## Montessori Partners Serving all Children

Montessori Partners Serving all Children is a collaborative between the Montessori Center of Minnesota and metro area organizations. The goal of MPSAC is to demonstrate how the Montessori approach, starting with early childhood education, can be viable effective, culturally responsive, and accessible for all Minnesota children, including low income children from culturally distinct families and communities.

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#### Partners:

- Bright Water Montessori
- Cornerstone Montessori School
- Centro Tyrone Guzman
- Hmong American Partnership
- Family Place
- Montessori American Indian Center

## Centro Tyrone Guzman

Established in 1974, Centro Tyrone Guzman is the oldest multi-service Latino organization in Minneapolis, serving more than 7,000 individuals annually through a holistic array of programs.



## Health and Wellness:

- Mental health prevention and intervention
- Maternal and family health workshops
- Socially and physically stimulating senior activities
- Support for elders with Alzheimer's and their families

### Education

- Adult Literacy
- Raices (roots) Youth Program Siembra (cultivate) Montessori





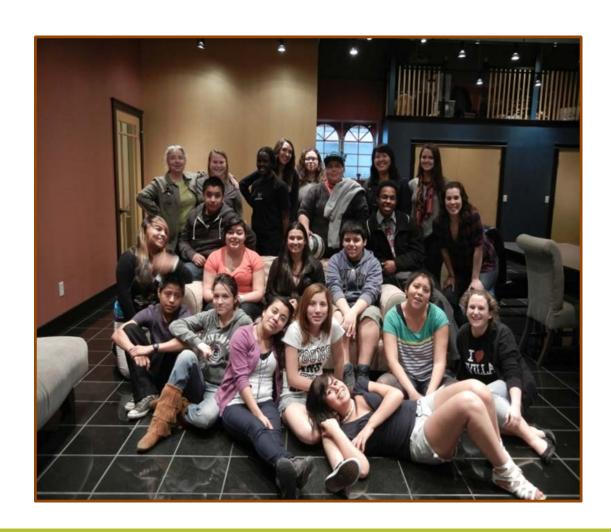


## Adult literacy at Centro Tyrone Guzman supports people who want to continue their education.

Individualized Spanish language tutorials are provided to ease knowledge acquisition. Through a partnership with the Mexican Consulate, the Institute of Mexicans in the Exterior and CONEVyT, adult learners earn their primary and secondary school diplomas in the Spanish language.



Raíces ("roots") provides a space for Latin@ teens to share time with peers in a culturally responsive environment. Raíces youth have a strong sense of self as multicultural, bilingual individuals who think critically and make positive decisions.



#### Siembra Montessori

To support the academic and social development of Latino children living in and near Minneapolis by providing a highquality, dual-language, Montessori learning environment that inspires children to become independent, responsible, engaged learners and community members.









