



National Hispanic and Latinx Month Shared Learning Resources Compiled August 2022

PEI acknowledges that we are not the foremost authority on Hispanic and Latinx cultures. The resources below have been compiled by PEI staff to support their own learning about Hispanic and Latinx cultures. They are offered here as part of a commitment to shared learning.

General Learning Resources (for personal growth and interest):

- [Official National Hispanic Heritage Month website \(website\)](#): paying tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.
- **(New!)** [What's the Difference Between Hispanic and Latino? \(webpage\)](#): the terms are often used interchangeably, though the words can convey slightly different connotations.
- [Library of Congress - A Latinx Resource Guide: Civil Rights Cases and Events in the United States \(webpage\)](#): focuses on 20th and 21st century court cases, legislation, and events that had important impacts on civil rights in Chicana/o/x, Hispanic, Latina/o/x, Mexican-American, and Puerto Rican communities the United States.
- [Latinos and Seattle's Civil Rights History \(webpage\)](#): a gateway to the Seattle Civil Rights and Labor History Project resources for exploring the civil rights activism of Latinas/Latinos in the Pacific Northwest.
- [Latino History in Washington State \(article, 10 min read\)](#): read how Latinos were instrumental to the development of WA state since the 1774 Spanish exploration of the Olympic Peninsula.
- [Latinos: The Changing Face of Washington \(video, 53:08\)](#): KCTS 9's Enrique Cerna, the son of Mexican immigrants, traces his Yakima Valley roots and explores the growing presence and contributions of Latinos who are helping to shape the future of Washington state.
- [Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs \(website\)](#): find the WA state Proclamation for National Hispanic Heritage Month, as well as other data, videos and graphics about Hispanic populations and contributions in WA state and beyond.
- [Office of Financial Management Data \(website\)](#): Hispanic population as a percent of total WA state population by county.
- [American Latino Heritage Theme Study \(webpage\)](#): Hispanic Heritage Month Themed Study Resources from National Park Service.
- [8 Great Ways to Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at Work \(article, 10 min read\)](#): various ways people can recognize Hispanic/Latinx-Americans and their cultures at work.
- [Mexican Gothic \(book, 352 pages, content warning\)](#): gothic horror set in 1950s Mexico, Noemí Taboada attempts to aid her cousin trapped within the walls of a mansion ruled by an aristocratic English family who hold secrets dark and deadly.
- [Pitch-Perfect 'Mexican Gothic' Ratchets Up the Dread \(6 min read\)](#): review of Mexican Gothic.
- [Dreaming in Cuban \(book, 272 pages, content warning\)](#): the dreamy and bittersweet story of a family divided by politics and geography by the Cuban revolution.
- **(New!)** [Hispanic Access Foundation's Our Heritage, Our Planet Film Week \(event 10/11-10/14/22\)](#): An annual celebration of the visual and storytelling traditions of Latino, Black, Indigenous, and people of color's voices and experiences in connection to our heritage and our planet.



Resources for Educators to Use in the Classroom:

- [Hispanic and Latino Heritage and History in the United States \(webpage\)](#): guiding questions, lesson plans, and a documentary about the history of Hispanics and Latinos in the US.
- [Zinn Education Project \(website\)](#): promotes and supports the teaching of people's history in middle and high school classrooms across the country.

PEI Resources and Teaching Materials in Spanish:

- [Lourdes Flores, Multicultural Program Coordinator](#): Contact Lourdes to learn more about how we support dual language teachers, schools, and districts, to reach out to our diverse communities in Washington and in the implementation of our FieldSTEM model in Spanish.
- [K-3 Schoolyard Investigations \(teaching materials\)](#): Spanish versions that focus on particular units of investigation tailored to grades Kindergarten through Third grade.
- [Performance Tasks & Booklets Grades K-2 \(teaching materials\)](#): Spanish versions which use environmental problems or issues as the context while students apply age-appropriate math or English language arts (ELA) skills of reading, writing, and researching to complete the work.
- [Solutions Oriented Learning Storylines \(teaching materials\)](#): Spanish versions designed to support classroom teachers as they implement integrated, locally relevant education addressing climate science.

Environmental Education Specific Resources:

- [Latinx & Hispanic Heritage Month: Resources for teaching STEM students \(webpage\)](#): resources from the Science Math and Technology Education department at WWU.
- [Dual-Language Meets STEM in Puyallup District's Cutting-Edge Program \(article, 5 min read\)](#): read how Puyallup school district combined dual-language immersion with cutting edge STEM education for students as young as kindergarten age.
- [Looking Back and Moving Forward: Hispanic Heritage Month and the Latinx STEM Gap \(article, 8 min read\)](#): factors and solutions to the demographic gap in the Latinx community and STEM-related fields.
- [First Indigenous Professor Tapped to Teach Intro Course in Climate Change at UW \(article, 3 min read\)](#): paving the way for Hispanic Indigenous voices and science to be included in the conversation about the impact that human activity has on the environment.
- [These 3 Latinas Scientists Are at the Forefront of Fighting Against the Spread of COVID-19 \(article, 5 min read\)](#): three women demonstrate the importance of a diverse workforce, especially among the STEM fields.
- [I Am Cheo \(article and video, 7:48\)](#): explores the intersection of Latino culture and communities with the outdoors and climate issues, like wildfires, and emphasizes the need for engagement and action to preserve our future.

Call to Action: Support Hispanic and Latinx Communities

- [Latino Community Fund \(website\)](#): get engaged or support Latinx communities in WA state.
- [Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers \(SHPE\) \(website\)](#): national resource supporting Hispanic students and professionals in STEM.