

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Come participate in the largest gathering of professionals and scholars focused on prosocial and positive development in Latino youth in the US.

The 15th annual [Cambio de Colores](#) (Change of Colors) Conference will have a track devoted to youth development. The Youth Development track will have four sessions on research and best practices for implementing positive development programs among Latino youth. There are four other tracks on changing communities, education, health, and civic and economic engagement.

Three [keynote speakers](#) will share their experiences related to Latino youth, families, leadership, and education:

- [Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr.](#) - President of the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute
- [Dr. Edmund 'Ted' Hamann](#) - Professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln focused on education in the New Latino Diaspora
- [Dr. Gustavo Carlo](#) - Millsap Professor of Diversity and Multicultural Studies and Director of the Center for Family Policy and Research at University of Missouri

Nearly 25% of the U.S. population under 18 years old are Latino. As policy makers, educators and community leaders, we have a moral and legal obligation to ensure that our research and programs are inclusive and effective learning experiences for all youth.

This gathering of youth development professionals is a collaborative effort to create, share, and implement research and best practices to improve youth development outcomes.



- 15th Annual -
Conference

**Latinos in the Heartland:
Building Bridges, Dialogue,
and Opportunity**

June 8 - 10, 2016
Columbia, Missouri



MAJOR THEMES

- Change & Integration
- Education
- Youth Development
- Entrepreneurship & Economic Development
- Health
- Civil Rights & Political Participation

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