



Adult Education in Aldine ISD: Why the Family and Community University?

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Aldine ISD

Located at the North-West of Houston, TX

61,000 students served in 83 campuses:

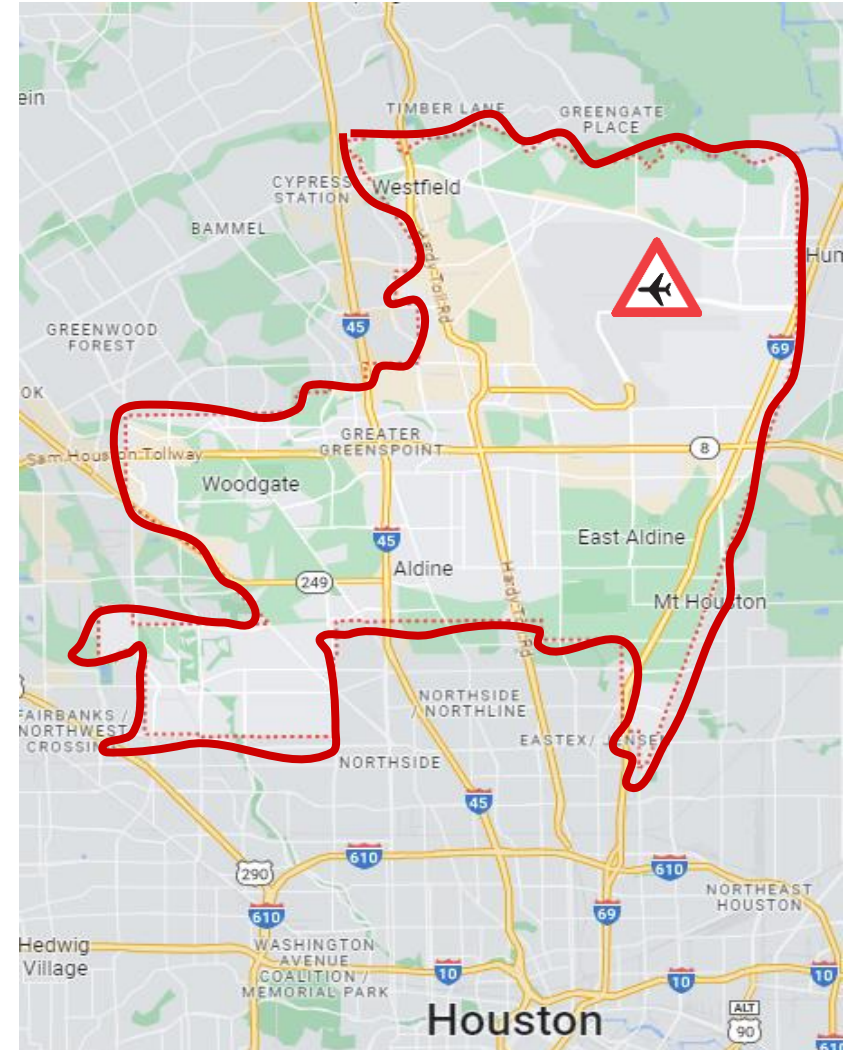
12 Primaries

39 Elementaries

14 Middle Schools

5 Ninth Grades

13 High Schools



Aldine ISD's Strategic District Plan 2020-2025

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Family and Community Engagement



**Community
Engagement
and Outreach**

Family and Community Engagement Department



**Family and Community University
Adult Education**

Family and Community University Empowering Families to Look Forward



- Empower
- Engage
- Lead



Data

Action	1st year 2022	2nd year 2023
Enrollment	230	790
Number of sessions/workshops	83	169
Evaluation forms completed	1542	2885
Number of parents who completed graduation requirements	72	311



Empower : 169 classes



85 in English, 83 in Spanish and 1 in Vietnamese.

Academies (among others):

- Paraprofessional*
- Microsoft Specialist Certification**
- Special Education Academy
- ESL, GED en Español and Conversational Spanish ***
- Citizenship****
- Financial Literacy Program
- Cooking class and Health
- When you Share your Story
- College Awareness

* 7 parents were hired by the district, one pursued an Associate degree with LSC

** 4 parents obtained their certification

*** 466 parents enrolled in these programas

**** 1 parent became U.S. Citizen



Engage

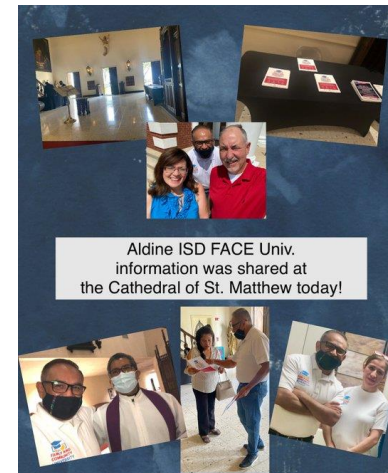


We reach families where they are

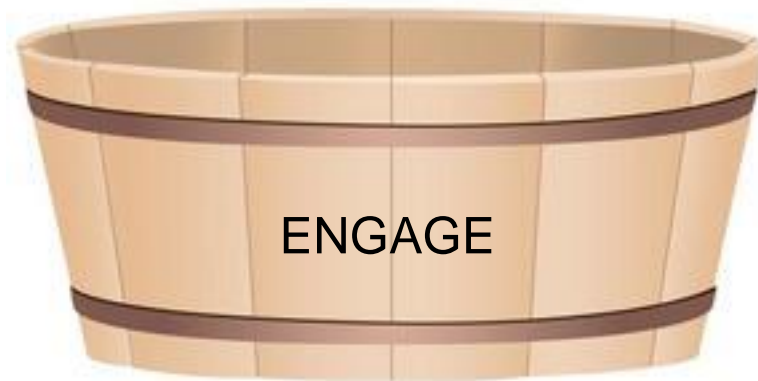


Five locations opened their doors to receive parents and members of our community:

- Cathedral of Saint Matthew
- Saint John Neumann Church
- La Promesa HS
- Blanson CTE HS
- Marcella Elementary
- Lone Star College East Aldine Center



Literacy Practices that Encourage a Reading Culture at Home and Opportunities to *Engage*.

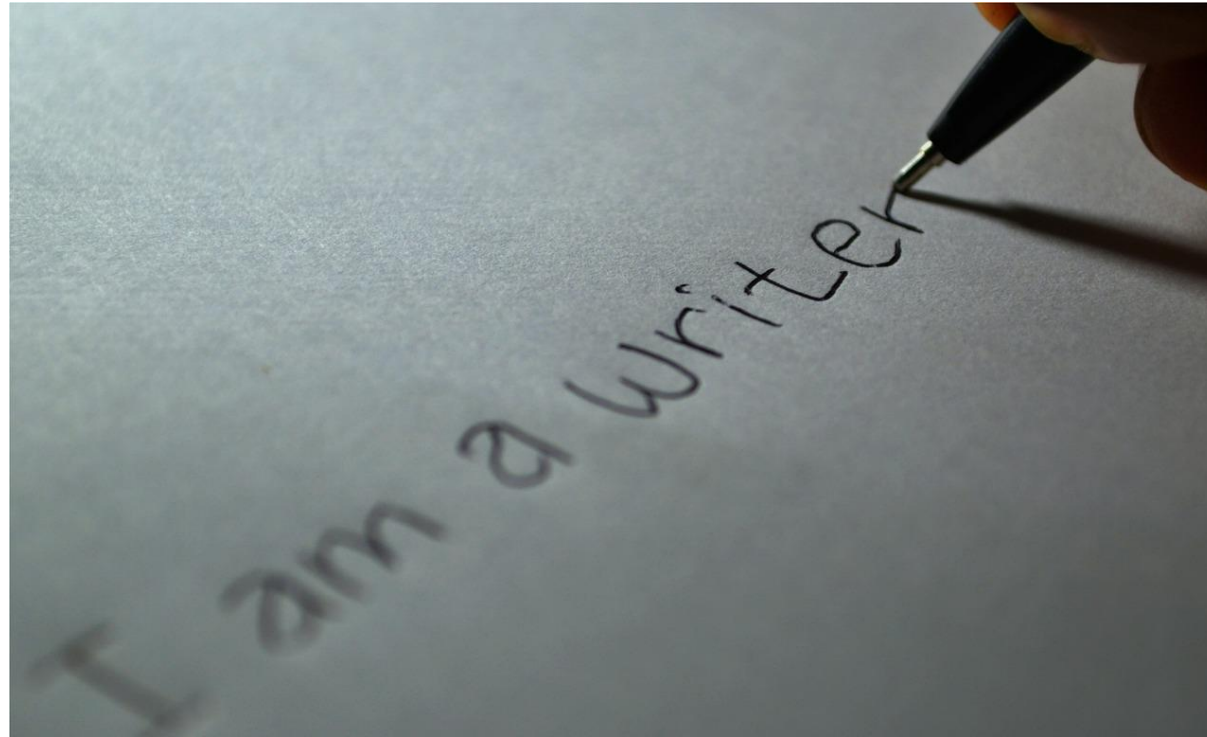


**Quando Cuentos
Cuentos
(When you Share
your Story)**

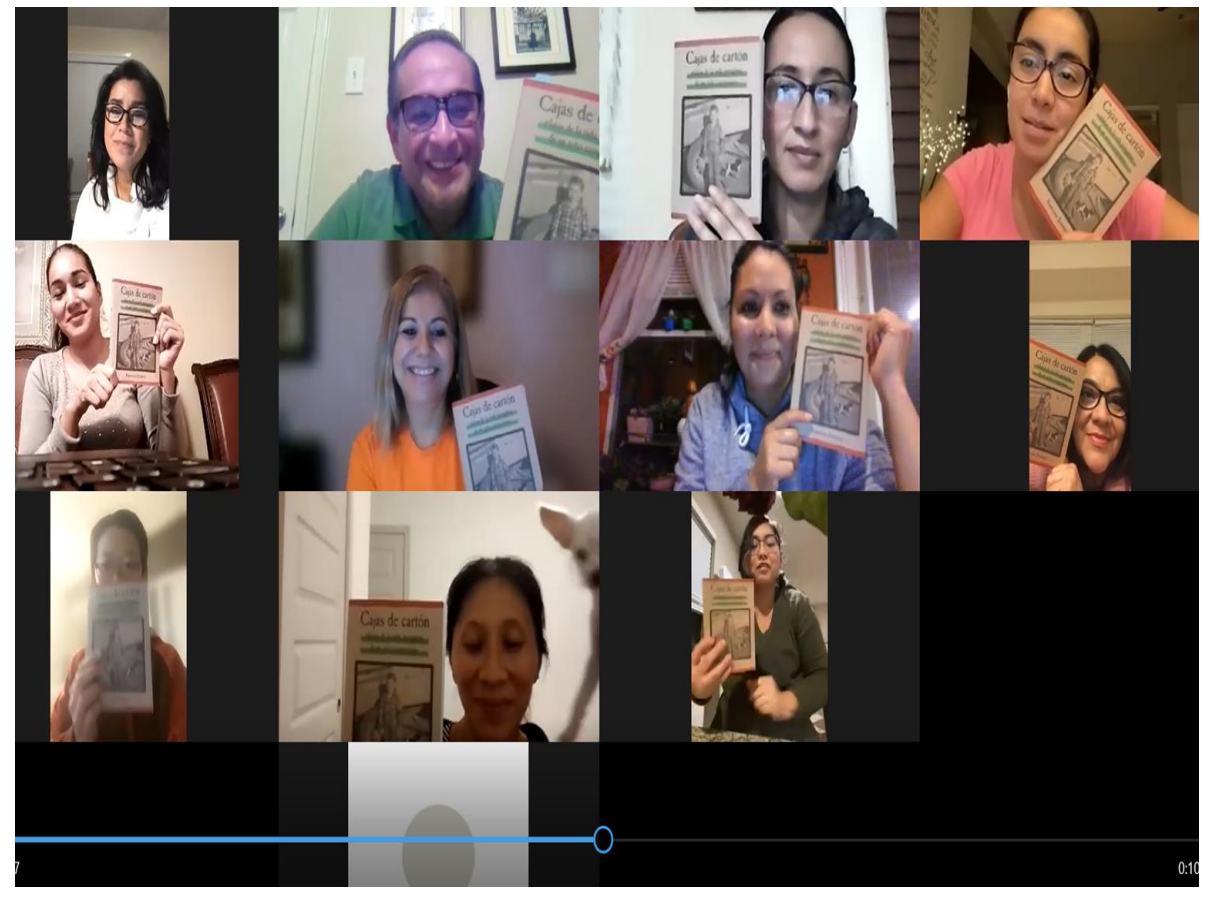
**Virtual Reading Club
“Más allá de las letras”**



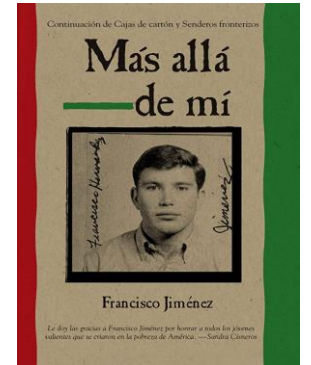
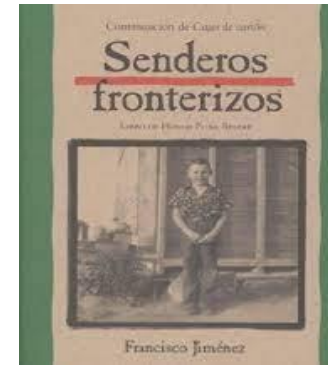
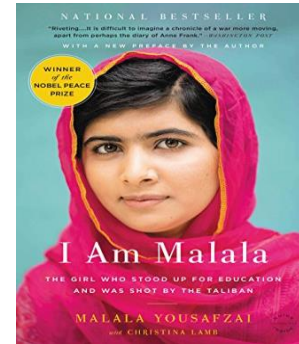
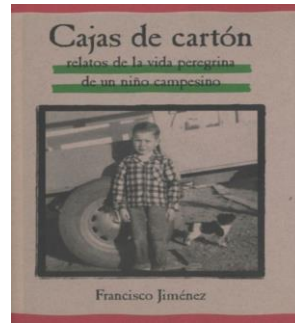
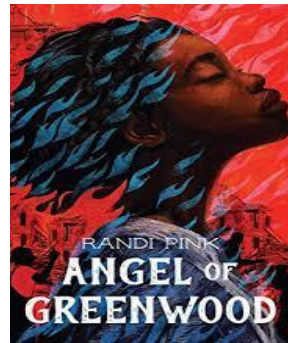
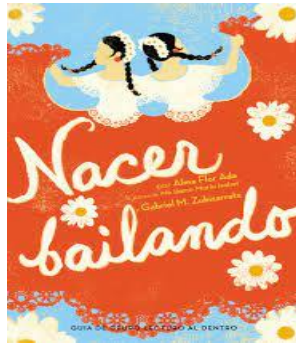
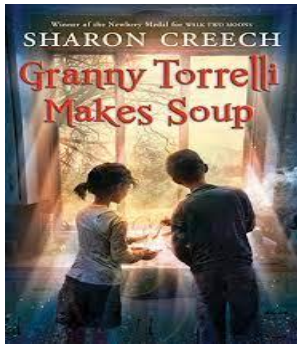
Cuando Cuentas Cuentos When You Share Your Story



Engaged: Virtual Reading Club



Text-to-Self and Text-to-World



Engage: Ballet Folklórico Citlalli

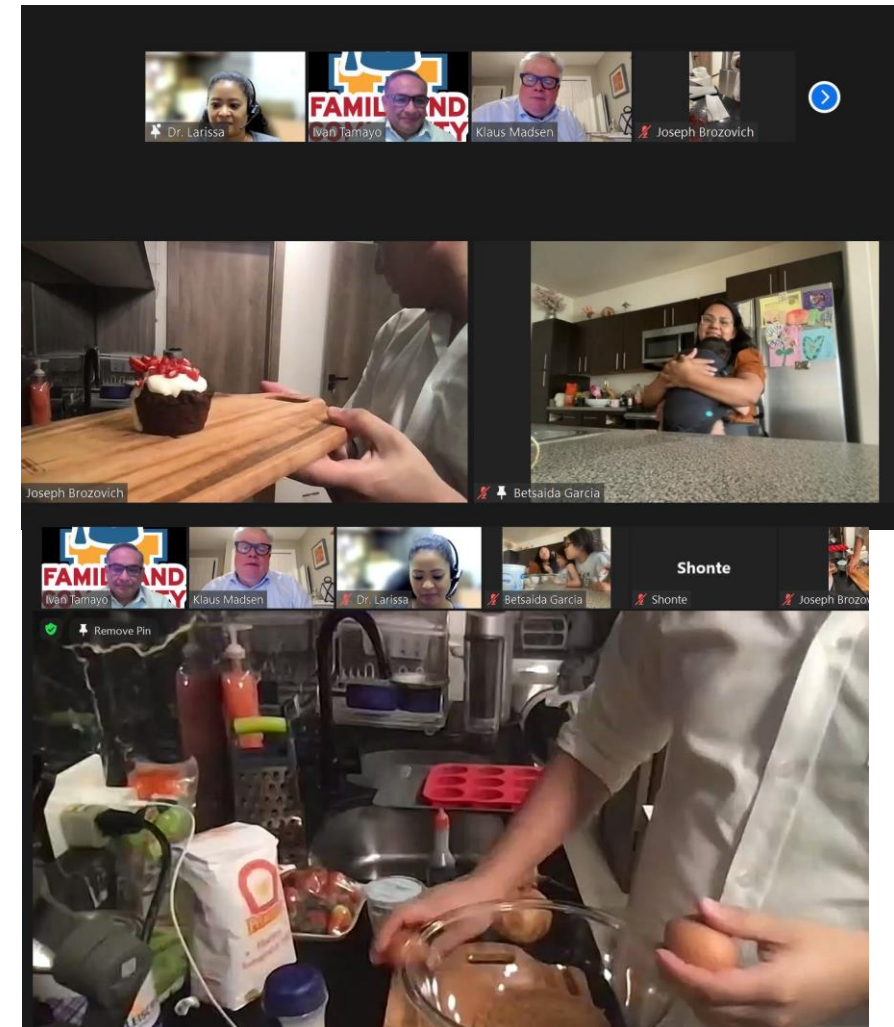
During the school year parents took a class at Saint John Neumann with the Ballet Folklórico, and performed in two different events.



Engage

Cooking the Good Health

Virtual cooking classes has been provided since March, and the program extended this Summer during June. Participants have the opportunity to learn a healthy recipe through a demonstration class provided by Beat of Hope at the time, health tips are provided by diverse organizations and experts on the topic.



Lead

← Tweet



Elizabeth Godoy
@ElyGdy

A1.- I think one is more compromise and the other is just to be there.
#PD2ChatwFace

8:12 AM · Oct 8, 2022

1 Retweet 2 Likes



Tweet your reply!

Reply



Elizabeth Godoy @ElyGdy · Sep 21, 2022

Thank you @Aldine_FACE to give us the opportunity to share our stories with more parents, it's a pleasure to see new faces for the second generation of FACE. @AldineISD @ginakmann @estebantam @CarrollES_AISD @YWLA_AISD #ParentLeadershipAcademy #WeAreAldine @AldineConnected



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So, Why the Family and Community University?

The Family and Community University in Aldine ISD is pivotal in empowering families to progress and thrive. The program fosters a transformative environment by equipping parents with essential skills, facilitating personal growth, encouraging effective communication, and addressing community concerns.



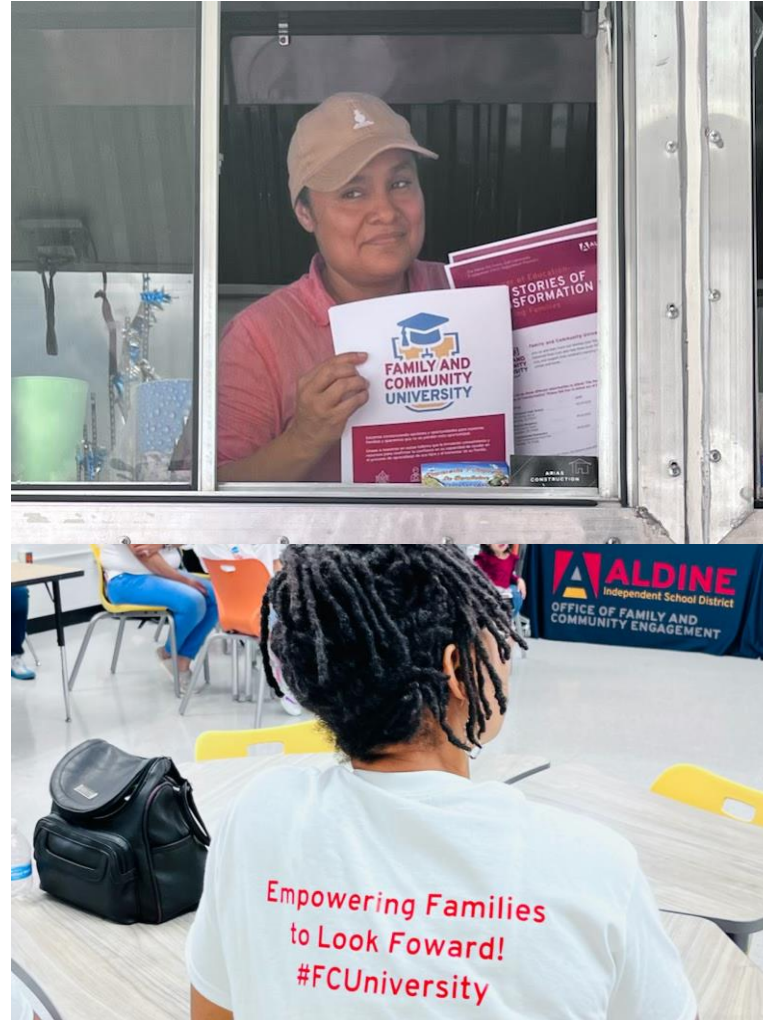
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By actively involving families in their children's education, the University instills a sense of ownership and empowers individuals to pursue their aspirations. Ultimately, the Family and Community University in Aldine ISD serves as a catalyst for positive change, enabling families to embark on a journey of progress and achievement.



Empowering Families to look forward!

Our classes will start on **September 5th, 2023**, and we expect to keep empowering Families and their Communities to look forward.



So, Why the Family and Community University?

To give a voice to those who still live in *silence*.

Gracias

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