

## ***Education Resources***

- Resource/Organization:*** U.S. Department of Education  
***Phone:*** (800) 872-5327  
***URL:*** <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml?src=a>  
<http://www.ed.gov/espanol/bienvenidos/es/index.html>  
***Description:*** The U.S. Department of Education translates much of its main site into Spanish, with access to publications, information on programs and initiatives, as well as general information.
- Language(s):*** English, Spanish  
***Audiences:*** Parents, Teachers, Administrators, General
- Resource/Organization:*** Hispanic Council for Reform and Educational Options  
***Phone:*** (877) 888-2736  
***URL:*** <http://www.hcreo.org/>  
[http://www.hcreo.org/index\\_spanish.shtml](http://www.hcreo.org/index_spanish.shtml)  
***Description:*** Founded in 2001, CREO works to close the academic achievement gap between Hispanic and other students. It focuses on the concept of “educational options” and promotes this with advocacy and parent education.
- Language(s):*** English, Spanish  
***Audiences:*** Parents, Service Providers, General
- Resource/Organization:*** Proliteracy Worldwide  
***Phone:*** (888) 528-2224  
***URL:*** <http://www.proliteracy.org/>  
<http://www.proliteracy.org/locator/index.asp?lang=esp>  
***Description:*** This non-profit agency acts as a central source to access information and resources that provide “educational programs empowering adults.” From the site, visitors may locate programs where they may either volunteer or receive assistance. Proliteracy also sponsors training, conferences, accreditation, grants and internships, and gives access to other resources.
- Language(s):*** English, some Spanish information  
***Audiences:*** Adults, Service Providers, General
- Resource/Organization:*** Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans  
***Phone:*** (202) 401-1411, (800) USA-LEARN  
***URL:*** <http://www.yesican.gov/>  
<http://www.yosipuedo.gov/>  
***Description:*** This White House initiative seeks to “bridge the gap” for Hispanic students. The site provides sections for

parents, and for students at each developmental stage. In addition to these tool kits, it gives access to reports, research, news, etc. Also includes a toll-free number.

**Language(s):**

English, Spanish

**Audiences:**

Parents, Service Providers, General

**Resource/Organization:**

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Education Center

**Phone:**

(202) 543-1771, (800) EXCEL DC

**URL:**

<http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/index.htm>

**Description:**

CHCI's education center online organizes information and resources for students and their parents. The organization also sponsors fellowships and scholarships.

**Language(s):**

English, some parent publications in Spanish

**Audiences:**

High School students, College Students, Parents

**Resource/Organization:**

ESCORT

**Phone:**

(800) 451-8058, (800) 234-8848 (National Migrant Education Hotline)

**URL:**

<http://www.escort.org/>

**Description:**

ESCORT defines its services as information dissemination, referral, consultation and professional development. Also maintains a national migrant education hotline for parents.

**Language(s):**

Site English, some services in Spanish

**Audiences:**

Migrant Farmers, Parents, General, Teachers, Service Providers

**Resource/Organization:**

Aspira

**Phone:**

(202) 835-3600, multiple local programs/offices

**URL:**

<http://www.aspira.org/>

**Description:**

Aspira makes "an investment in Latino youth" through multiple programs and resources, both online and in the real world, that help keep young people in school. The site features an abundance of tools for both students and parents, including support for learning Spanish as well as English.

**Language(s):**

English, some Spanish resources and tools

**Audiences:**

Service Providers, Students, Parents, General

**Resource/Organization:**

National Education Association Resources

**Phone:**

(202) 833-4000

**URL:**

<http://www.nea.org/parents/nearesources-parents.html>

**Description:** The NEA shares many of its parents' resources in Spanish, and includes a link to the Hispanic Scholarship Directory.

**Language(s):** English, some Spanish

**Audiences:** Parents, General

**Resource/Organization:** Funding Your Education

**Phone:** (800) 4-FED-AID

**URL:** [http://www.ed.gov/prog\\_info/SFA/FYE/FYE01/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/FYE/FYE01/index.html)

[http://www.ed.gov/prog\\_info/SFA/FYE/FYE01/spanish/indexfyesp.html](http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/FYE/FYE01/spanish/indexfyesp.html)

**Description:** The U.S. Department of Education furnishes (archived) information on obtaining funds for college, and a toll free number.

**Language(s):** English, Spanish

**Audiences:** College Bound students, Parents, General

**Resource/Organization:** Hispanic Scholarship Fund

**Phone:** (877) 473-4636

**URL:** <http://www.hsf.net/>

**Description:** The HSF acts as a gateway to access resources, scholarships and general support for Hispanic students (and their parents). Online resources include publications and a step-by-step guide to applying for school and funding.

**Language(s):** English, some Spanish publications

**Audiences:** Students, Parents, General, Service Providers

**Resource/Organization:** Hispanic College Fund

**Phone:** (800) 644-4223

**URL:** <http://hispanicfund.org/>

**Description:** Contains sources of funding, and parent information in Spanish, plus a toll free hotline.

**Language(s):** English, some information and resources in Spanish

**Audiences:** Students, Parents, Service Providers

**Resource/Organization:** National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition (NCLEA)

**Phone:** (202) 467-0867, (800) 321-6223

**URL:** <http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/>

**Description:** Housed at George Washington University, NCLEA responds to the needs of second-language students with tools and resources. The site offers an excellent section for parents, with bilingual links to detailed information affecting their child's academic progress.

**Language(s):** English, some Spanish publications and tools

**Audiences:** Parents, Service Providers, General

**Resource/Organization:** Spanish GED Resources  
**URL:** <http://www.pcc.edu/resources/spanish-ged/>  
**Description:** Portland Community College provides a terrific listing (in Spanish) of online resources for GED preparation. Covers reading, writing, mathematics, online courses, etc.  
**Language(s):** Spanish  
**Audiences:** Young Adult/Adult Students, Service Providers

**Resource/Organization:** SER – Jobs for Progress National, Inc.  
**Phone:** (972) 506-7815, multiple local offices  
**URL:** <http://www.ser-national.org/default.htm>  
**Description:** SER began in 1965 and since that time this non-profit has worked to lessen inequities and support Hispanic workers. It does this through both educational efforts and direct employment services within 19 of the U.S. states. Site visitors may access information on each of their many services and programs, local offices, and an online job search.  
**Language(s):** English, some services in Spanish  
**Audiences:** Service Providers, Workers, Adult learners, General