

A PLACE TO LEARN, EXPLORE, AND GROW

LATINO EDUCATION INSTITUTE



OUR MISSION:

Improving the **academic achievement** and **well-being** of Latino students (grades K-16) and their families from the city of Worcester

The **Latino Education Institute** at Worcester State University was founded in 2000 by a partnership of community leaders to positively impact education, literacy, leadership, civic engagement, and health.

We serve more than 2,800 families yearly with programs in education, literacy, leadership, civic engagement, health, and violence prevention. We've developed innovative models that boost the strengths of Latino families, reduce school dropout rates, provide English as a second language instruction, improve enrollment in higher education, and promote an informed citizenry.



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SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Innovative Services for Latino Achievers (ISLA) is an after-school program for grades 1-6 that focuses on drama, literacy, math, and health.

Latina Achievers in Search Of Success (LASOS) engages 6th grade Latina girls and their mothers in a resiliency-building program focusing on self-exploration, personal development, cultural enrichment, early college awareness, and career exploration.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Encouraging Latinos to Achieve Excellence (ENLACE) inspires and transforms boys into scholars through life skills, personal development, educational and cultural enrichment, career exploration, early college awareness, and sports.

My Voice, My Community incorporates elements of identity and leadership development by individually and collectively exploring participants' community and what it means to be a youth in Worcester.

Families Active in the Mission of Education (FAME) established the Latinos Involved in Discovering Education Resources initiative in partnership with the South End Middle School and Springfield Technical Community College.

Teen Circle uses an evidence based Girls Circle curriculum to address identity, healthy relationships, and leadership with middle-school-aged girls in partnership with Worcester Youth Center and Community Builders at Plumley Village.

HIGH SCHOOL

100 Males to College, Worcester brings mentoring, free college classes, college readiness, and career exploration to 100 junior and senior male students from area high schools partnership with Worcester State University, Worcester Public Schools, and Quinsigamond Community College.

Latinos Involved in Discovering Educational Resources (LIDER)

is a program engaging students and parents with year-round activities that increase access to higher education and enrollment in post-secondary education.

Youth Civics Union increases student achievement and post-graduation readiness through education policy advocacy, and social and emotional support at school and in the community.

POST-SECONDARY

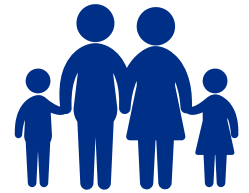
Club Educación (Club E) develops English-language proficiency through ESL classes and enrichment opportunities for adult English language learners.

WSU Teaching Corps is a paid internship program that improves college graduation rates and work readiness among Latino and other under-represented students at Worcester State University and increases the number of students considering a career in education.



100%

OF LIDER SENIORS
ATTEND COLLEGE



2,269

FAMILIES
SERVED IN 2018



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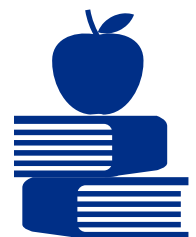
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K-12 STUDENTS
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