

CESAR CHAVEZ OUR VOICE

MIDDLE SCHOOL ELA CURRICULUM



The **Our Voice Curriculum**, a product of the Cesar Chavez Foundation (CCF), is a rigorous 6-8th grade 10-week curriculum designed to promote growth in English Language Arts and inspire students to transform their lives and communities by igniting their leadership. Students learn from the example of civil rights leader, Cesar Chavez, developing skills in research, close reading, argumentative writing, and presentation.

We Strive for Students to:



Strengthen literacy and language development skills



Learn about Cesar Chavez through primary sources



Activate their own leadership within their communities

About Our Program:

- Incorporates best practices in culturally responsive ELA and ELD instruction
- Includes training and support: Preservice virtual training and during-unit check-ins with CCF coach
- Participants join a community of Si Se Puede! Educators

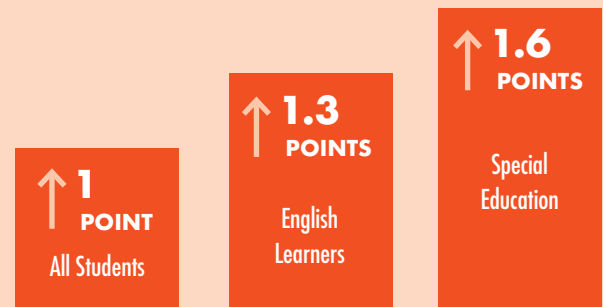
Key Features:

- Project-based unit culminating in student presentations
- ELA/ELD Common Core State Standards-aligned (CCSS), measured on pre-/post-writing task
- SEL and Social Justice competencies pre-/post-survey

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 100% of teachers recommend *Our Voice* curriculum and training
- ✓ Significant growth in SEL Competencies: "Growth Mindset" and "Learning Strategies"
- ✓ All students grew their writing skills in just 10 weeks!

10-week Growth on 4-point CCSS Argumentative Writing Rubric



Learn more about our programs