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Kilo Zamora is known for his skills to increase peoples capacity for social change. He creates learning environments for groups to develop themselves and transform their communities. Kilo teaches an array of social change classes at the University of Utah, including the Westside Leadership Institute, Gender On The Hill and Gender Theory and Community Organizing. He served as the past chair of the Salt Lake City Human Rights Commission and the former Inclusion Center for Community and Justice, Executive Director. Kilo is at his best when developing dialogues to foster self-awareness, organizing communities and creating solutions to divisive issues. His awards including the University of Utah's School of Social Work's Teacher of the Year, Pete Suazo Social Justice Award, Equality Utah Award, Utah Education Association Award, Utah Martin Luther King Award, Southern Utah University Humanitarian Award and University of Utah's Outstanding Young Alumni Award. Some of his recent successes are facilitating President Obama's Dialogue for Immigration Reform in Salt Lake City, assisted in passing the HB 250 (mandatory processing of all Sexual Assault Kits) and the passage of both Salt Lake City Anti-Discrimination Ordinance and Salt Lake City School Districts Anti-Discrimination Policy and assists in rewriting the Westside Leadership Institute's manual.

Current Projects

- Critical community engaged learning development with College of Architecture, University of Utah
- Community transformation facilitation training
- Inclusive practices for Physician Assistant Program, University of Utah
- Inclusion Teaching Fellow, Center For Teaching & Learning Excellence, University of Utah
- Adaptive Leadership instruction
- Community organizing on behalf of marginalized people
- Developing university campus social justice movements
- Linking outdoor recreation instruction to social justice action
- Teaching social determinants of health to inform gender justice movements
- Developing community centered research to inform institutional policies and strategies.