



Outstanding Woman

Domenica Escatel

Domenica's career has been focused on young children, beginning at the Children's Crisis Center and later with SCOE as a Head Start teacher and child development specialist. In 2017, Domenica graduated from the Hope Leadership Institute, through the Hispanas Organized for Political Equality. In this capacity, she worked to advocate for DACA recipients from Stanislaus County; work that was recently recognized by the California Legislature.

One of her unique endeavors is "Project Fearless and Powerful Women", a series of photographs allowing women and girls to express their feelings of power and autonomy through photography. She is a member of the 2018 Leadership Modesto class and the Empire Municipal Advisory Council. She serves on the Board of Directors for Mujeres Latinas and was selected as one of the Modesto Bee's 20 Under 40 class of 2016.