high School. He has a bachelor 's degree in psychology. His job is College Success Manager at Boys and Girls Club.

### Achievements, Obstacles and Resources

Adrian is an accomplished counselor. Throughout his life, he has experienced many obstacles. He has sought out resources to help him overcome these obstacles. Adrian has accomplished a number of things both personally and professionally. One of Adrian's achievements was to graduate from college. A professional achievement was helping students do well in college. For another, he is most proud of his child and his wife. Also, he graduated from college even though he had to work to get the tuition. In addition, he became a college counselor.

An obstacle Adrian experienced was that his mom was single, and she did not go to college. She couldn't help him with what he had to do to get into college, so Adrian got help by asking mentors and teachers and tutors for advice. Another obstacle Adrian experienced was that he did not have money to go to college. Adrian overcome this obstacle by working to raise money for tuition. He went to college full-time while he worked.

Adrian has developed resilience by overcoming his obstacles and became a college counselor at the Boys and Girls Club. He worked hard to do well in school and to earn money for college.

### Writer's Reflection

I appreciated having the opportunity to interview Adrian. I learned how he overcame obstacles. Learned much from Adrian about going to college or having a job that I can apply in my life.