

## **PROYECTO: LOS HISPANOS EN LOS EE.UU.**

Students will select an issue concerning Hispanics in the U.S. which relates to an area of interest / possible career choice. Working individually or in teams, students will research the issue and prepare a class presentation on the issue, and then lead a class discussion. Presentation and class discussion will be entirely in Spanish.

### **TAREAS:**

1. Students will, individually or in teams, select an issue related to a topic of interest.
2. Students will research the issue using magazine articles and internet news articles in Spanish, interviewing community members, or any other means in order to acquire sufficient information and data on the topic.
3. Students will create a PowerPoint or other media presentation for the class. Presentation will include **graphic presentation** of some of the data collected.
4. Students will develop meaningful and thought-provoking questions to lead the class in a discussion of the issue. Each member of the team must lead the discussion of at least one question. Discussion leaders are expected to contribute to and sustain the dialog.
5. Class presentation will be approximately 12-15 minutes in length and will include the presentation of information as well as 8-10 minutes of class discussion.
6. Students will be expected to speak Spanish for the entire time, circumlocuting, paraphrasing, and clarifying when appropriate.

### **EVALUACIÓN:**

Students will be evaluated using a rubric. A proficient student will:

- Read and appropriately incorporate the sources.
- Prepare a presentation which examines 3 dimensions of the issue selected, utilizes language which is completely understandable by the class, and includes accurate data, presented graphically. Grammar must be generally error-free.
- **Orally elaborate on (not simply read)** the information provided in the computer presentation.
- Lead a class discussion of 8-10 minutes, having one high quality question prepared per team member, sustain the conversation, including restating of opinions, and follow up comments or questions.
- Maintain Spanish throughout the discussion.
- The student will provide a bibliography of all sources.