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At Latino Network, we believe in the transformative power of education and community. As a Latine-led organization deeply rooted in culturally specific practices, we are dedicated to uplifting our youth, their families, and our community, empowering them to achieve their fullest potential.



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Our programs provide transformative opportunities, housing support services, and advocacy for our youth, families, and communities through education, leadership, and civic engagement.

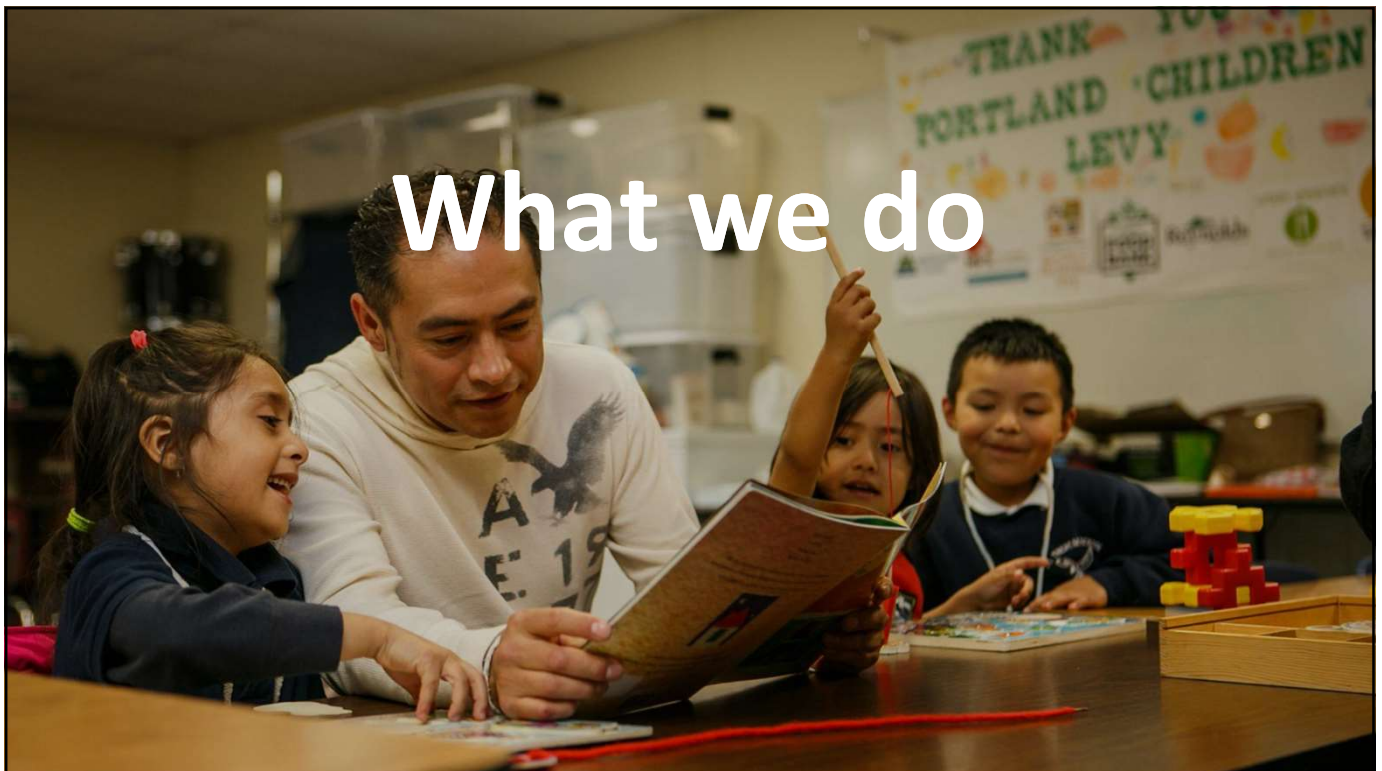
Our work is not just about making a difference—it's about creating a brighter future for ALL.



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Many of our programs center around education and youth development.

**Our Early Childhood Education programs** help children under 5 years old in their development to prepare them for kindergarten and assist their parents in becoming their child's best advocate.



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**Our Educational Access Programs** prepare youth to graduate from high school and become ready for college and career opportunities.

Our youth engagement is rounded out by our **Youth Empowerment & Violence Prevention programs**, which help children and families affected by the criminal justice system heal from violence and trauma.



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Our **Economic Justice** programs provide support with rent and utility assistance workforce development services.

Our **Health & Wellness Programs** expand our base of Community Health Workers who work with our families to navigate the complexities of medical care systems to access critical healthcare and provide critical culturally-specific sex education to youth



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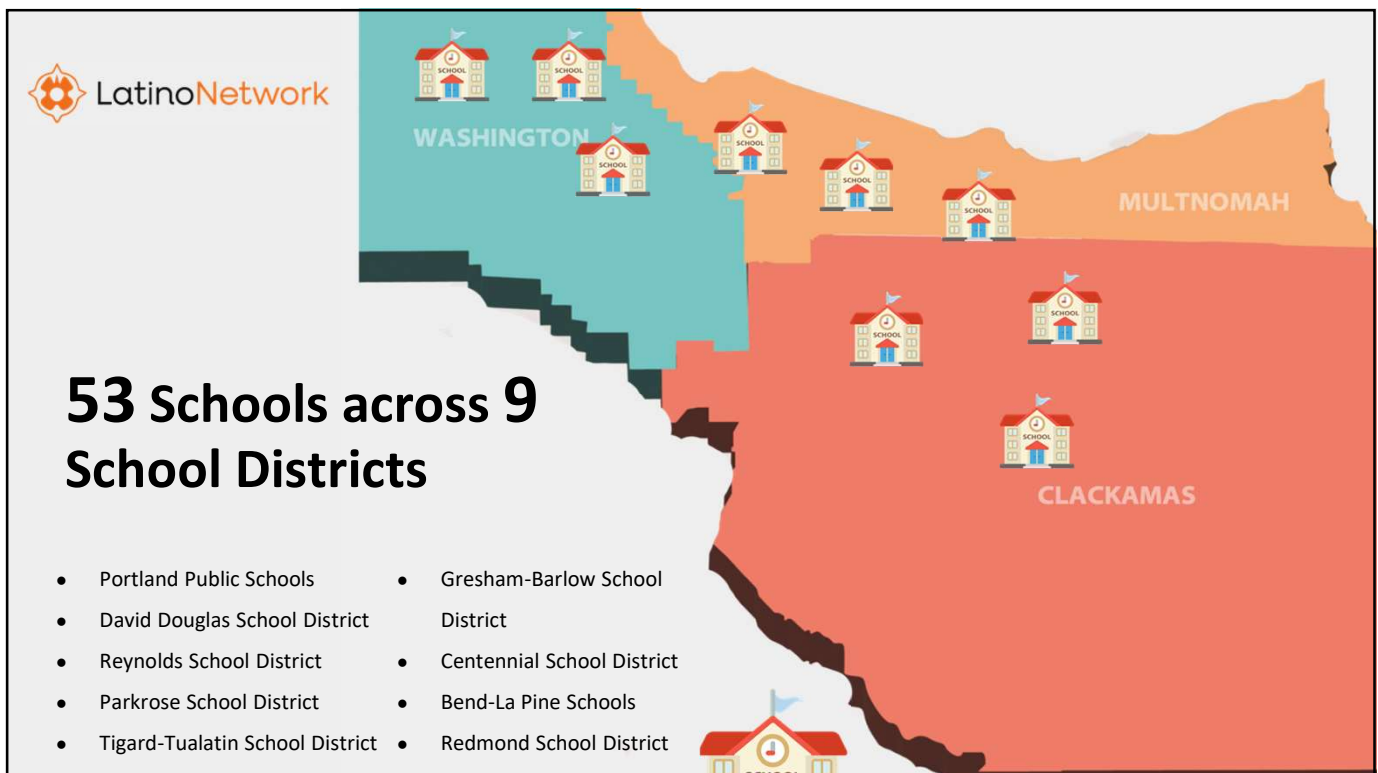
## Areas we cover



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Preschool Entrance

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**La Plaza Esperanza** is home to our in-house preschool, **Escuelita Esperanza**, offering free, culturally-specific early childhood education.

A large and growing metro area Latine community now has access to a facility suitable to the programs Latino Network uniquely provides.



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Our **Youth Empowerment & Violence Prevention department (Y EVP)** was created to help support young people in our communities who were impacted by the justice system, gangs, gun violence, and family trauma and help them create a path forward for themselves in programs led by and for the Latino community.



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Our Y EVP department has **19 programs** providing services across **3 counties** that have served nearly **2500 community members** over the past 2 years.

Additionally, in that time, Y EVP has added **2 new programs** and expanded the number of participants served **by over 50%**.



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YEVP's **Prevention Programs** are culturally-centered mentoring programs aimed at increasing personal, family, and community protective factors and enhancing connection to caring adults, cultural identity, and community.

These programs include Padrinos, Ballet Folklórico, school-based RICH programs, and Jóven Noble.



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Our **Community-Based Diversion** programs take hold youth accountable while also making sure to meet their unique needs, identify and elevate their strengths, support them making right by the people they have harmed, and divert them from formal legal system involvement.

These programs include CHI EI, RICH, Raíces EI, ROSA, ROSA SB, and JIAC Family Navigation



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Lastly, our **Case Management and Family Navigation programs** provide culturally-specific and -responsive case management that help justice-impacted and gun violence-impacted families navigate services.

These programs include CHI, CHI Adult, Raíces, Heart, and Milpa.



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This culturally-responsive approach has led to **53%** of participants enrolled in GED or post-secondary education and **79%** of participants being employed upon program completion.

In our CHI program, 75% of participants have demonstrated gains in resiliency and **100%** reported they have a supportive adult in their lives upon program exit.



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Latinos make up just **10.9%** of the Portland metropolitan area, but comprise **28%** of area residents living in poverty.

Latino Network's mission since our founding in 1996 has been to empower Latino youth, families, and communities, and our YEVP programs are an invaluable resource in our mission to serve the Latino community of Portland.



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