

Meet a Scientist: Dr. Adán Colón-Carmona

Meet Dr. Adán Colón-Carmona! He is a **plant biologist**.

Biologists study living things. Adán focuses on plants.
Are plants living things?

Adán studies how plants grow. He asks:
Does pollution affect how plants grow?

He grows plants in his lab. He compares plants
growing in clean soil to plants growing in soil with toxic chemicals.

Adán hopes his research will lead to a healthier environment.

Adán also teaches and does service work to help his community.



What was Adán's childhood like?



Adán in elementary school

Adán lived in a small village in Mexico during his early childhood. Some of his family members were farmers. They grew maize, beans, and squash.

Adán developed his love for plants from growing up around crops. He loved how plants provided food and provided beauty in nature.

When Adán moved to California as an older child he kept growing plants and gardening. Now it is his job to learn about plants!

Adán hopes you love plants too!