Purdue Extension - Improving lives and livelihoods in local communities

Case Study on Purdue Extension’s Latino Community Learning Center
We respond to community needs with education

We believe educating anyone benefits everyone. We are trying to be part of the solution to create and educated, vibrant community.
Our story

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Our program:

**Values results above enrollment**

- Graduates with primaria/secundaria certificates and GEDs
- Transitions to postsecondary education
- Develops graduates of programs into community leaders
- Trains in technical skills, like computers and workforce
- Removes barriers, includes family literacy
Today, Purdue Extension’s LCLC now serves as a place in Frankfort where Latino community members—some brand-new immigrants and others long-time, underserved residents—encounter resources they never knew they had.

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<th>May 2010</th>
<th>164 Latino residents attended health-related awareness presentations</th>
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<td>105 LEP youth and adults studied English classes for a total of 8,400 hours</td>
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<td>60 Spanish-speakers graduated with primaria &amp; secundaria certificates</td>
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<td>50 adult learners prepared to take the GED test in Spanish</td>
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50 children received homework help and a snack while their parents studied.

30 immigrants discovered their community resources with Bienvenido.

20 adults gained knowledge of banking.

15 Latino youth and adults graduated from USHLI leadership program.

10 permanent residents seeking naturalization attempted citizenship.

Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service is an equal access/equal opportunity institution.
Promotes community involvement, civics and English
As long as there are natural forces of supply and demand and the natural human instinct for freedom and opportunity, people will migrate. Today people are moving around the globe---businesses are global---and people are connected.

Immigrants may be viewed as liabilities or assets.
However we continue to believe educating anyone benefits everyone. We are trying to be part of the solution to create and educated, vibrant community, by improving lives and livelihoods.