

La Fuerza de Familias Latinas (LFFL) is a TEKS-aligned education program inspired by Univision's popular telenovela "La Fuerza de Creer 2" which was seen by more than 1.4 million people. La Fuerza de Familias Latinas was launched in 2019 and has successfully collaborated with school districts in New York City, Miami, and Philadelphia to build the capacity of Spanish-speaking parents and caregivers to promote children's early learning, social-emotional growth, and school readiness.



Parents watch videos inspired by the telenovela

### STORY



They analyze situations and share their experiences

### VOICE



They apply what they have learned in their own families

### ACTION

La Fuerza de Familias Latinas provides goods and services in support of early learners ages 2 1/2 -6, and students in PreK-2nd grade in the following specialized programs: a) Early Childhood; b) K-8 Redesign; c) STEM/STEAM

### Professional Development

A 90-hour 3 to 6-month online professional development program for one staff member and one parent leader (optional), that includes the following experiences:

- Part 1: Facilitator Training (20 hours)
- Part 2: Applied Practice and Co-Facilitation of two 5-session Family engagement workshops (40 hours)
- On-going: Technical Assistance and On-demand coaching (30 hours)
- Toolkit: Facilitator guide, lessons, videos, and materials for Family Engagement Workshops

### Benefits for the School Community

LFFL supports the goals for some of the following specialized programs and student learning opportunities: Montessori, STEM/STEAM, Instructional coaching campuses, and central staff training and resources.

- LFFL's workshops and materials align to the pre-kindergarten and early childhood TEKS and support student learning opportunities in:
  - Social-emotional learning (SEL)
  - Physical Development and STEM
  - Cultural proficiency and diversity

### Benefits for Participants

Helps participants

- promote at home what children are learning in school;
- workshop strategies to support their child's early literacy skills in language and in culture through conversations and family-friendly activities;
- encourage bilingualism and connect with other Latinx Families;
- increase their comfort with online learning and activating digital resources.

Cost: \$5,000

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