

Wellness for Growth Introductory Letter

The **Wellness for Growth Foundation** was created in Houston, TX as a social initiative. *Our mission is to empower underprivileged Hispanic women through integral health & wellness education and skills for economic growth to improve their quality of life and that of their families.*

It was founded in 2012 by two Hispanic women motivated by the idea of making a meaningful and positive impact in the Hispanic community. Since then, Wellness for Growth has become a community pillar and a women empowerment engine that has propelled the lives of over 800 families.

Following our leadership's vision, we created a comprehensive educational platform that is innovative and practical. We teach an 6 to 8-week long educational program in schools that serve minority communities.

The platform is based on **4 components for growth:** Integral Health & Wellness Education, Skills for Socioeconomic Growth, Income-generating Opportunities and Entrepreneurial Education. Each program teaches nutrition & wellbeing, computer skills, English, personal finances, self-esteem & leadership, arts & crafts, and entrepreneurship.

The Foundation has implemented 12 two-month-long Integral Education Programs, and 27 on-line and on site Education Workshops in the following school districts and charter schools: Houston ISD, Katy ISD, KIPP and Alief ISD.

Find more information about our programs, our programs' results, media interviews, videos, testimonials and much more at <u>www.wellness4growth.org</u>.

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