



IMPACT REPORT



FY2025

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At Todos Juntos, learning begins with family.

Our center is a dual-generation learning community, where parents and children from the same family grow, learn, and dream together. Through education, empowerment, and community support, we help build a strong foundation that lifts the entire family.

When students walk through our doors, they're met with more than a warm smile. They're welcomed into a place full of possibility.

Here, adults learn a new language. Parents become stronger advocates for their children. Children explore their curiosity in safe, nurturing classrooms. And families find a

space that respects their culture and celebrates their journey.

One student said it best:

"I want to learn English because I want to do everything for myself, not wait for anyone else.

I want to be the same person in English and in Spanish."

As you turn the pages of this report, you'll meet more students like her—people full of determination, passion, and hope. These are not just statistics, they are stories of learning and transformation.



When Storytelling Requires Care

How do you tell a story when lives are at stake?
How do you share the strength and resilience
of your students without putting them at risk?
These questions have been with us all year—
and have shaped every decision we made about
how to share our work with you now.

This year, our impact report looks different.
Because the world feels different. And these
times are calling for a kind of strategy, care,
and intention like never before.

You'll notice there are no photos of students this
year. Instead, we chose illustrations—images
that help you *feel* the humans behind this work,
without revealing them. We changed names. We
removed identifying details. We did this not out of
fear, but out of deep, intentional love. We did this
because safety comes first, always.

And even with all that care, we knew we couldn't
keep their stories to ourselves. Because how could
we *not* share what they've done?

Despite stress, threats, risk, fear—our students
showed up. And not just with resilience, but with
boldness. With grit. They kept learning. They kept
connecting. They kept building community. They
moved forward, maybe even more determined
than ever before, because they know what we
know: that knowledge, growth, and human
connection are things no one can take away.

And right beside them is the team I'm so lucky to
work with. A team of big-hearted, brave people
who face their own risks every day and still
choose to show up. A team who teaches. Who
protects. Who builds space for healing, for safety,
for belonging. Who makes sure every person
who walks through our doors knows they matter,
knows they are loved.

As we close out our 16th year, I can say this:
We prepared, we adjusted, we kept showing up.
And you helped us do that.

So thank you for standing with us. Thank you
for believing that hard things are worth doing.
Thank you for holding the truth that every child,
every parent, and every family deserves dignity,
respect, and access to education.

This year may look different but the
heart of it hasn't changed at all.

With deep gratitude,

Christina

Christina Collazo

*Founder &
Executive Director
of Todos Juntos
Learning Center*





What can be achieved in just one year?

The answer lives in every classroom, every conversation, every milestone reached. Learning English doesn't just open doors—it changes lives. For the adults in our ESL program, language skills mean:

- Applying for a first job or a better one
- Helping their children with homework
- Confidently speaking with teachers
- Navigating doctor visits
- Ordering food, asking questions, and being fully part of the world around them

In FY2025, over the course of 74 school days, **169 adult learners** stepped into our ESL classrooms, where our dedicated educators from ACC delivered **1,317 hours of instruction**, bringing expert guidance and heartfelt support to every student. Thanks to this exceptional commitment, **nearly three-quarters of our students (72%) advanced to the next level of English proficiency.**





Meet Vicky. Vicky has been volunteering at her child's school as an AISD volunteer for over a year. She also volunteers with Austin Parks Foundation and helps maintain a neighborhood park. This year, amidst the joys and challenges of motherhood and caring for her own family, Vicky achieved something remarkable: she completed ESL Level 4 and earned her Career Pathways Teacher Assistant Certification. Vicky juggled study, personal growth, and family life, and **succeeded**. That's the power of language, education, and community.





At *La Escuelita*, our Early Childhood Education (ECE) program, children begin to develop routines and explore new concepts aligned with their unique developmental stages. *La Escuelita* not only prepares children for school but also nurtures confidence, positive behavior, and a lifelong love of learning. By providing an inclusive and supportive environment, we work to close opportunity gaps and strengthen our community.

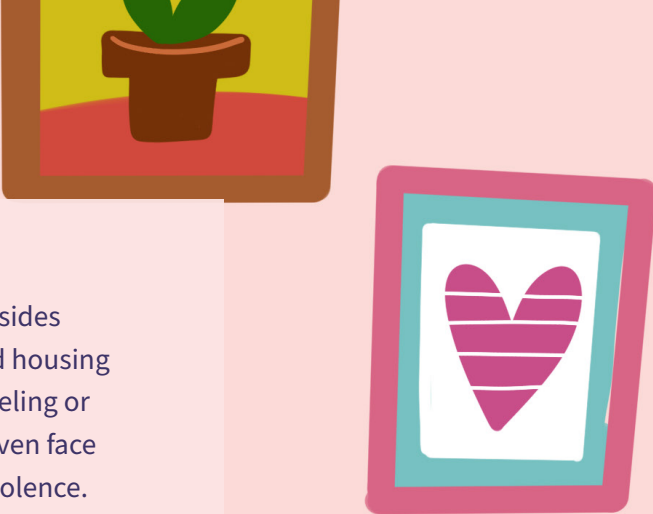
In FY2025, **63 little learners** stepped into our classrooms. Over the course of the year, our licensed childcare program delivered **3,367 hours of early childhood education**—led by an incredible team of former program participants now serving as trained, dedicated teachers.





Meet Gil. He has been in *La Escuelita* for three years and he will be going to prek-4 in the 2025-2026 school year. Gil is outgoing, but not very talkative; he's very observant, kind, and a fast learner. He loves books and this year he learned how to write his name.

During the end-of-year development assessments performed at *La Escuelita*, Gil scored as high as a 7-year-old in language. We are proud of the love and dedication that our ECE teachers pour into every child and every family that is part of our community.



Our students often face many challenges besides language and childcare. Some face food and housing insecurity; others need resources like counseling or speech therapy services, and some others even face life threatening experiences like domestic violence. Through our *Saludables Juntos* program, we bring in-depth case management services, connecting families with everything they need to stay in school and thrive at home.



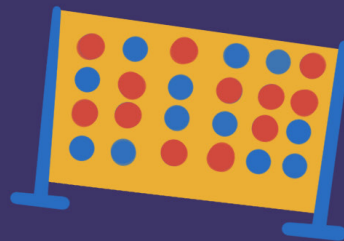
In FY2025, in addition to case management, financial support, referrals, and other resources, our *Saludables Juntos* team partnered with St. Edwards University to offer onsite bilingual counseling sessions at no cost to our TJ students, little learners, and their family members. This partnership provided **367 hours of dedicated mental health support** to **47 individuals**, including **4 children** from TJ families, and **20 participants** who took part in group counseling sessions. Thanks to supporters like you, these sessions were fully funded by Todos Juntos, reflecting our commitment to emotional well-being and holistic care.

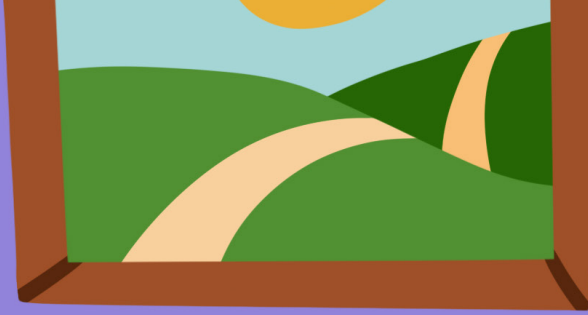
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One powerful example of this impact is Ana & Maria's story. As a survivor of domestic violence, Ana courageously sought counseling for herself and her family. With consistent support, she found healing, stability, and strength, not only for her own well-being, but for her daughter Maria's growth as well. Maria successfully graduated from our ECE program, while Ana advanced to the next ESL level and became a vocal advocate for her children and herself.





Meet Rosa — a shining example of what's possible through our workforce readiness program, *Adelante Juntos*.

When Rosa joined *Adelante Juntos*, she was ready to grow and learn. She had already obtained her GED, but she was unsure about her English and computer skills.

Through *Adelante Juntos*, Rosa gained the tools to thrive beyond Todos Juntos. She completed over 24 hours of child development training in *La Escuelita*, earned her First Aid & CPR certification, and built confidence using technology for everyday tasks like job applications and online forms.

With new skills and support tailored to her goals, Rosa applied to her local school district, and landed her first full-time job as an instructional classroom assistant, all while working toward her Office Clerk certificate at ACC.



TJ Intern Goals:

Adelante Juntos aims to bridge the gap between completing ESL courses and confidently applying English in academic, professional, and everyday environments beyond the classroom. The program offers a semester of computer literacy and customer service training, enriched by technology and networking opportunities; the second part of the program is a semester-long paid internship with a trusted partner organization.

Rosa's journey is why we do this work: to prepare students for life beyond the classroom; whether that means entering the workforce, pursuing higher education, or simply navigating daily life with confidence.

Over FY2025, our *Adelante Juntos* program partnered with **8 organizations** to provide paid internship opportunities for **20 interns**, opening doors to learning, opportunity, and strengthening our commitment to workforce development.

In today's world, many parents are raising children without the village that supported generations before them. Through our *Mi Familia & Me* program, we're rebuilding that village, offering connection, guidance, and a place to grow alongside their child.

Families, especially mothers, learn to better understand their children, whether it's behavior, health, navigating school, or even the digital world. But it's not just about parenting strategies. We help parents prioritize their own well-being (mentally and physically) because children thrive when their parents thrive.

In FY2025, through our *Mi Familia & Me* program, we provided **156 hours of instruction** with **86% of participating parents graduating** the Abriendo Puertas curriculum. Parents reported a total of **63,091 reading minutes**, increasing their family bonding time, like Dina, who discovered the power of reading daily with her children and how to support their success at every age.

Among other impactful results, participants reduced their maternal stress levels and improved their attachment to their children, their parental involvement, and their parenting confidence, like Libby, who learned how to play and bond with her youngest child, and even reconnected with her older kids, beginning to heal old wounds.

This is what it looks like when parents grow alongside their children. And we're honored to be part of that journey—one family at a time.





DINA

One parent shared:

“Thanks to *Mi Familia & Me*, I realized the things I needed to change in how I was raising my children. With my youngest daughter, I’ve been making many changes that have really improved our relationship. I learned how to interact with her, give her my time, and validate her emotions. In doing so, I also realized that I needed to be emotionally well myself. So, I started therapy to feel better, and it has helped me a lot. Additionally, my husband attended the *Mi Familia & Me* session for dads, and it impacted him so much! He became aware of so many things that he told me he wanted to start therapy too. Now we both go, all so that our children can have a better life.”

Every student who walks through our doors embarks on a journey that is uniquely their own. At Todos Juntos, we're here to equip them with essential tools—education, support, and community—but the path forward is theirs to choose.

Whether they're learning a new language to support their children at school, preparing for better career opportunities, or building confidence as parents, we believe in their potential to grow. Our role is to walk beside them, but it's their determination, dreams, and decisions that shape their destination.





The future is
in their hands,
and we're
honored to
support them
as they reach
for it.

**Children thrive when parents thrive and
communities thrive when families thrive.**



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of our programs and highlights
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