

ENLACE Miami! at FIU

Engaging Latino Communities for Education

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CENTER FOR DIVERSITY IN ENGINEERING & COMPUTING

The Center for Diversity in Engineering and Computing is committed to, first, increasing the overall number of students pursuing an Engineering or Computer Sciences Career. Secondly, the Center strives to increase the proportion of students from traditionally underrepresented populations among the students who pursue Engineering or a Computer Science Degree. These efforts have already made a significant impact within the engineering student population, fostering greater social mobility for all groups and genders.

Objectives

ENLACE Miami! (Engaging Latino Communities for Education) is a collaborative, community-wide partnership for education led by the Center and sponsored by the Children's Trust. Its mission is to increase the representation of Hispanics in the higher education pipeline.

Program goals are to improve participant's:

- Reading Speed
- Level of Physical Fitness
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Test Taking Skills
- Social Skills



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Our Mission:

To prepare children and youth academically and personally to pursue higher education.

Accomplishments

- 99% of participants have passed the FCAT
- Over 90% of participants who are of college age are attending college
- 100% of 2008 Summer Participants increased their reading speed
- School Board of Miami-Dade County Proclamation 2008
- In 2003 Miami Dade County Board of Commissioners Proclaimed July 31st ENLACE Miami Day!
- ENLACE Miami won the Dade Partner of the Year Award for 2006, 2008
- ENLACE Miami was inducted into the Dade Partner Hall of Fame



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Partners:

Florida International University
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
The Yaeger Foundation, Inc.
The Non-Violence Project
Fit Kids

“Upon the education of the people of this country the fate of this country depends.”

Benjamin Disraeli



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