

15 lessons to teach more accurate U.S. history

14 MILLION

K-12 students are
Hispanic or Latino.
(and growing!)

ONLY 13%
OF KEY LATINO
CONTRIBUTIONS
are included in popular
U.S. history books.

K-12
EDUCATION NEEDS
accurate and complete
depictions of Hispanic
Americans.



U.S. history is woven with many threads. Yet the role of Latinos in this story has for too long been overlooked in our schools.

WHAT WE'RE DOING ABOUT IT

We developed lesson plans that provide a rigorous, in-depth exploration of Hispanic experiences. Each area of focus includes 10 lesson plans and handouts:

LESSON PLANS



Latino Immigration to the U.S.
(20th & 21st centuries)

Latino and Latina Civil Rights
(1930-1970)

Prominent Latinos and Latinas
(20th & 21st centuries)

WHY THIS MATTERS

With Latinos making up over a quarter of U.S. public school students, including their contributions to history is crucial.

Research shows that students who learn about themselves and/or diverse historical figures earn higher grades and have better self-esteem.

Including Latino contributions and perspectives into history curricula is needed to foster a more accurate understanding of our shared past.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Latino contributions to U.S. history are not isolated stories — they are integral to our shared narrative as Americans.

Download and use these lesson plans in your classroom: