

# FINAL IMPACT: 2022 ¡Salir Adelante!

## Pathways for Our Future

### Program Definition:

- Research-based and evidence-informed curriculum from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Human Sciences department. It fosters college and career readiness among Latinx families who have youth in middle school/high school.
- Collaboration among families, schools, and community groups
- Addresses topics important to families, respects cultural values, builds on knowledge of the families, engages the whole family, is delivered bilingually
- Topics included: family values, connect experiences to educational goals, ways to connect with school system, college and careers, scholarship tips, financing postsecondary education, future goals

### Program Structure:

- 6 Wednesday evenings October-November from 6pm-8pm with a meal served. Childcare provided.
- Led by WCSO school staff Heather Lujano, Natally Guzman, and Extension staff Amy Green at Washington High School
- Pilot program hosted in Fall of 2022 with 7 families (9 high school students). 35 people in attendance each evening on average.
- 7 families participated which was 9 high school youth
  - 6/7 families attended 100% of the sessions. Only 1 family missed 1 session.
  - 31-35 total participants each session.

### Youth Said: Survey distributed to all students on session six

- "All the information they gave us for college was really helpful."
- "This made the families a bit more knowledgeable about their kids and vice versa."
- "It brought us all together including friends and food."

### Parents Said: Survey distributed to all parents on session six

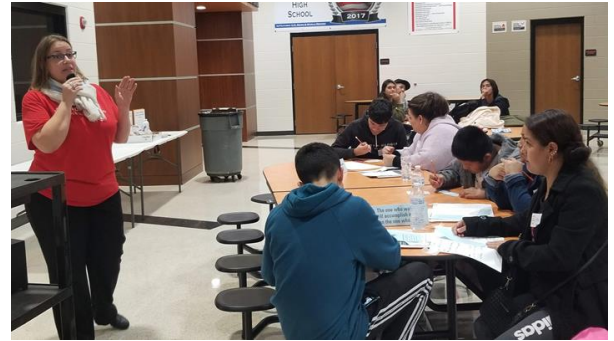
- "Everything seemed perfect"
- "I learned how to support my son and understand his ideas."
- "I learned how to support our children, listen to them and help them get ahead."
- "Everything was done well and without a doubt it will help. Thank you."

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- Washington County Extension and Outreach, Washington Community School District, DUO Compassion, Hills Bank, Washington State Bank, Mi Pueblo Real

**We are in the business of helping young people grow. We'd love to work with you more!**

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*Camino a Nuestro Futuro*



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