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Justicia Social

Nuestra meta para hoy:

- **Compartiremos brevemente nuestra historia**
- **Que es la justicia social y porque es importante?**
- **Problemas sociales que nos afectan**
- **Como ser parte del cambio social?**
- **Como podemos aprender mas**

¿En que piensan cuando escuchan el termino “justicia social”?



Recursos

- **LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens)**

“LULAC is the largest and oldest Hispanic organization in the United States. LULAC advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 1,000 LULAC councils nationwide. The organization involves and serves all Hispanic nationality groups.”

www.lulac.org

- **LatinoJustice PRLDEF (Puerto Rican Legal Defense Education Fund)**

“LatinoJustice works to create a more just society by using and challenging the rule of law to secure transformative, equitable and accessible justice, by empowering our community and by fostering leadership through advocacy and education.”

www.latinojustice.org/en

- **New Jersey Institute for Social Justice**

“By implementing evidence-driven programs premised on solution-focused research and engaging in community-oriented public education with an on communities of color, the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice works to ensure that residents of New Jersey have access to economic justice.”

<https://www.njisj.org/programs>

- **Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)**

“MALDEF strives to implement programs that are structured to bring Latinos into the mainstream of American political and socio-economic life; providing better educational opportunities; encouraging participation in all aspects of society; and offering a positive vision for the future. Unique to MALDEF is an approach that combines advocacy, educational outreach, and litigation strategies to achieve socio-economic change.”

<http://www.maldef.org/about/mission/index.html>

- **PBS Especial- LATINO AMERICANOS (una serie documental)**

Se trata del primer gran documental televisivo que presenta una crónica de las ricas y variadas historias y experiencias de los latinos de Estados Unidos