Stand with MAIA Girl Pioneers and become an Ally for girls’ education, empowerment, and leadership.
Support Girl Pioneers to achieve their infinite impact when you become an Ally in our Alianza program. As an Ally, you invest in the future of young women at the MAIA Impact School who are blazing an unprecedented trajectory through secondary school and beyond, towards a life full of opportunities.

What does it mean to be an Ally?

The Alianza Program creates an opportunity for MAIA investors to financially support Girl Pioneers while also following and contributing to their personal and academic growth. Through Alianza, you will be connected to a group of Girl Pioneers whom you will get to know during the years they are studying at the MAIA Impact School.

To provide a full scholarship for each Girl Pioneer to receive all the benefits of the MAIA Impact School and our mentorship and family support program, the annual cost is $3,000. This amount ensures that each Girl Pioneer has the resources she needs to excel throughout her education and beyond. At the Impact School, she is learning from highly trained educators, is receiving support for herself and her family from her mentor, and has access to new opportunities to learn, grow, and explore. We are looking for Allies to support Girl Pioneers by making a monthly investment of $25 or more to ensure that every student is able to achieve her infinite impact.

Your opportunity for impact

$25/month provides an integrated literacy program that sets a strong foundation for education and ensures Girl Pioneers have access to a robust library.

$50/month ensures that each Girl Pioneer receives mentorship and family support from a dedicated and highly trained mentor to promote resilience and support her socio-emotional growth.

$100/month provides all Girl Pioneers with STEM learning opportunities that will provide them with the skills and knowledge they need to be competitive in the job market when they graduate.

$150/month supports each MAIA educator’s 1,000 hours of professional development each year, enabling them to deeply engage Girl Pioneers to achieve their learning objectives.

$250/month covers a full scholarship for one Girl Pioneer to attend the Impact School where she will receive the access, support, and knowledge she needs to succeed.
Alianza is designed to connect Allies with Girl Pioneers through meaningful exchanges and activities that build on the six core competencies that will serve as her passport to access the opportunities of the 21st century:

- Critical Thinking
- Cross-Cultural Code-Switching
- Growth Mindset
- Excellence
- Resilience
- Vocal Empowerment

Each activity or correspondence with Girl Pioneers will be directly related to one of these seven competencies and will provide you with unique insight into what life is like for the young women at the MAIA Impact School. Each year, you will celebrate the accomplishments of Girl Pioneers in your cohort and witness their academic advances and personal growth.

**Engagement Opportunities:**

To get to know the Girl Pioneers in your cohort, we have developed an engaging calendar of touchpoints to foster an authentic connection between you and the girls with whom you are matched.

1. **Cohort Match:** When you join the Alianza Program, we will send you a welcome email with photos and biographies of the girls in your cohort. We start each cohort when the Girl Pioneers enter 7th grade, and Allies follow the same group of young women all the way through their studies. We designed the program this way so you can see the growth in each student year after year and foster a deeper connection.

2. **A monthly email from your cohort:** Things move quickly at the MAIA Impact School. One of our highlights is seeing the Girl Pioneers quickly progress with their academics and grow into confident, compassionate, and smart young women who have big goals for their future. Every month you will receive an email from the Girl Pioneers in your cohort with updates on their studies, their goals, and their character development.
3. **Ask the Girl Pioneers**: We know that you probably have a lot of questions for the girls in your cohort. We will be sure to solicit your questions once a year so the girls can answer them directly via email.

4. **Meet the team via videoconference**: Allies who donate over $1,000 a year will be invited to join a videoconference call twice a year to hear directly from MAIA team members who are working at the Impact School directly supporting Girl Pioneers and their families.

5. **Ally/Girl Pioneer Videoconference**: Allies who donate over $2,000 a year will be invited once a year to join a videoconference with Girl Pioneers. This will provide a space for Allies to witness firsthand how the young women are expanding their own understanding of the competencies and how they are growing academically and personally through the MAIA Impact School.

All of the engagement opportunities are entirely optional. We hope that you will be able to participate in as many as possible and will enjoy getting to know the cohort of Girl Pioneers with whom you are matched.

**At MAIA, success is determined by “how far” rather than “how many.” Your participation as an Ally ensures that these girls can go far and create meaningful impact within their lives, their families, their communities, and our world.**

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If you are looking to engage on a deeper level and would like to do so with a group of friends, we encourage you to start your own Ally Network. Starting an Ally Network is simple and enables you and your friends to become leaders in the Girl Effect movement.

1. **Invite** four or more friends to join your MAIA Ally Network.
2. **Invest** together as monthly donors to support MAIA Girl Pioneers at the Impact School.
3. **Connect** with your Ally Network on a monthly or bimonthly basis over coffee, lunch, drinks, or an afternoon walk, and deepen your relationships through meaningful conversation facilitated by our Ally Network Discussion Guide.
4. **Create** a profound impact in the lives of Girl Pioneers and receive monthly updates from a group of MAIA students at the Impact School.

To join Alianza, please visit [www.maiaimpact.org/become-an-ally/](http://www.maiaimpact.org/become-an-ally/). If you have any questions about becoming an Ally or starting an Ally Network, please contact Laura at laura@maiaimpact.org or (303) 670-1291.