



¡La Chispa! Regional Workshops Fall 2018

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

A bilingual leadership conference for middle level Latino students

¡La 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 ¡La 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
Friday	November 2	Stadium High School	Tacoma
Monday	November 5	Union High School	Vancouver
Tuesday	November 6	Mark Morris High School	Longview/Kelso
Thursday	November 8	Renton High School	Renton/Seattle
Thursday	November 8	Eastmont High School	Wenatchee
Tuesday	November 13	North Pines Middle School	Spokane
Thursday	November 15	Cavelero Mid High School	Everett
Thursday	November 15	Selah High School	Yakima
Friday	November 16	Lynnwood High School	<u>Lynnwood SD Only</u>
Friday	November 16	Kent-Meridian High School	Kent/Federal Way
TBD	TBD	Auburn Riverside High School	<u>Auburn SD Only</u>

Host Sites are needed for Moses Lake and Tri-Cities area.

Contact James Layman at jamesl@awsp.org or call (509) 868-4732.

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 _____

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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** Heather Muir at 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:

November 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Stadium HS, Tacoma Area	November 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Eastmont HS, Wenatchee Area	November 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Lynnwood HS, Lynnwood SD Only
November 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Union HS, Vancouver Area	November 13 <input type="checkbox"/> North Pines MS, Spokane Area	November 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Kent-Meridian HS, Kent/Federal Way
November 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Morris HS, Longview/Kelso Area	November 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Cavelero Mid High, Everett Area	TBD <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn Riverside HS, Auburn Area
November 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Renton HS, Renton/Seattle Area	November 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Selah HS, Yakima 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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