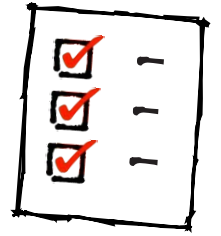


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Day Two

Together for Latinas

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Many teens struggle with thorny questions
 - The group brings successful Latina women together
 - They teach girls how to identify negative messages
 - fulfill our dreams and aspirations
 - encouraging messages teens need to succeed
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 - successful suk | **SES** | ful
 - experience ek | **SPEER** | ee | uns
 - aspirations as | puh | **RAY** | shunz



Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. Remember, a base word is a smaller word within a longer word, with no endings or other word parts added.

thorny

successful

especially

empower

boldly

mentoring



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Together for Latinas

Part 2: Last read

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Being a teen can be difficult. Many teens struggle with thorny questions and serious issues. Latina teens are especially at risk. Young Latina women are more likely to drop out, get pregnant, contract HIV, and commit suicide than non-Latina women. Together for Latinas wants this to stop.

Together for Latinas is a mentoring group started by two women in Connecticut.	61
A butterfly, or mariposa in Spanish, is Together for Latinas' symbol. The group	74
brings successful Latina women together. These women become mentors and	84
role models for teenage girls.	89

The mentors from Together for Latinas want to empower girls to take control of their	104
lives. They teach girls how to live boldly and confidently. They teach girls how to	119
use journal writing to understand their own feelings. They teach girls how to	132
identify negative messages and replace them with positive ones.	141

One girl said her experience with Together for Latinas was inspiring. "It was like	155
two angels were sent to tell us that we were going to be okay," she said. "That we	163
can and will fulfill our dreams and aspirations. That we were beautiful, and that no	188
matter what anyone told us, we were special."	196

Everyone has the right to dream about a better life. Together for Latinas makes sure	211
that young Latinas hear the encouraging messages teens need to succeed.	222

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Would you like to have a mentor who would teach you about life and help you prepare for your future? Why or why not?

Check with your partner. Do you feel the same or differently about this? Why?
