

## **FYE Mentor Profile**

**Name:** Estefani Calle

**Major:** Political Science

**Primary Campus:** CCBC Essex

**Hometown:** Baltimore, Maryland

**Time at CCBC (When did you start at CCBC?)** Fall 2016

### **(CCBC Involvement)**

- Phi Theta Kappa President
- Honors Program
- FYE Mentor
- Volunteer in Children Developmental Class at CCBC

### **Interests/Hobbies**

- I love excersice (almost everyday).
- I am very health conscious because I meal prep.
- I love hiking with my friends.
- My career goal is become a criminal lawyer.
- I enjoy watching tv with my little sister.
- I love to travel and try new food.

### **Interesting Facts**

- I moved to the United States three years ago.
- I am a very passionate and perfectionist person.
- I love doing all kinds of volunteering, and it makes me happy to help everyone who needs me.

- I am a short person, but I have a great personality.
- I am the godmother of my sister's dog (a dog is the same as a son)

### **What has helped you succeed so far at CCBC?**

At CCBC I succeed because I have goals and determination. In fall 2016, I started taking ESOL classes. I set out to finish the program in a year and I succeeded. During the time that I have been at CCBC, I have met great people who have helped me to move forward. Joining the honors program, Phi Theta Kappa and FYE Mentor has helped me improve my leadership skills and meet more people. Being engaged at CCBC has helped me learn more about opportunities and has helped other students who are like me, students that came to this country in search of dreams and opportunities. The key to success in CCBC is to be engaged in organizations, be kind to everyone and always be positive.

### **Why did you decide to become an FYE Mentor?**

When a person starts a new life, in a new country and a new university, everything is new. When I started at CCBC, I did not know all the resources, programs, opportunities that CCBC offers to all students. I believed that becoming a leader in student life would allow me to help new students and guide them to find all the answers to their questions. I understand the frustration many students have because they do not know where to go and who to contact when they have questions. I have always believed that people learn more when they can receive help. I know that by helping others, I will also learn new things. Also, this experience help me grow more as a person and as a student, and improving my communication skills everyday. I have been able to build upon my strengths and improve my weaknesses. I live great experiences, learning and meeting new people everyday as a FYE mentor.