



Membership Benefits

1. **Network with other Latino individuals and organizations.** We offer a network with at least 100 members: Latino students of English, American students of Spanish, young people ages 15 to 25, and organizations that serve the Latino community. In the Latino community word of mouth is the best advertising and many of our members have big families.
2. **Special trainings and speakers** throughout the year. Special forums and events are organized and promoted at different locations. Examples include: resources at your local library, hurricane preparedness in the summer, travel to Latin America.
3. **Electronic Networking** via e-mail which promotes collaboration among our members.
4. We publish ten **monthly educational newsletter** that are bilingual and include several of the following topics:
 - Parenting/Teaching Hispanic students in America
 - Health/Nutrition Tips for both Latino and non Latino members
 - Acculturation: American Culture/Traditions
 - Latino Culture: Art, Music, Dance, Cuisine, and Traditions
 - Spanish Language/Literature
5. Opportunities to be involved with our educational committees:
 - Education in English – **Families Learning Together**
 - Education in Spanish
 - Youth Club – journalists for the **bilingual newsletter**
 - Culinary Club
 - Music and Dance Club
 - Art, History and Culture Club
 - Hispanic Heritage Month – **Latino Fiesta Sarasota**