## Juan Huesca STUDENT OF THE MONTH MVLA Adult Transition Program June 2022



Mountain View - Los Altos Adult Transition Program, in our 20th year, is proud to recognize Juan Huesca as our June 2022 Student of the Month.

Juan, an adult transition student, is a positive leader and role model in his final year of three in the program. He was a quiet and shy young man when he started the ATP. That quickly changed in his second semester of the program, when he began a paid student internship in the cafes at Google. Juan demonstrated that he is a hard worker who always attempts any task to the best of his ability. He was on track to be hired, but then the COVID pandemic started.

Academic tasks have always been challenging for Juan, and his family had limited experience with technology, so the switch to Zoom and virtual classes did not come easily. Juan persevered through the pandemic with a smile, and he truly made large gains in using a computer for many tasks that will continue to help him in his adult life. He learned to use Gmail, the calendar, google classroom, and other applications to participate in class and life. His favorite activity on Zoom was cooking because he liked to watch the YouTube video of making the food, and then he would cook in his kitchen as his teacher demonstrated in their kitchen.

Juan is aging out of the ATP on June 8<sup>th</sup>, and he will be missed. Juan has a full-time job with full benefits at State Street Market in Los Altos. When we asked Juan what he would like to spend his first paycheck on, he said that he was going to pay rent for his parents. Juan, the ATP program is so proud of the young man that you have become!