

LIDER CURRICULUM

Immigrant Leadership for Responsible Education and Development
ONCE WEEKLY FOR 12 WEEKS – 3 HOURS PER SESSION
FOR SCHEDULE OF SESSION DATES,
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Course Title:

- Session 1:** Orientation - History of MALDEF and Immigrant Organizations/HTAs
- Session 2:** Characteristics and Qualities of Leadership, Decision-Making Skills – Critical Responsibilities for Leaders and Members of Community Organizations
- Session 3:** Building a Nonprofit Organization – Board Responsibilities
- Session 4:** Financial Literacy- Basic Banking Services
- Session 5:** Fundraising – Understanding Philanthropy
- Session 6:** Accessing the Media- Best Practices
- Session 7:** Establishing Relationships with the offices of the General Consulates in Los Angeles
- Session 8:** Creating Social Change-History – Transnational Structure and Models- The 3 x 1 Program, Productive Projects and Investment Projects
- Session 9:** Fair Trade: Promoting Sustainable Economic Development for Transnational Communities
- Session 10:** Civic Engagement in USA and Binational - Voting Rights – Getting to Know Your Elected Officials
- Session 11:** Immigration Laws, Permanent Residency, Immigrants’ Rights and Human Rights
- Session 12:** Parents’ Rights and Responsibilities within the California Educational System

Partial List of LIDER presenters:

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Richard Fajardo, Attorney, Luna & Fajardo Law Offices
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Alberto Aviles, Journalist and Public Relations, Latino PR Group
Eileen Truanx, Journalist, La Opinion
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Araceli Simeon-Luna, MALDEF, National Parent School Program Director
Isabel Vázquez, Coordinator, Adult Education and Careers, Los Angeles Unified School District
Edward C. Flores, Counselor, Financial Aid Office, University of California, Los Angeles
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