



# iLa Chispa! Regional Workshops Fall 2017

*Create a Culture • Close the Gap • Ensure Safety • Engage the Community*

## A bilingual leadership conference for middle level Latino students

iLa Chispa! translates as The Spark! Our goal for this one-day leadership conference is to ignite a spark and create a flame of focused energy with middle level Latino students in Washington state.

### Why iLa Chispa!?

The Latino population is the fastest growing student population in the nation. Unfortunately, the Latino student population also claims the highest dropout rate of all student demographic groups. La Chispa's dual language delivery model values the bicultural experience of Latino youth and helps to inspire an academic identity!

### Student Participants Will:

- Build an academic identity through positive connections with Latino high school role models
- Engage in a bilingual & biliterate environment designed to promote the value of reading, writing and speaking in two languages
- Learn leadership and life skills including: goal setting, teambuilding, leadership styles, resiliency, service to one's school and community, and negotiating a bicultural existence

Adults attending the conference will learn with their students and will also have networking time with other committed educators and community members from 11am-noon.

### Workshop Dates and Locations:

Day	Date	Site	Area
Thursday	November 2	<b>HUB Sports Center</b>	Spokane
Thursday	November 2	<b>Renton High School</b>	King County
Thursday	November 2	<b>Elma High School</b>	Grays Harbor
Friday	November 3	<b>Mt. Tahoma High School</b>	<u>Tacoma SD Only</u> (9:30 a.m. start)
Friday	November 3	<b>Mountain View High School</b>	Vancouver
Tuesday	November 7	<b>Mark Morris High School</b>	Longview/Kelso
Tuesday	November 7	<b>Fife High School</b>	South King County
Thursday	November 9	<b>Wahluke High School</b>	Mattawa/Greater Tri-Cities
Tuesday	November 14	<b>Eastmont High School</b>	Wenatchee
Thursday	November 16	<b>Cavelero Mid High</b>	Everett
Thursday	November 16	<b>Centralia High School</b>	Lewis County
Thursday	November 16	<b>Selah High School</b>	Yakima
Friday	November 17	<b>Kent-Meridian High School</b>	<u>Kent SD Only</u>
Friday	November 17	<b>Lynnwood High School</b>	Lynnwood

### Important Reminders:

- ✓ The leadership conference begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m.
- ✓ Registration fee includes all materials and a mid-morning snack
- ✓ Each school can send up to 36 delegates with a minimum of 1:12 adult to student ratio
- ✓ All participants need to bring a sack lunch and wear soft soled shoes

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School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Contact \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Adviser Cell \_\_\_\_\_

*Maximum 36 students; school delegations are required to send a minimum of 1:12 adult to student ratio.*

AWSL Member School # Student Delegates \_\_\_\_\_ + # Adviser Delegates \_\_\_\_\_ x \$28 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member School # Student Delegates \_\_\_\_\_ + # Adviser Delegates \_\_\_\_\_ x \$33 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Payment:

A purchase order, credit card or check payable to AWSP must accompany your registration. You may send your registration in the following ways:

**Email** [heatherm@awsp.org](mailto:heatherm@awsp.org) (purchase order must be included)

**Fax** (360) 497-5324 (purchase order must be included)

**Mail** AWSL, 2142 Cispus Road, Randle, WA 98377 (check or purchase order must be included)

**Call** (360) 497-5323 to pay with a credit card (please fax or email completed form before calling.)

### Site you will be attending:

<b>November 2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> HUB Sports Center, Spokane Area	<b>November 7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Morris HS, Longview	<b>November 16</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Centralia HS, Centralia Area
<b>November 2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Renton HS, King County Area	<b>November 7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Fife HS, South King County	<b>November 16</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Selah HS, Yakima Area
<b>November 2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Elma HS, Grays Harbor Area	<b>November 9</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Wahluke HS, Mattawa/Tri-Cities	<b>November 17</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Kent-Meridian HS, <u>Kent SD Only</u>
<b>November 3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Tahoma HS, <u>Tacoma SD Only</u> 9:30 a.m. start	<b>November 14</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Eastmont HS, Wenatchee Area	<b>November 17</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Lynnwood HS, Lynnwood
<b>November 3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain View HS, Vancouver	<b>November 16</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cavelero Mid High, Everett Area	

### Important Reminders:

- ✓ All participants need to bring their own **sack lunch**
- ✓ Conference **begins at 9:00 AM** and **ends at 1:30 PM** (Arrive between 8:40-8:55 for registration)
- ✓ Wear comfortable **casual clothes** and **soft soled shoes**
- ✓ At least one adviser must accompany every 12 students
- ✓ **Cancellations** accepted up to 5 business days before the conference; after this date full fees apply

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**Padres**

Se ha invitado a su hijo/a a participar en ¡La Chispa!, un taller de liderazgo por una día. ¡La Chispa! practica un modelo de lenguaje dual en Inglés y Español. Lo llamamos Liderazgo Bilingüe. Mediante la presentación de contenido en inglés y español, los estudiantes experimentan una función escolar que practica activamente los valores del ser bi-cultural (es decir, la capacidad de integrar los atributos y el ser eficaz en navegar los dos culturas). Como resultado, los estudiantes afirman su autoestima y sus recursos bilingües y se les anima a desarrollar su expresión en ambos idiomas. ¡La Chispa! ayuda a que estudiantes tengan confianza en sí mismos, fortalezcan su identidad cultural y aumenten su éxito académico.

**Importante:** Todos los participantes deben traer su propio almuerzo.

**Parents**

Your child has been invited to the ¡La Chispa! one-day leadership workshop. ¡La Chispa! (the Spark) practices a dual language content delivery model in English and Spanish. We call it Bilingual Leadership. By delivering content in English and Spanish students experience a school function that actively practices the values of biculturalism (i.e., the ability to integrate attributes of two cultures and competently navigate between cultural systems). As a result, students affirm their self-worth and their bilingual assets and are encouraged to develop their speaking, reading and writing skills in both languages. ¡La Chispa! helps students build their self-confidence, strengthen their cultural identity and increase their academic success.

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