



We are excited to announce the launch of Edu-Futuro’s new website, designed to provide a user-friendly browsing experience to our clients and partners. We hope you find the new edu-futuro.org informative and easy to navigate.

New features include a streamlined AmeriCorps application form and in-depth descriptions of all our programs and services, with Spanish-language versions of all the site’s main pages forthcoming. We will be continually updating our website with new content, so make sure to visit regularly to stay on top of the news at Edu-Futuro.

OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

20th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us on Friday, October 19, at the Key Bridge Marriott as keynote speaker Tannia Talento (Vice Chair, Arlington School Board), a live band, our clients, our corporate and community partners, and more than 200 guests help us celebrate 20 years of Edu-Futuro. We will be renewing our commitment to the immigrant and Latino students and families we serve and ringing in our third decade of existence, in which we plan to continue to expand and uphold our commitment to developing the next generation of leaders in our communities. Until September 30, tickets are just \$125 each. Learn more about the event, purchase tickets, and become a sponsor at edu-futuro.org/20th-anniversary.

Edu-Futuro cordially invites you to our

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION "MOVING FORWARD"

Friday, October 19, 2018

6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Key Bridge Marriott

1401 Lee Highway • Arlington, VA 22209

Courtesy Parking in Marriott Garage

Silent Auction • Hors D'oeuvres • Dinner & Wine

Black tie optional • Live Music

Tannia Talento, Vice Chair, Arlington School Board

Keynote Speaker

Deloitte

Corporate Partner of the Year Award

**Dr. Marjorie L. Myers and the
PTA of Key Elementary School**

*Community Partner of the Year Award
Arlington*

**Deirdre Lavery, Principal,
Robert E. Lee High School**

*Community Partner of the Year Award
Fairfax*

TICKETS

Purchase by:

August 1 – September 30 \$125

October 1 – October 19 \$150

R.S.V.P. at 703-472-3838 or benefit@edu-futuro.org

Visit www.edu-futuro.org/20th-anniversary for more information.



Edu-Futuro empowers under-resourced Latino and other immigrant youth through education, leadership development, and family engagement, to become the next generation of professionals who transform their communities.

OUR STAFF

AmeriCorps

This month, we said goodbye to our 2017-18 cohort of AmeriCorps members, who, for the past year, served Edu-Futuro through its Moving Forward!

partnership with We Are CASA Virginia. Each member gave at least 1,700 hours to Edu-Futuro, enriching our youth and parent programs and furthering our goal of developing the next generation of leaders in our communities. We wish our departing AmeriCorps members all the best and want them to know that they will always be part of the Edu-Futuro family.

We are currently recruiting AmeriCorps members to join our 2018-19 cohort. If you are interested in serving with a leading Northern Virginia nonprofit, supporting the needs of immigrant and Latino students and families, gaining a host of professional skills, and receiving an educational award, consider joining Edu-Futuro's 2018-19 Moving Forward! team. More details about Edu-Futuro and AmeriCorps, along with an application, can be found at edu-futuro.org/join-our-team/#AMERICORPS-PROGRAM.



OUR PROGRAMS

ELP I



ELP I Application Open

All Fairfax and Arlington high-school students are invited to apply to participate in the Fall 2018 session of the Emerging Leaders Program: Part I (ELP I), which will run from October 27 to December 15. At twice-weekly workshops focusing on topics like networking and resume-writing, our student Leaders will work with mentors to develop professional skills and prepare for college. All participants in this free program will also have the opportunity to compete in speech and scholarship competitions for the chance to win either a cash prize or a \$500 scholarship to apply to post-secondary education. Apply now at <https://tinyurl.com/ELPFall18Leader>.



Become a Mentor

Are you interested in providing personal and professional guidance to dedicated high-school students? Do you enjoy fostering growth in others? Are you responsible, reliable, and communicative? If you answered yes to any of these questions, consider serving this fall as an ELP I mentor. Mentors will attend Saturday-morning workshops



Become a Volunteer

We are also seeking shorter-term volunteers to serve as career panelists and speech and scholarship competition judges. If you would like to support our students in one of these positions, apply now at <https://tinyurl.com/ELPFall18volunteer>.

and work with groups of three to six Leaders as they write resumes, practice interviewing, and prepare for speech and scholarship competitions. Help build the next generation of leaders by applying now at <https://tinyurl.com/ELPFall18mentor>.

ELP II

We received a record number of applications for this year's session of ELP II and are excited to begin our selection process. Applicants, thank you for the effort you put into your applications. Please contact Emily@edu-futuro.org if you have not yet received a confirmation email.



Language Enrichment Programs

Summer Spanish Academy

For the past two weeks, from August 20 to August 24 and from August 27 to August 31, APAH's Arlington Mill Residences hosted our annual Spanish immersion camp, which this year was attended by nearly 30 students between the ages of 3 and 11. Through crafts, music, cultural activities, and games, our students strengthened their Spanish-language skills and made the most of the last weeks of summer. If your student missed out this year, don't worry; we are already planning Summer Spanish Academy 2019.



Saturday Spanish School

Edu-Futuro's Saturday Spanish School will begin on September 15, and you can register now at edu-futuro.org/saturday-spanish-school. For only \$15 an hour, less than the cost of many babysitters, you can ensure that your children have access to Spanish-language skills and cultural awareness. Taught by native Spanish speakers, our classes are backed by 20 years of experience and are recognized regionally for their excellence. And if you want to learn with your children, the Saturday Spanish School is also offering classes for adults!

AUGUST'S EVENTS

2018 Civic Engagement Conference

Edu-Futuro was proud to serve this month as a conference partner to the Virginia Latino Leaders Council's 2018 Latino Civic Engagement Conference, which took place on August 11 at the Ida Lee Recreation Center in Leesburg. Attendants, including a large contingent of Edu-Futuro clients and staff, heard from Latino elected and appointed officials and candidates about the importance of civic engagement and what they can do to get involved and make their voices heard. Read more about the event [here](#) and [here](#), and check

out pictures taken at the conference [here](#).



SUPPORT OUR CLIENTS

If you or someone you know is looking for a cleaning service, please consider supporting our clients' small businesses!

If you'd like to be matched to one of our clients as mentor or know of any opportunities/job fairs, please send an email to Edu-Futuro's Workforce Development Specialist at Stacey@edu-futuro.org.

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FINANCIAL TIP OF THE MONTH

Jump-start your savings!

If you haven't already developed a savings habit, now is the time to start!

Establishing the habit is most important and the hardest part - once it's in place, you can easily adjust the amount.

Here are a few tips from the Change Machine on how to get started:

- Save loose change. Start filling a jar with coins.
- Think of ways to make small changes. By replacing a \$10 lunch a week and saving it, that's \$520 annually!
- Reverse impulse buys. Stop and ask yourself if you really need it. Save the money you would have spent.
- Allocate a portion of each paycheck for savings, even if it's only a small amount. Make your decision stick by considering an automatic deduction

directly into a savings account.

Take charge of your money and achieve your financial goals. Need help organizing your finances? Contact Stacey@Edu-Futuro.org to be connected to a free personal financial coach through our partnership with UnidosUS and the Financial Clinic.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Dr. Marjorie L. Myers Scholarship Fund

Edu-Futuro was selected by the Parent-Teacher Association of Francis Scott Key Elementary School to honor with a legacy gift Dr. Marjorie L. Myers, Principal of Key Elementary School, who, after 23 years of dedication to Key Elementary, retired at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. The Marjorie L. Myers Scholarship Fund will provide financial assistance to college-bound seniors from low-income families who attended Arlington's Francis Scott Key Elementary School, participated in Edu-Futuro's Emerging Leaders Program, and are graduating from the Arlington Public Schools system. With your help, we can make college more affordable for these students.



[Donate to the fund here](#)



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