

About us

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Parents Alliance unlocks learning opportunities for low-income Hispanic parents by offering them an integrated E-Learning program in and a world-class educational portal in Spanish. We train parents at the schools their children attend to acquire online learning skills that enable them to become full partners in their children's education, communicate with teachers and principals, pursue their own educational goals, and establish relations with other parents.

We are a committed to the success of low-income Hispanic families. Our goal is for mothers to become leaders of their communities to influence decisions that affect them, and to help their children get a better education. Our strategy is focused on mothers because they are the most important factor in their children's education and it is based at the school where they are empowered.

The challenge is to help parents and their children recognize that education and knowledge of the American system, financial responsibility and a certain level of English fluency are necessary for success. They need to see that these are critical steps to achieve upward mobility to integrate into mainstream America.



Jose-Pablo Fernandez
Founder & Executive Director
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In 2012, Parents Alliance engaged The Virtual University of the Technological Institute of Monterrey, a world-leader in distance education, to develop a state-of-the-art educational platform, Superate y Triunfa!™ (Reach Higher and Succeed), and redesign our flagship PACT Program®. Our new portal to education was designed specifically for Hispanic in the United States and Canada and has the capacity to offer an almost unlimited number of online courses. This powerful platform has the potential to propel Hispanic immigrants from the margins to the mainstream of society. It provides relevant and up to date content, such as the hugely popular free ESL and Microsoft Office courses, basic accounting, financial literacy, GED preparation, citizenship and business skills.



Inglés ESL Gratuito

Calificación: ★★★★★

Categoría: Educación

ENTRAR



IMPORTANTE - NO HAGAS CLIC EN ENTRAR

Selecciona la opción adecuada en la siguiente lista para acceder a la información.

- **Guía para el curso ESL.** Te ofrece una descripción del curso y de los pasos que debes seguir para registrarte.
- **Nuevos alumnos - Registro.** Si ésta es la primera vez que entras al curso, tienes que registrarte como alumno nuevo; es un requisito de U.S.A. Learns. Debes proporcionar el mismo ID y contraseña que usaste para registrarte en Supérate y Triunfa.



PACT Program® is a hands-on, online learning experience in Spanish created by Parents Alliance to teach low-income Hispanic parents the skills necessary to pursue and continue their education online and help their children succeed academically.

Parents Alliance provides the *Supérate y Triunfa*™ portal, an online platform in Spanish for parents, students, and teachers developed for us by Monterrey Tec. It provides relevant and up to date content, such as the hugely popular free ESL and Microsoft Office courses, basic accounting, financial literacy, and citizenship.

While other Spanish-language computer courses force students to master Microsoft Office applications, our PACT Program® gives parents the essential computer skills needed to continue learning online by themselves, according to their personal needs and interests. In *Supérate y Triunfa*™ we offer free Microsoft Office courses so that parents may learn only what they need, and when they need it.

Our PACT Program includes two basic courses: Digital Learning and Financial Literacy. Both are taught in class with a facilitator. However, for Financial Literacy the facilitator acts like as an online tutor to simulate an E-learning experience.

Parents who enroll in the Program attend classes at the computer labs of their children's schools, effectively facilitating the parents' involvement in their children's education even as they pursue their own advancement. Parents sign a Letter of Commitment (PACT) to perform eight activities with a total of 32 credits that represent a GPA of 4.0. We use this system to train parents in the grading system followed by colleges. Parents need a GPA of 3.13 (25 credits) or more to earn a "Diploma."

Our trained facilitators, mostly parents, are native Spanish speakers with basic computer fluency and a passion for teaching and empowering others. They are required to be graduates of the Pact Program, and frequently come from similar backgrounds and neighborhoods as their students.

In addition to a facilitator, the host school assigns a Coordinator or Parent Counselor to each PACT Program class. This Coordinator serves as a crucial link between the parents and the school, helping parents navigate and proactively engage in the sometimes unfamiliar and intimidating American educational system. They provide the school with valuable feedback about parents' needs and questions.

Whole families thus become united in the quest for education, and whole communities, in turn, become engaged in facilitating that quest.

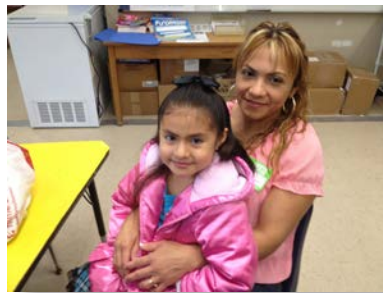
Impact

“We have seen a huge impact on our parents, community, and student population as a direct result of the services you have provided. It is evident that more parents are involved on our campus, more emails and communication between staff and parents have developed, and students of parents who were in the program have shown academic progress. One reason we attribute our student success amongst this group, is that parents of those students are involved on our campus, monitoring student achievement—using technology, and communicating with teachers more often.”

Cristian de la Riva, Principal, James DeAnda Elementary Houston ISD.



Rodriguez Elementary Parent Center, Houston.
Pedro Chaclan and his family came from Guatemala looking for job opportunities. They work the night shift at a supermarket. To be able to get to their 8:30 AM class they barely slept more than two hours, and they never missed one class. They are ready to move up to better paid jobs.



Sutton Elementary, Houston, Texas.
One day Maria asked her mom “How did you know about my homework if you didn’t go to my school?” Her mother answered: “Now I can do it because I’ve learned to use the computer at your school and I can access your records.”



Kruse Elementary, Pasadena, Texas.
Antonio Velasco has a landscaping business and wants to buy a pick-up truck. He and classmate Ana Carbajal created a financial plan in Excel to compare the different options to reach his goal. Two months ago they did not know how to use a computer!