

Meena came to Enterprise her junior year through Galileo High School when she heard about our programs through her sisters' friends at school. Her main objective was to learn job skills and overcome her shyness.

Meena's parents immigrated to San Francisco from Pakistan where they raised Meena and her four sisters. Meena was at Mission high school for two years where she was incredibly shy and didn't feel she was challenged enough by the curriculum; in her junior year she transferred to Galileo where she felt that she could live up to her potential better, it was then she also found Enterprise.

Through the course of the workshops she found herself becoming more vocal and outspoken within her workshops. She felt supported by her Program Manager and felt comfortable sharing her opinions with her cohort. After completing her workshops she applied for our summer CEP Program. She had given some thought about future careers and was most interested in nursing or journalism. She was placed at Kaiser Permanente in the Allied Health Department in the summer of 2014 and that's where it all came together for her.

She really enjoyed her experience with the X-ray Technicians and soon found out that you could obtain an Associate's degree at City College, where she would be going in the fall. Something clicked for her. She realized that she really enjoyed not only the job the technicians did but the environment and the other people that worked within the same department. She had made her mind up that becoming an X-ray Tech was the career for her; in the fall of 2015 she started her journey at City College to obtain that degree!

Meena is most grateful to Enterprise for giving her the opportunity to explore different jobs within Kaiser and help lead her into finding a career that she is really excited about pursuing in the future!