



Si Se Puede

enter to learn, depart to serve
serving AZ youth since 1994

*Dedicated to Uniting our community by
empowering our youth to lead, learn and serve*



Our History

Chandler, Arizona-based Si Se Puede Foundation is a 501(c) 3, non-profit organization founded in 1993 by President and CEO, Alberto L. Esparza. Each year, the Si Se Puede Foundation serves more than 1000 young people across the East Valley, by empowering them through education, mentoring and the development of leadership skills.

The organization was founded because Alberto saw a need within the Chandler, Mesa and Gilbert community for a youth guidance organization to help at-risk youth. Over the past 17 years the Si Se Puede Foundation has become a sanctuary for children and teens in the East Valley, and a place for them to build their confidence and learn necessary skills to become successful.

Community & Family Events

Students who participate in our Recreational Activities and Educational Programs are strongly encouraged to become active in the foundation's community involvement projects. This component empowers students to understand the importance of unity and giving back to their community. Community service projects include the coordination and implementation of neighborhood clean-up days, family activities, advocacy projects, community meetings and forums and panel discussions on issues critical to educating our students.

Our students that participate in community involvement projects throughout the year are invited to Si Se Puede's annual Cesar E. Chavez Recognition Dinner. This Dinner not only pays tribute to one of America's greatest treasures, Cesar E. Chavez, but also recognizes some of Chandler's best educators who have demonstrated great leadership and made outstanding contributions to the community.



Annual Programs

Robotics Competition - **Academic Year**
Scholarship Program - **Academic Year**
Soccer Tournament - **Year Round**

Annual Events

Cinco de Mayo Fest Y Chihuahua Races
Community Event - **May**
César E. Chávez Educator of the Year
Awards - **Spring**

How You Can Help

Get involved. Contact us today to learn how you can volunteer, donate materials or help sponsor one of our programs. Together we can help children and teens across the East Valley reach their full potential.



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Recreational Programs

Si Se Puede provides extracurricular activities for children and young adults whose families do not have the financial ability to send them to traditional fee-based dance lessons or sports camps. These activities offer participants the chance to be involved in programs that promote self-confidence, team work and develop leadership and communication skills. The program also unites children and their families through performances and tournaments that promote a family support system.

Si Se Puede's Dance Programs

Since 1997, more than 1,000 young people have participated in a wide variety of dancing programs that include: youth hip-hop, country / western and Ballet Folklórico. The Ballet Folklórico program has become the most sought-after dance training program in the Valley. Our young talent provides a spectacular and colorful expression of the authentic folklore of their Latin heritage.

"Alberto L. Esparza and the Si Se Puede Foundation have established a strong relationship with the Chandler community. The programs offered through the foundation have touched the lives of so many children and families,"

- Boyd W. Dunn Mayor
City of Chandler



"The Si Se Puede Foundation is an important Chandler School District partner. Their support for our Chandler students has been steadfast and has enriched our students' lives in many ways,"

-Susan Eissinger
Associate Superintendent for
Instruction, Chandler Unified
School District

Si Se Puede's Soccer Program

Since Si Se Puede's Recreational Soccer program began in 1998, more than 2,000 children and teens have participated in the program. Through the soccer program, Si Se Puede is able to instill leadership, team work and communication skills, while keeping children active and healthy. The program provides the opportunity for local children to participate at minimal cost to players' families. Teams are formed at various schools in Chandler, and players practice after school and play games on weekends. Each year, Si Se Puede fields 10-to-12 teams playing in the Si Se Puede League and in competitive tournaments statewide.



Si Se Puede Foundation is a bridge builder and leader in providing community programs that improve the quality of life and strengthen communities, families and children.



Si Se Puede's Scholars & Academic Programs

Si Se Puede's Afterschool Academic Tutoring

Si Se Puede provides after-school academic tutoring and mentoring to students who have been labeled "at-risk" by school advisors or educators. Many of the students who are enrolled in the educational component of the programming also take part in recreational activities. This cross-over of services allows students an opportunity to form a bond with the staff and volunteers of Si Se Puede.

Robotics Program

In 2004 the Si Se Puede Foundation also became a partner in the Chandler High School Robotics Club, opening up the program to students in Chandler. The Robotics program improves our student's skills in science and mathematics, while engaging them in the fields of technology and engineering. Students learn how to design, build and present their robots in age-appropriate regional and national competitions.

"The Chandler Police Department commends the Si Se Puede Foundation for its involvement with our youth, striving to keep them focused on positive activities and involved in our community. The Si Se Puede Foundation has been a leader in promoting respect for diversity and the building of a sense of community for all,"

-Richard Brzuchalski
Asst. Police Chief, City of Chandler