



## Please Support BYTE Today

Happy Holidays BYTE Team, near and far!

We hope you're enjoying time with family and the chance to rest and reflect. In this spirit, we're excited to highlight BYTE's 2022 accomplishments- our most ambitious year of programming to date!

We know you are bombarded by requests this time of year, but we hope you'll consider making a donation to support our work, especially as we look to expand into prison-based Sports for Healing and new border cities. We are a lean organization and your dollars go a long way. If you care about border issues or transformative justice for incarcerated youth, BYTE is a good investment.

Beyond just donating, we are eager to meet new people who can open doors, become board members, and help build partnerships to grow BYTE's reach. Please share our content and reach out if you have ideas or want to learn more about our initiatives and goals.

We hope you enjoy these 2022 highlights and we appreciate your attention to children and communities on the US/Mexico border.

Thank you for being part of the BYTE Team!

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### 2022 Accomplishments



BYTE's Anza Park program, in Nogales Arizona

BYTE had an impressive 2022! Here are our **Facts & Figures!**

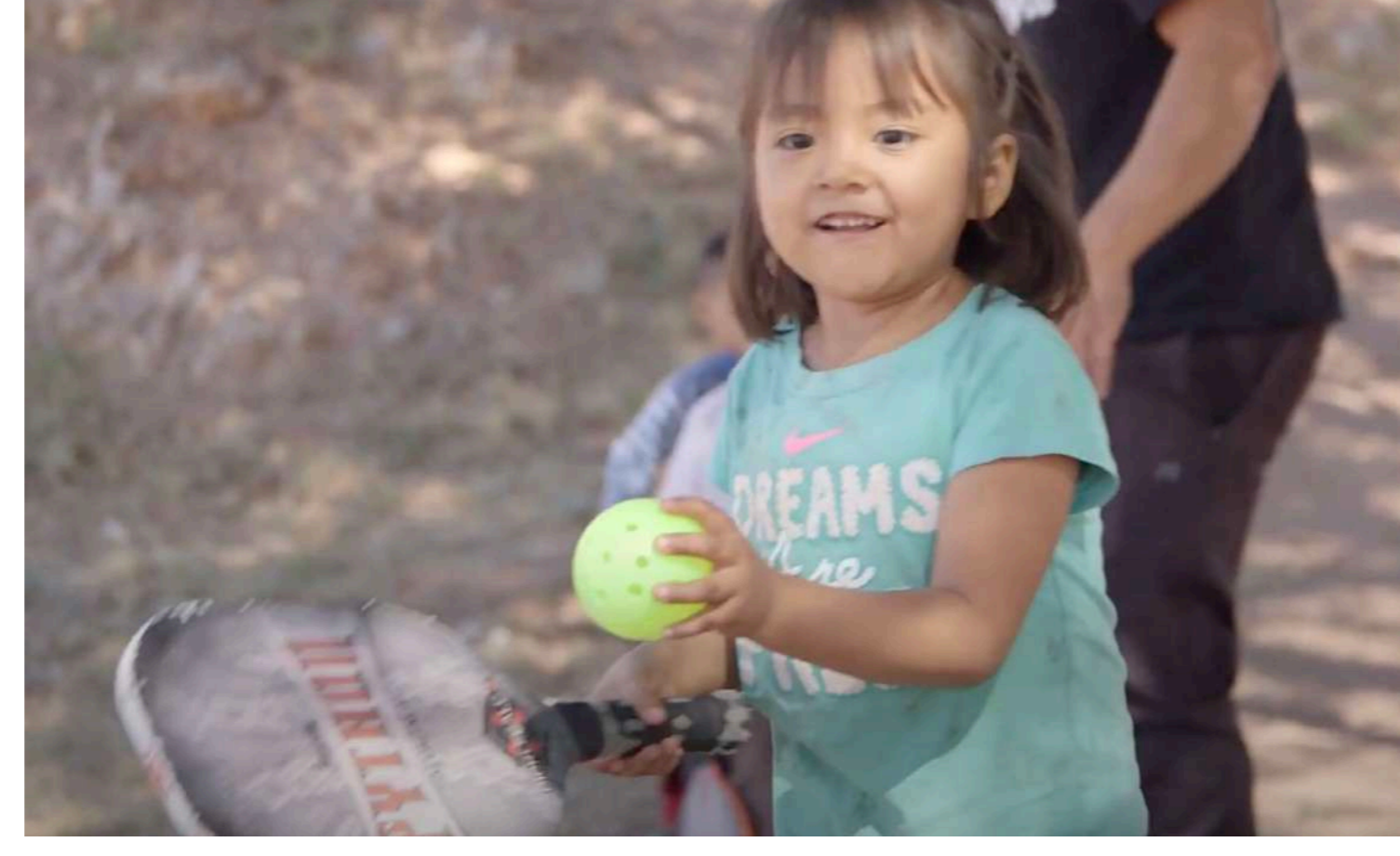
- Served **2,036 Unduplicated Student-Athletes**
- Served **1,378 migrants, refugees, and displaced youth** at locked shelter facilities, including youth from at least 7 countries
- BYTE Team grew to **17 coaches and educators**
- Hosted programs at **13 in-person sites** (4 in AZ; 6 in MX; 3 in San Francisco)
- Delivered over **65-hours of weekly courses**
- Established year-round **Sensory Art & Sports Therapy** course serving adults with developmental disabilities
- Delivered **19 separate curriculums**, including new progressions in Yoga, Pickleball, Mural Painting, Digital Illustration, Cinematography, and more!
- Received a **3-year, \$175,000 System Change Award** by **Vitalyst Health Foundation** to design and pilot a bilingual, **trauma-informed community coach training course**
- Received **18-month, \$80,000 San Francisco City contract** from the **Department of Children, Youth and their Families** to deliver tennis-based Sport for Healing program at SF Juvenile Hall
- Hosted inaugural Binational Art Council, including Mayors from both Nogales AZ and Nogales Sonora. Check out coverage [here!](#)
- Completed Phase 1 of **BYTE Urban Art on the Border**, supported by a \$10,000 award from the US State Department, through the American Consulate in Nogales Sonora

Can you believe al that?! We hardly can. You can check out BYTE's [evaluation page](#) if you'd like to see more. Looking forward to seeing what 2023 will bring us!

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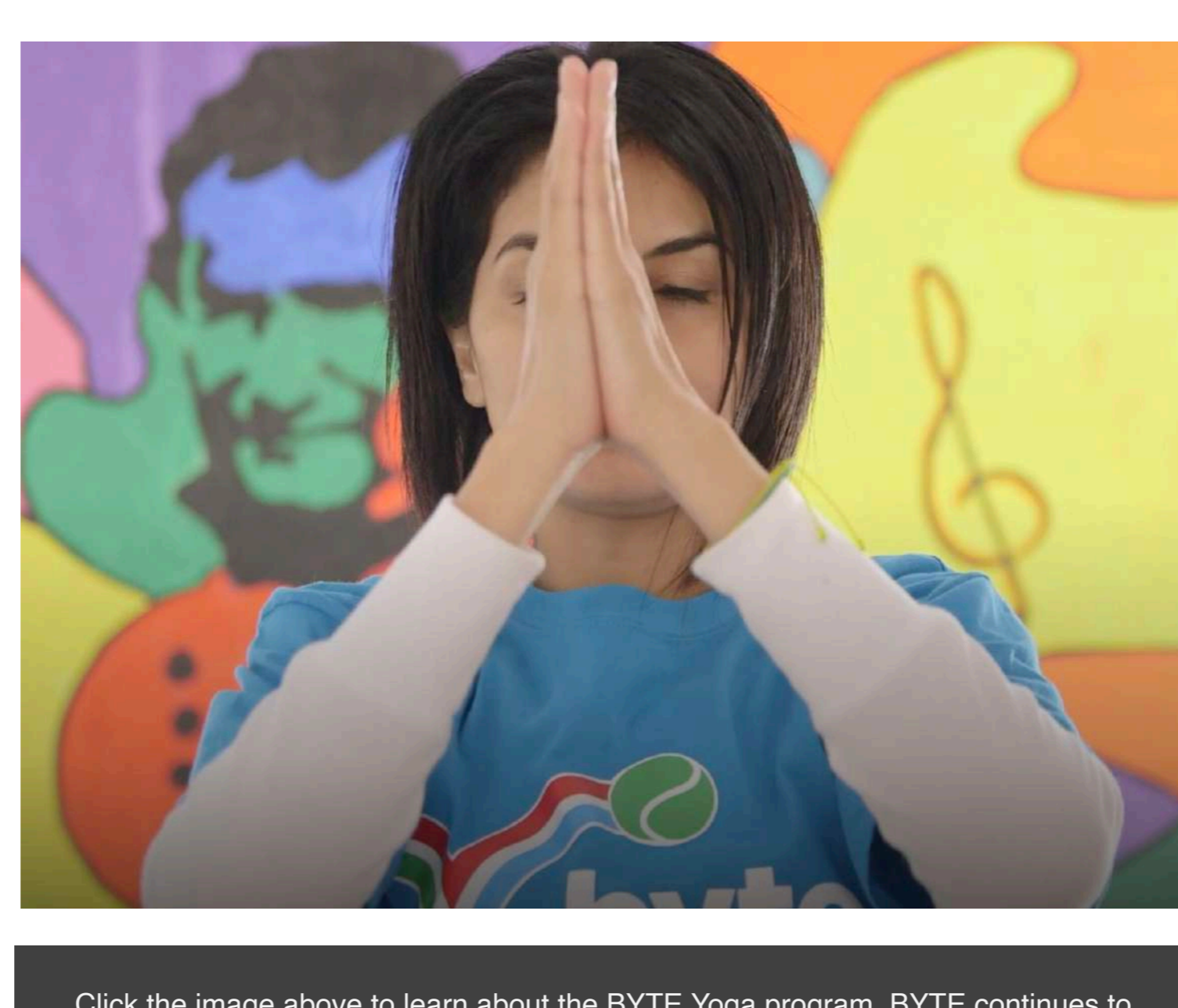
### BYTE Videos

#### BYTE Refugee Programs



Click the image above to learn about BYTE's refugee-serving programs. This successful BYTE initiative supported over 1,300 displaced youth in 2022.

#### BYTE Yoga



Click the image above to learn about the BYTE Yoga program. BYTE continues to search for creative ways to offer respite to youth and families in transition. Here's a peek into how Coach Andrea teaches both youth and adult classes at BYTE's refugee-serving program sites. Please turn on Youtube subtitles for English Translation.

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#### Binational Team Posada

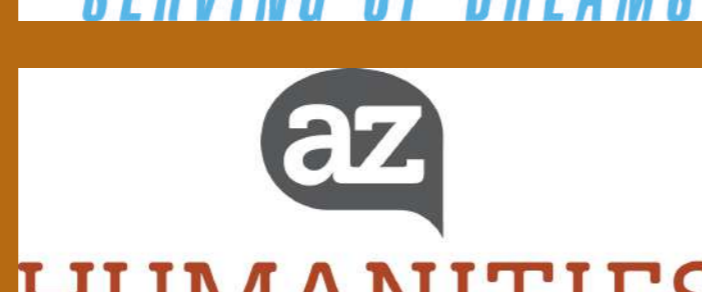


**Pictured front:** Hugo González Platt, **Left front to back:** Aissa Huerta, Carmen Lorena Villa, Carolina Iniguez, Jacksubeli Gonzalez, Jose Luis Macias Ramos, Juan Manuel Cornejo Medina, **Far back:** Laura Susana Pérez, **Right back to front:** Diego Armando Alvarez, Andrea A Gomez Machi, Luis Ángel Orozco Vazquez, Raul Alexander Almogabar Robles, Nancy Jaqueline Perez Araujo

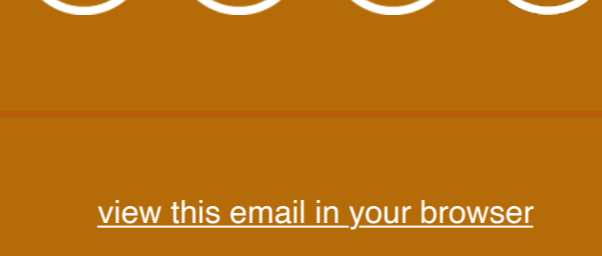
BYTE is proud of our accomplishments this year and we couldn't do it without our incredible binational team! Our biggest strength has always been the talented educators and advocates that dedicate their time and energy to creative community development and cross-border youth empowerment. They are the true face of the US/Mexico border and we can't thank them enough for all they do!

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Thank you for your continued support! Everyone at BYTE wishes you a restful and joyful start to 2023.



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