



DFW International

Community Alliance

COMMENTS about our GUIDES for NEW AMERICANS

"The **Scholarship booklets** you produce are very helpful resources to me for minority students and their families who are looking to further their education. I work at the Dallas DA's Office and I'm a liaison in the child abuse department. One of my goals and task is to encourage youth and empower them to move forward. I tell them that whatever they choose to do there is funding available, then I hand over your booklet to the student or the parents, you should see their reactions! Please keep publishing all the minority booklets as they are a viable resource to a special population that is usually overlooked."

Claudia Arnick

Child Abuse Liaison, Frank Crowley Courts Building

"Your **Education Guide** is a wonderful resource for our Spanish-only speaking parents. Our school, which has about 460 students, of which 30% are Hispanic. The suggestions and explanations are wonderful, and we would like to use the booklet with our families."

Becky Martinez

Garner Elementary, Grand Prairie ISD

"Is there an updated version of the **DFW International Community Alliance** scholarship list? I have last year's and it was very helpful. Please let me know."

Brenda Kimball

Counseling Secretary, Carrollton Farmers Branch ISD

"Thank you for granting us **Guia para la Educacin de Nuestros Hijos**. I work closely with Hispanic parents and guardians and also do parent workshops where we share educational information. Parents and guardians always appreciate material they can take home and read. This is a good tool that I can use to better communicate with our families. I am very appreciative of your donation and plan to use this is part of my presentations."

Elsa Cardenas

Community Liason, John B. Hood Middle School

"We must thank the **DFW International Community Alliance** for their foresight and determination in creating the series of **Guides for New Americans**. These directories help our residents help themselves, increasing family income through improved skills in English and access to college scholarships. I don't know of any similar program in any other metropolitan region!"

Elba Garcia

Mayor Pro Tem, City of Dallas



"I spoke with you this morning requesting the **Guia para la Educacion de Nuestros Hijos**. You also mentioned an ESL Booklet. We have a high Bilingual student population and are always looking for ways to help our parents and students. These are great tools. I would be interested in learning more about your organization."

Ernie Martinez

Assistant Principal, James Bowie Elementary School in Grand Prairie

"DFW International Community Alliance's series of **Guides for New Americans** began appearing a few short years ago. Yet since these first became available they quickly established themselves as an indispensable tool. These succinct and information-packed **Guides** have provided countless immigrants who often have few other resources to direct them to health and education-related services in the Metropex with the precious social capital (name, numbers, and addresses) with which to get their needs met and at the same time be served promptly.

Roberto R. Calderón

Ph.D., Dept. of History, University of North Texas

"The City of Irving's Spanish speaking population always looks to the Library for information on those things that are important to them, such as learning English and affordable health services for their families. The guides published by DFW International are very much used and appreciated by the library staff and patrons because of the valuable and up to date information it offers."

José Ruiz-Alvarez

East Branch Manager, Irving Public Library

"Thank you for the work that you do. The **guides** are truly appreciated by the parents that receive them. I needed four times as many as you gave me, and could only distribute to one of the schools I serve. Gracias!!"

Rene Peña

Gilbert Herrera Student Intake Center, DISD

"The FREE **Educational Guides and Health Guides** published by DFW International Alliance provide a wealth of resources to help immigrants achieve their goals. The library is grateful for these handy ready-reference publications that help many in our community realize their American dream."

Miriam Rodriguez

Dallas Public Library, Assistant Director

"I received a sample guide of **Guía para la Educación de Nuestros Hijos** in the mail from the County Superintendent's office. I oversee the ESL program at Adams and would like to receive 154 copies of each of the following: **Guía para la Educación de Nuestros Hijos**, **Guía para Servicios Economicos de Salud** and **Guía para Recien Llegados en el Norte de Texas**.

As I read the **Guía para la Educación** I noticed the amount of useful information that is available to families. Furthermore, these guides will inform parents of resources in the community that they may not otherwise be aware of. The opportunities they will be offered through these guides will benefit our students and their parents.

Sandy Davila

Assistant Principal and LPAC Chair, Adams Middle School

"I would like at least 100 copies of your **ESL Guide** for our hospital family resource center. We serve many Hispanic families that are interested in free ESL classes in the area, so these guides have been very popular. If we could get more than 100, that would be great. Thank you."

Mary Anne Fernandez, MLS, AHIP

Family Resource Center Librarian, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children

