



## Dream, Learn, Serve: A bilingual leadership conference for middle-level Latinx students.

An engaging bilingual (English-Spanish) program for middle-level Latinx students settings! The culturally responsive program aligns with Washington State and CASEL social-emotional learning standards and builds positive academic and self-identity agency within Latinx students.

¡La Chispa! (The Spark) helps students build their self-confidence, strengthen their cultural identity, and increase their academic success. Student success largely depends on positive adult role models, involvement in school, and community service. ¡La Chispa! offers students advancement in all three areas.

### 2023 – 2024 La Chispa Workshops

The 2023 – 2024 ¡La Chispa! workshops will be available upon request of schools and districts. Contact AWSL Associate Director Travis Ruhter to book ¡La Chispa! for your school/district: [travis@awsleaders.org](mailto:travis@awsleaders.org)

### Why ¡La Chispa!?

The Latinx population is the fastest-growing student population in the nation. Unfortunately, the Latinx student population also has a disproportionately high dropout rate. ¡La Chispa's! dual language delivery model values the bicultural experience of Latinx youth and helps to inspire an academic identity!

### Student Participants Will:

- Build an academic identity through positive connections with Latinx 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, team building, leadership styles, resiliency, service to one's school and community, and negotiating a bi-cultural existence.

### Program Options for 2023 – 2024:

- **Option one: School only** (open to students in your school).
- **Option two: District only** (open to schools in your district).
- **Option three: Regional event** (open to schools in your region).

### Program Requirements:

- The program is at a high school, in partnership with High School mentors.
- For programs with 100+ students, the program must be in the main gym, not the auxiliary gym.
- Participants bring their own lunch.
- The school/district takes care of copying materials (for school and district-only events).

## Cost Breakdown 2023-2024

### 2023 - 2024 ¡La Chispa! | School and District only

- 0 - 20 students: Contact us for pricing
- 20 - 50 students: \$2500 AWSL Member Schools/\$3000 Non-Member Schools
- 50 - 150 students: \$3000 AWSL Member Schools/\$3500 Non-Member Schools
- 150+ students: Contact us for pricing

### 2023 - 2024 ¡La Chispa! | Regional Program

- \$30 per participant (for AWSL Member Schools)
- \$40 per participant (for non-AWSL Member Schools)

#### Important Reminders:

- ✓ ¡La Chispa! begins at 9:30am and ends at 1:00pm - but can be negotiated for school/district programs.
- ✓ All participants need to bring a sack lunch and wear soft-soled shoes.
- ✓ Each school must maintain a 1 : 30 adult-to-student ratio.