

Who?

About 19% of US Population is Latinx: Here are the top 5 countries Latin Americans currently come from:



Mexico

Puerto Rico



El Salvador



Dominican Republic



Cuba



Challenges and Strengths

Migration, Exclusion and Poverty are challenges Latinx people have endured. Yet they have survived, innovated, and thrived despite barriers.





Joy & Celebration have been ways that Latinx people have overcome challenges and carved a future for themselves, their families and their communities.





Multilingualism is an asset in our globalized world. There are approximately 12 million bilingual English/Spanish speakers in the US.





Education is key to developing thriving young people who turn into productive adults contributing to society in positive ways. The of bilingualism has been recognized by many. Latinx students make up 80% of the nation's growth in college degrees.









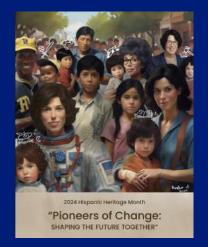


David Douglas School District

Latinx students come from all many parts of Latin America and have shared characteristics but also cultural differences within country of origin groups. We celebrate with them this month

EL GRITO 2024
PORTLAND, OR 2024





DDHS Latinx Student Union on a Field Trip to PSU



Latinx/Hispanic Heritage in DDSD

This year's theme is "Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together"

29% of our students in DDSD are Latinx/Hispanic

A few of the many spaces in our district where Latinx students come together in community and are affirmed that they are Pioneers of Change

Mill Park Spanish Language



West Powellhurst Latinx Student















Resources

Famous Hispanic Americans Coloring Pages



<u>Lesson Plan: Comparing Cultural Holiday</u>s

Comparing Cultural Holidays

What comparisons can you draw from the artistic and cultural traditions of Halloween and the Day of the Dead?

<u>Hispanic Heritage Month Digital Library - Created by</u>
<u>The Book Wranger</u>



<u>Influential Hispanic People Posters</u>









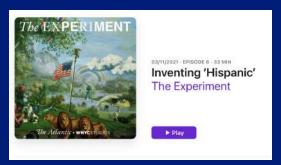


Resources

Thriving in Diversity: Latinas and Latinos with Disabilities



Podcast: Inventing Hispanic



My identity is a superpower -- not an obstacle | America Ferrera | TED



PBS Lesson Series on Latinx Americans 3rd grade-12th grade











