

YAKIMA VALLEY PARTNERS FOR EDUCATION

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Edition II

Back to Basics

What do we do?
Why is it important?
How can you join in the work?

Yakima Valley Partners for Education collaborates with schools and communities to improve educational outcomes for all youth, cradle to career. We have a deep understanding of the formative role of early education as well as the need to build on the resilience and skills of youth throughout the educational journey. We take a cradle to career view of improving educational outcomes so that our youth develop into thriving members of our community. We use the collective impact framework which consist of 5 core functions: common agenda, shared measures, mutually reinforcing activities, continuous communication and backbone support. We meet the 2nd Friday of every month from 11a-12p; you can join by zoom or in person. Email: diaz_s@heritage.edu to be added to the calendar invite.

Beginning with Kindergarten Readiness, this indicator is measured across six areas of development and learning including social-emotional, physical, language, cognitive, literacy, and math. We are tracking the percentage of children assessed as Kinder-Ready. We partner with organizations that enroll children in quality early-learning and home visiting programs. We provide literacy supports as an investment to strengthen this indicator overall. We established book kiosks in several locations like: Self Help Bank, WorkSource Sunnyside, YVC-Grandview, West Valley, and Sunnyside Neighborhood Health. We will share more about other indicators, partnerships, and supports in upcoming newsletters.

YVPE was out in the
Grandview
Community





EXCITING NEWS!

Our newsletter can be found online here or at

<https://yvppartnersforeducation.org/news>

Join the reading challenge with Yakima Valley Libraries! Its happening NOW!

Inscríbese - Sign Up

**READING CHALLENGES
RETOS DE LECTURA**
(DISPONIBLE EN ESPAÑOL, INGLÉS Y CHIPOTTEÑO)

beanstack
DOWNLOAD

YVL Registration Link

**READING IS AN
adventure**
LEER ES UNA
aventura

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20 minutes of reading per day helps develop lifelong skills.
Students will receive prizes throughout the challenge.
Challenge ends 1/31.

Together we have been able to accomplish a lot in 2024

Memories



#1

Grandview Middle School Educational Pathway Exploration

YVC & YVPE - Financial Aid Workshop



#2



#3

Sunnyside event, Internship, Employment Services, and Education.

2024 Year - Activities & Outreach

- 2494 meals provided
Comidas Servidas

Co-hosted 12 events and
Attended 12 resource fairs

- 720 warm meals served
- Cenas proveidas

5- FAFSA WASFA workshops
Talleres de FAFSA y WASFA



3-Financial Literacy Workshops
Taller de alfabetización de finanzas

12 Data Polls Collected
Encuestas Completadas

2-Yakama Culture Literacy events
Eventos culturales de los Yakama

- 10 Communities served
- Comunidades apoyadas

1-Spanish recipe book: Las Tradiciones Familiares Suelen Comenzar en la Cocina. (Collaboration with: UW-Public Health, Students; Sahira Ramirez MS, RD; Arizona University Student, Jaquelyne Solis Ramos).

WHAT WE DISTRIBUTED Lo que distribuimos

- 22,182 Books/Libros
- 3,224 Toys/Jugetes
- 686 Backpacks/Mochilas
- 12 Food access transportation support
Apoyo de transportación
- 17 Communities Served
Comunidades
- Attended 21 resource fairs
Asistimos 21 eventos
- 4 Food Distributions/Distribuciones
de comida
- 83 Partners received resources
Socios recibieron recursos



4 shipments of gifts in kind
were received.

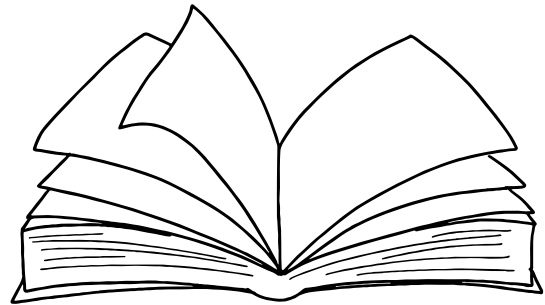
Recibimos 4 cargamentos
de recursos comunitarios.



Gifts in Kind made possible by Save the Children, Northwest Harvest, and direct service providers who help connect the community to these resources.



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Free Books!

Registers to receive notices when new shipments arrive. At times we receive toys, book bags, and other items. We appreciate your help to put books into the hands of students, their families, and relatives, and places they frequent. Register [here](#) to get on the list.



Thank you for reading!

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