OCTOBER 1, 2023 -

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# LOCAL CONTENT REPORT 2014

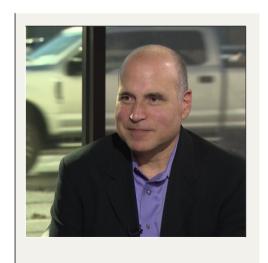
# Mission

#### CONVERSATION » CONNECTION » COMMUNITY

KLRN's mission is to open a world of lifelong learning through trustworthy and enriching programs on-air, online, and in our community.

#### **Proudly Serving 33 Counties in South Central Texas**



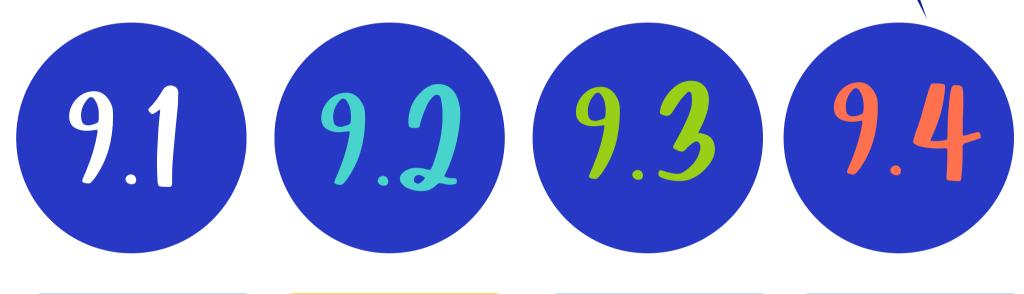




#### KLRN CHANNELS

KLRN BROADCASTS 24 HOURS A DAY ON 4 CHANNELS IN SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS SERVING 33 COUNTIES

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# LOCAL PROGRAMMING KLRN NEWS UPDATES



Monday through Friday KLRN provides daily prime time updates on news and stories affecting San Antonio and South Central Texas. This is made possible through collaboration with independent sources, news partners, and other outside media connections.

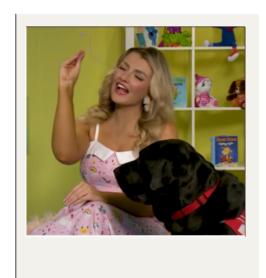
# Hank & Emma Faye. Sign of the Bay

Hank & Emma Faye is a KLRN on-air and digital series geared towards children 4-8 years old, hosted by Emma Faye Rudkin and her black lab, Hank. Set in a lively playroom, Emma Faye communicates with kids through lessons of sign language, in order to promote social emotional development, inclusiveness, kindness, and friendship.

#### **WINNER:**



- Lone Star Emmy Award: Informational / instructional short or long form content
- Silver Telly Award: Series Children
- Silver Telly Award: Series Education & Discovery













On The Record features interviews with San Antonio's key players in politics, business, and community activism. Produced weekly, it also includes a round-table discussion with local journalists who keep a pulse on important issues impacting our city. Hosted by award-winning veteran San Antonio reporter/anchor, Randy Beamer.





Business of Business San Antonio, hosted by Henry Cisneros, takes an end-of-year look into various sectors of the San Antonio economy to update how they fared and to explore trends and predictions for 2024.

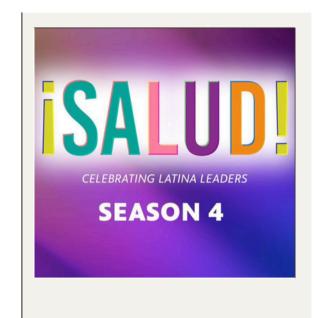




# kirno

*¡Salud! Celebrating Latina Leaders, Season 4* is our show highlighting San Antonio Hispanic women taking charge in the local business sector.

San Antonio has many Hispanic women who work at, own, or operate a variety of businesses, and *¡SALUD!* gives them the recognition they deserve.



#### Women Who Shaped San Antonio

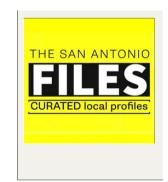
San Antonio's history is full of women who created, nurtured, and shaped the city we love. KLRN honors these incredible history makers on Women who Shaped San Antonio half hour special.







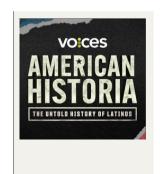
**SA Files** are curated profiles of local leaders, artists, and newsmakers, hosted by local journalists. This year's hosts included longtime San Antonio journalist Ursula Pari, and SA Current's Managing Editor Sanford Nowlin.



**Texas Talk** is a monthly half-hour show featuring local leaders in business, politics, and sports and is hosted by Express-News columnist Gilbert Garcia.



**American Historia** in San Antonio takes a look at Latinos – past and present – who have made an impact in the world of the arts, medicine, and the military. These are a series of video shorts, produced and hosted by longtime local journalist Jessie Degollado.





**South Texas Jazz Project**, a live hour-long jazz concert, recorded at the historic Carver Community Cultural Center, produced in partnership with Trinity University. The program airs annually on International Jazz Day.



#### USAF Band of the West Holiday In Blue,

a live hour-long concert presented by the local Air Force musicians "Band of the West" at the Majestic Theatre

**Conversations:** Host Seymour Battle III talks with Christo Brand, a South African former prison guard responsible for guarding Nelson Mandela while he was incarcerated. The two became great friends, and remained so until Mandela's death.

**KLRN Voter Guide:** Produced in partnership with local digital newspaper SA Report, this show went into details about the upcoming November 2024 electionwhat was on the ballot, plus how and where to vote.



**Terra Verde:** A video shorts series focused on environmental preservation and sustainability in San Antonio and South Texas. Featured in this series are a school that uses recycled and reclaimed water; a sustainable home builder; a solar panel project with the city of San Antonio; and an indoor organic farm.

- River Aid
- Big Sun Solar
- Soli Organic
- Great Springs Project
- CVF Sustainable Homes
- Blue Hole Primary



# THE KLRN CONNECTION to our community featured on klrn programs

- Alamo Colleges
   District
- Alamo Chapter of the Sierra Club
- Alamo Trust
- Animal Care Services
- Bexar County
- Bexar County
   Commissioners Court
- Bexar County Elections
   Office
- Bexar County Sheriff's Office
- Brackenridge Park
   Conservancy
- Brooks City Base
- Carver Community
   Cultural Center
- Centro San Antonio

- City of Boerne
- City of San Antonio
- Collaborative
   Commission on
   Domestic Violence
- CPS Energy
- Geekdom
- Glenn Biggs Institute for Alzheimer's and Neurodegenerative Diseases
- Greater Edwards
   Aquifer Alliance
- Greater Edwards
   Aquifer Authority
- Greater San Antonio
   Chamber of Commerce
- Hemisfair
- Hill Country Alliance

- Merced Housing Texas
- North San Antonio
   Chamber of
   Commerce
- Northside Independent School District
- Opportunity Home San Antonio
- Port San Antonio
- Public Citizen
- San Antonio
   Arboretum
- San Antonio
   Conservation Society
- San Antonio
   Independent School
   District
- San Antonio African
   American Community
   Archive & Museum

International Airport

• San Antonio Park Police

Officers Association

San Antonio

- San Antonio Professional Firefighters
- San Antonio Public Library
- San Antonio River Authority
- San Antonio Water System
- San Antonio Zoo
- San Antonians For Growth on the East Side
- Successfully Aging and Living in San Antonio
- Texas State University
- University Health
- USAF Band of the West
- UT Health San Antonio
- UTSA Brain Health Consortium
- UTSA Center For Public Opinion Research
- VIA Metropolitan Transit









# LOCAL ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Inequities in the county budget
- VIA's new rapid transit bus line
- Limiting wastewater services to new hill country development
- Alamo's decision to delay program on Mexican soldiers
- Gun "buy back" program
- New \$10M athletic facility at Texas A&M San Antonio
- New Civic Park and renovations to
   Hemisfair
- Kerr County moving away from computerized election ballots

- How "nearshoring" can help the local economy
- Plan to demolish the Institute of Texas
   Cultures
- Closing schools in the San Antonio Independent School District
- CPS Energy explains rate increase
- Lawsuit against the San Antonio Board of Realtors
- Plan to renovate
   Brackenridge Park
- New Public Safety
   Action Plan for City
   and County
- Recruiting businesses to relocate to San Antonio

- DWI arrest of City Councilman Mark Whyte
- San Antonio's resolution on Israeli/Hamas war
- TCEQ's permit to allow wastewater in pristine hill country creek
- Complaints on immigrant resource center
- Response to report on Uvalde school shooting
- City utilities rate increase
- UTSA's new focus on Al
- Brooks Green Loop
   Project
- UTSA's new Center for Public Opinion Research
- City Council's new "code of conduct"

- Goals for eastside economic group
- San Antonio's annual report on sustainability
- New impact fee for developers
- Giving child care facilities a 100% property tax break
- SA Tomorrow

  Comprehensive Plan
- Funding Migrant Resource Center
- Glut of apartments in San Antonio
- Councilman's efforts for a "zero based budget"
- City's new plan to deal with homeless encampments
- Importance of dark skies



# LOCAL ISSUES DISCUSSED (....)



- City's proposed
   Reproductive Justice
   Fund
- Push for passenger rail between San Antonio & Austin
- Anger over depiction of Joe the Slave at the Alamo
- Removing trees in Brackenridge Park
- Where millions of dollars in federal funding are going in San Antonio
- Parvovirus spreading and how to prevent it
- Revenues down for Fiesta Commission
- Police at downtown library
- First year in office for Mayor of Boerne
- Efforts on state level to lower property taxes

- Banning horse drawn carriages in downtown
   San Antonio
- Indictment of Congressman Henry Cuellar
- Contract negotiations for San Antonio
   Firefighters
- Proposed pay increases for Mayor and Council
- Ecosystem restoration along San Antonio River
- Cool pavement pilot program
- Land zoning controversy near Toyota plant
- Downtown safety audit
- New bridge from Mexico into Eagle Pass
- New state law that allows landowners to bypass water conservation

- The unveiling of Project Marvel
- Funding for a program to increase voter turnout
- Water conservation plan approved by SAWS
- Transportation and Technology summit
- Proposed charter amendments for city council
- Plastic pollution in Texas waterways
- Proposal for a downtown baseball stadium
- New state law providing immunity for teachers who violate church and state regulations
- Merger between UTSA and UT Health San Antonio
- Dangers of fentanyl

- Local research into causes and treatment of Alzheimer's
- The fight in Texas over school vouchers
- Voting in November a rundown of the ballot measures and where to vote
- Latinos, past and present, in the arts, medicine, and the military
- Recycled water use at a hill country school
- The Great Springs Project between San Antonio & Austin
- Sustainable homebuilding
- Organic farming
- City installs solar panels
- Cleaning up local waterways with baffle barriers
- Aging in Bexar County



# Texas Talk Host: Gilbert Garcia

- Musician Hector Saldana
- Radio Personality Chris Duel
- Aspiring politician Beto Altamirano
- Neuroscientist Dr. Jenny Hsieh
- Musician Joe Reyes
- Former Congressman
   Charlie Gonzalez
- San Antonio Poet Laureate
   Eddie Vega
- SAACAM CEO Deborah
   Omowale Jarmon
- Quorum Report Editor Scott Braddock
- Former State Representative Steve Allison, District 121

#### American Historia Host: Jessie Degollado

- Mariachi legend Juan
   Ortiz
- Filmmaker Daniel
   Ramos
- Author Elise Urrutia
- Dr. Ray Altamirano,
   MD
- Major General Juan Ayala
- Military historian
   Valerie Martinez

# San Antonio Files Host: Liz Ruiz Host: Sanford Nowlin Host: Ursula Pari Host: Leigh Munsil

- Director of Glenn Biggs
   Institute for Alzheimer's and
   Neurodegenerative
   Diseases, Dr. Sudha
   Seshadri
- Managing Director, Successfully Aging and Living in San Antonio (SALSA), Jane Paccione
- President & Executive
   Director, Merced Housing
   Texas, Kristin Davila
- City Manager, City of San Antonio, Erik Walsh
- Congressional Medal of Honor Winner, Major
   General Patrick Henry Brady
- Writer and Publisher, Sam Kindrick



#### Terra Verde

- Executive Director, Wimberley Valley Watershed Association, David Baker
- Director of Maintenance, Blue Hole Primary School, Darrell Rivera
- Owner, CVF Homes, Juan Fernandez
- CEO, Great Springs Project, Garry Merritt
- CEO, Soli Organics, Matt Ryan
- Chief Sustainability Officer,
   City of SA, Doug Melnick
- VP of Sales Operations, Big Sun Solar, Andrew Wood
- Executive Director River Aid San Antonio, Charles Blank
- Project Coordinator, River Aid San Antonio, Julian Valencia

# **Business of Business Host: Henry Cisneros**

- President & CEO, UT Health San Antonio, Dr. William Henrich
- President & CEO, Greater: SATX
   Jenna Saucedo-Herrera
- CEO, Geekdom, Charles Woodin
- San Antonio Mayor, Ron Nirenberg
- President & CEO, Port San Antonio, Jim Perschbach
- Marketing Director, Visit San Antonio, Andres Munoz
- CEO, Centro San Antonio, Trish DeBerry
- President & CEO, VIA
   Metropolitan Transit, Jeff Arndt
- CEO, SAWS, Robert Puente
- CEO, CPS Energy, Rudy Garza
- Chairman, San Antonio Board of Realtors, Sara Gerrish
- Director of Airports, San Antonio, Jesus Saenz



- Bexar County Commissioner, Tommy Calvert
- VIA President and CEO, Jeff Arndt
- Primary political consultant, Texas Tribune, Patrick Svitek,
- SAWS Trustee, Amy Hardberger
- Associate Professor, Trinity University, Courtney Crim
- Reporter, San Antonio Express-News, Scott Huddleston
- San Antonio City Councilman, John Courage
- SABJ Managing Editor, Sharon Brooks
- Commissioner, Rebeca Clay-Flores
- Dist. 10 Councilman, Marc Whyte,
- CEO, Hemisfair, Andres Andujar
- Editor-In-Chief, SA Current, Sanford Nowlin
- Former Mayor/HUD Secretary, Henry Cisneros
- CEO, North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Brett Finley
- City Hall Reporter, San Antonio Express-News, Molly Smith
- Former County Judge and Author, Nelson Wolff



# Guest List

- Senior VP of Business Affairs, UTSA, Veronica Salazar
- "Smart Money" columnist, Express-News, Michael Taylor
- Superintendent, SAISD, Dr. Jaime Aquino
- CEO, CPS Energy, Rudy Garza
- President/ CEO, Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Jeff Webster
- Reporter, San Antonio Express-News, Madison Iszler
- SA Report reporter, Andrea Drusch
- Metro Editor, San Antonio Express-News, Greg Jefferson
- Interim CEO, Brackenridge Park Conservancy, Terry Brechtel
- Founder/CEO, Skew The Script, Dashiell Young-Saver
- Primary Political Correspondent, Texas Tribune
- County Judge, Peter Sakai
- Sarah Carabias Rush, Chief Economic Development Officer of Greater: SATX
- Megan Rodriguez, City Hall Reporter, SA Express News





- San Antonio Conservation Society, Betty Bueche,
- Staff writer, SA Current, Michael Karlis
- Executive Director, Greater
   Edwards Aquifer Alliance, Annalisa
   Peace
- District 1 City Councilman, Sukh Kaur
- State Senator Roland Gutierrez
- Clean Energy Advocate, Public Citizen, DeeDee Belmares
- Education Reporter, SA Report, Isaac Windes
- CEO, Brooks City Base, Leo Gomez
- Director, UTSA Center For Public Opinion Research, Bryan Gervais
- Writer, San Antonio Express News, Scott Huddleston
- District 4 City Councilman, Adriana Rocha Garcia
- CEO, SAGE, James Nortey
- Chief Sustainability Officer, City of San Antonio, Doug Melnick
- Chief Diplomacy Officer for Global Engagement, City of San Antonio, Sherry Dowlatshahi
- Liz Teitz, Reporter, SA Express News
- Kate Rogers, Exec. Director, Alamo Trust
- District 2 City Councilman, Jalen-McKee-Rodriguez





- District 7 City Councilman, Marina Alderete Gavino
- Night Sky Program Manager, Hill Country Alliance
- Business Reporter, SA Report, Tracy Idell Hamilton
- Texas Public Radio Host, Joey Palacios
- District 8 City Councilman Manny Paleaz
- Alamo Museum Planning Committee Member, Deborah Jarmon
- Senior Reporter, San Antonio Express-News, Guillermo Contreras
- Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-TX, Dist.
   20
- Animal Care Services, Shannon Sims, Director
- Reporter, San Antonio Business Journal, James McCandless
- Interim Director, SA Public Library System, Kathy Donellan
- Mayor of Boerne, Frank Ritchie

- Columnist, Express-News/Houston Chronicle, Chris Tomlinson
- President & CEO, University Health, George Hernandez
- President, SAPFFU, Joe Jones
- VP of Conservation, SAWS, Karen Guz
- City Hall Reporter, Express-News, Molly Smith
- General Manager, SARA, Derek Boese
- Chief Sustainability Officer, City of San Antonio, Doug Melnick
- Reporter, San Antonio Business Journal, Ramzi Ghalioum
- District 7 Councilman Marina Alderete Gavito,
- Superintendent, NISD, Dr. John Craft
- Lindsey Carnett, SA Report, Environmental Reporter

- President, San Antonio Park
   Police Officers Association, Henry
   Bassuk
- Author, Beneath Sacred Ground, Art Martinez de Vara
- Writer, SA Current, Michael Karlin
- CEO, Brackenridge Park Conservancy, Chris Maitre
- 150th Civil District Court, Judge Monique Diaz
- Business Reporter, Express-News, Madison Iszler
- Precinct 3 County Commissioner, Grant Moody
- SAWS President & CEO, Robert Puente
- President & CEO, Greater San
   Antonio Chamber of Commerce,
   Jeff Webster
- District 6 City Councilman, Melissa Cabello Havrda
- UT Health San Antonio, Dr. Jason Bolling
- Alamo Sierra Club, Alan Montemayor
- CEO, San Antonians For Growth on the Eastside, James Nortey
- Policy Director, GEAA, Rachel Hanes



- President, UTSA, Dr. Taylor Eighmy
- 225th District Court. Judge Christine Hortick
- VP of Research, UT Health San Antonio/ Director, Be Well Institute, Dr. Jennifer Sharpe Potter
- District 5 City Councilman, Teri Castillo
- Bexar County Elections
   Administrator, Jacque Callanen
- Director, UTSA Center for Public Opinion Research, Dr. Bryan Gervais



KLRN was the proud recipient of six awards across multiple categories in the 45th Annual Telly Awards. The Telly Awards honor excellence in video and television on all screens, receiving over 12,000 global entries from 6 continents and all 50 states.

#### **KLRN Silver Winners:**

- Hank & Emma Faye "Sign of the Day" for Series-Children
- Hank & Emma Faye "Sign of the Day" for Series-Education & Discovery
- Jesse Treviño, The Artist. The Man. for General-Biography
- Iconic San Antonio Series-Culture & Lifestyle
- It's Cool To Be Kind General-Children

#### **KLRN Bronze Winner:**

• San Antonio-Austin: The Emerging Mega-Metro - General-Public Interest & Awareness



### DIGITAL CONNECTIONS

#### **TOP 5 ON DEMAND PROGRAMS**

PBS NewsHour 85,026

FRONTLINE 82,219

NOVA 79,128

All Creatures Great & Small 69,385

Call the Midwife 67,134

PBS 
Passport

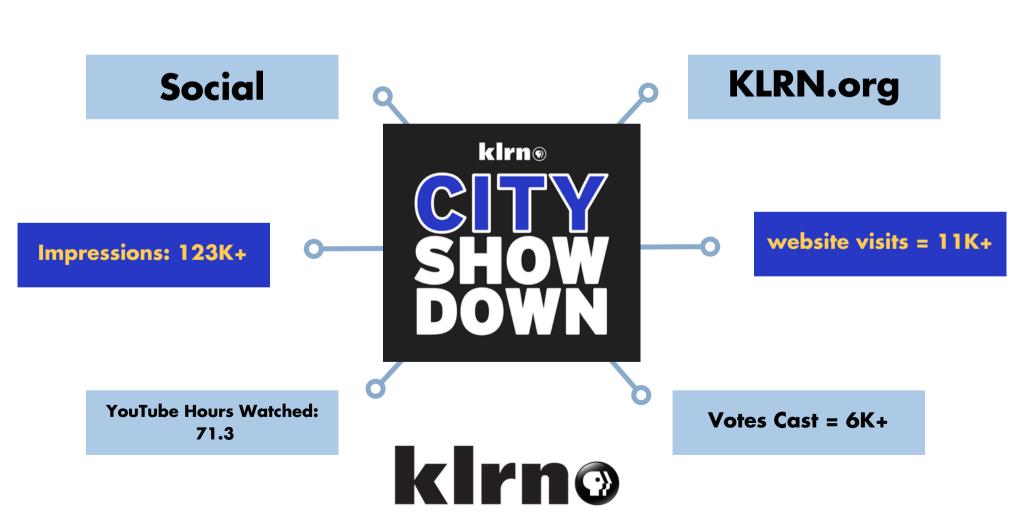
10,245 MEMBERS





# DIGITAL CONNECTION

KLRN City Showdown is a friendly musical competition featuring 10 local musicians/bands who each represent a San Antonio City Council District. This second iteration of the digital series promoted the arts, encouraged community engagement, enforced civic awareness and encouraged viewers to learn more about their district.





All KLRN Originals are available 24/7 at klrn.org/LIVE and through the PBS
App

**WEBSITE VISITORS:** 

149K+

**WEBSITE VISITS:** 

279K+

24h

**PAGE VIEWS:** 

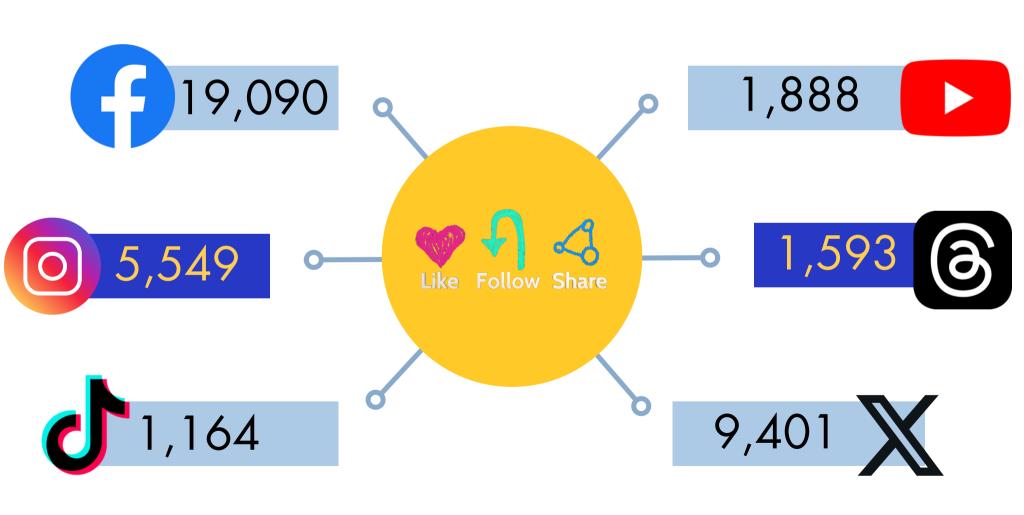
431K+

ON DEMAND VIDEO STREAMS

1.1 MILLION+



# SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS





KLRNs bilingual education department has four focus areas: early childhood, school services, professional development, and community engagement. We have established a strong track record of implementing successful programs for children, families, caregivers, and educators. Through community partnerships, we serve some of the most vulnerable community members.

Early Childhood School Services Professional Development

Community Engagement

# Early Childhood KIrn@

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KLRN's Education Department served **64,432** adults and children. They were impacted through **Play & Learn** and other early childhood activities. More than **224** early childhood activities were completed in FY 2024 reflected in Parent & Caregiver sessions, PBS KIDS Screenings, and other outreach activities.



### **EARLY CHILDHOOD**

#### Ready, Set, Grow!

Since 2009, KLRN has presented *Play & Learn*, a free city-wide, mobile child/caregiver school readiness program, reaching families with children birth to age five. Families receive free books and take-home activities each week.







#### **Bright By Text**

KLRN was one of seven PBS pilot stations to launch **Bright By Text**, a parent and caregiver messaging program that sends text messages with tips and resources promoting child development activities targeted to a child's age from birth to age 5. Since the launch, 3,700+ people have subscribed. The project has been supported by **The Corporation for Public Broadcasting** and **United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County**.



Get <u>FREE</u> Expert Parenting + Caregiver Tips By Text

- Milestones by age
- Social-emotional development tips
- Games to boost brain development
- Challenging topics like sleep, picky eating and more!





### **EARLY CHILDHOOD**

#### **Dual Generation Program**

The Dual Generation program focus is to **strengthen families** by giving parents and children the ability to **succeed together** by building postsecondary and employment pathways, economic supports, social capital, and providing quality early childhood and afterschool supports for children 0 to 10 years of age.

KLRN provided the *Play and Learn Service* and family engagement opportunities for 110 families in the **Dual Generation** program. KLRN participated in more than 20 outreach events bringing awareness of the program through events held in targeted zip codes reaching more than 10,000 with **Dual Generation** program awareness.

#### **Family Newsletter**

In March of 2020, KLRN began to offer a *Family Newsletter* focused on early childhood resources, tips and activities. This monthly Family newsletter has gone out to over 30,000+ families. Editions included information about *Social Emotional Development*, *Health and Nutrition*, *Emotional Well Being*, and KLRN's educational initiatives.







# School Services KIrno

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KLRN
HEALTHY KIDS
PROJECT



KLRN also launched the *Healthy Kids Recipe and Gardening* breaks. During these 1 minute on air spots, recipes and gardening tips were shared by our friends at the *San Antonio Food Bank*.

KLRN *trained 1,429 teachers, parents, and family members* through virtual and in person sessions at local elementary schools.

The project was supported by the **San Antonio Medical Foundation**, **Health Confianza**, and **The Kohl's Foundation**.

KLRN provides free access to *PBS LearningMedia*, a digital library that houses *thousands* of educational resources that include videos designed specifically for the classroom, interactives, professional developmental resources, and lesson plans. All lesson plans are aligned to the *Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills*.

There are *over* **49,000** *registered users* in our community. Since launching, KLRN has contributed more than **200** educational assets to the shared service.



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KLRN continued their partnership with Disco Learning Media, CPS Energy and Itron. KLRN hosted *6 Professional Development trainings for 190 teachers*. This program is focused on smart energy education and energy conservation through bilingual K-12 educational resources. KLRN offered family sessions in *English and Spanish*, highlighting energy saving tips for families.



KLRN hosted 15 Watt Watchers sessions for families, attended 13 Career Days at local schools, 22 outreach events and held the S.E.E Your Future Career Day.

Through these activities a total of *3,200+ families* received program information impacting *14,340+ students*.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### **Learn with Media**

KLRN's *Learn with Media* e-newsletter is sent to over *39,000* educators each month during the school year. Editions included information about Social Emotional Development, STEM Activities, Health and Nutrition, and KLRN's Educational Initiatives.

#### PBS LearningMedia Virtual Training for Educators

KLRN continues to offer ongoing support for educators, highlighting lesson plans aligned to the *Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills* and resources available through *PBS LearningMedia*. These professional development trainings cover topics such as Social Emotional Learning, Resources for Mental Health and Wellness, STEAM, and Cultures around the World.

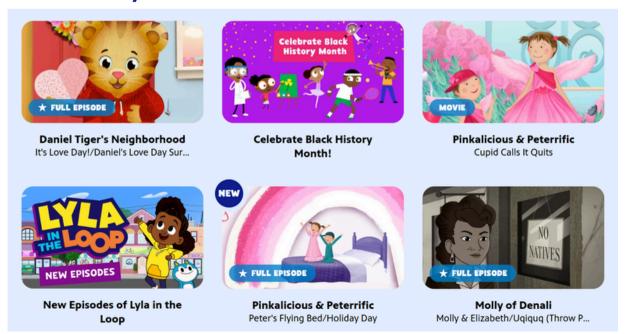
KLRN Hosted 52 Professional Development trainings awarding 2,830 professional development training hours for 1,827 teachers and impacting 50,000+ students in the KLRN Viewing Area.

# Community Engagement KIrn@

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On April 1st, KLRN celebrated the 7th Anniversary of the KLRN PBS KIDS channel.





### COMMUNITY



## **ENGAGEMENT**

### **BE MY NEIGHBOR DAY**



Saturday, March 9 10AM - 1PM

Rosedale Park | 303 Dartmouth

**RSVP: KLRN.ORG/EVENTS** 



In celebration of Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood and PNC Grow Up Great® (an initiative of The PNC Financial Services Group), Fred Rogers Productions worked with local PBS stations to host *Be My Neighbor Day* community events.

Building on the values and themes of Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, these events are used as an opportunity for member stations to collaborate with new and existing partners while promoting local volunteerism, family engagement, and community development.

KLRN hosted more than *1,200* members of our community on March 9, 2024 at Rosedale Park. Participants had the opportunity to meet *Daniel Tiger*, talk with our community partners, and assisted with assembling over *300* learning kits which were in turn donated to *SAMMinistries*.

### COMMUNITY

### **ENGAGEMENT**

# Stronger Together in Uvalde

As Uvalde continues to navigate the aftermath of the Robb Elementary tragedy, KLRN has been visiting the Uvalde community, bringing *beloved PBS characters* to offer comfort to children and providing families and educators with resources like calming kits, and educational books. KLRN participated in two events held in Uvalde.

#### More than 1,800 families in Uvalde were impacted through KLRN's work in Uvalde.







# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**



# Learn at Home Bags

Learn at Home Bags were distributed beginning in March 2020 in order to provide much needed resources to families who did not have internet connectivity and were less likely to have access to electronic devices. In FY 2024 more than 1,000 *Learn at Home* bags were distributed at 5 distributions around the community. Items in bags included: activity books, children's books, community mental health resources, utility assistance information, KLRN outreach flyers, craft supplies, learning activities, and more.

# Cyberchase green It up

**Cyberchase Green It Up** is a hands-on program designed for children ages 6-8 to inspire a deep appreciation for nature, build STEAM skills, and help students feel empowered to take action in their communities and care for the planet.

KLRN worked with local organizations and summer programs to reach more than 300 families with the *Green It Up* activities.



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KLRN participated in a period of training, research, and development to become well-versed in the community engagement model of the *Ready To Learn Learning Neighborhoods* by participating in and successfully completing the community study project.

Through this process KLRN was awarded a 2 year grant to implement *Ready To Learn* initiatives in San Antonio.

**Ready To Learn** priority areas are *functional literacy, World of Work, computational thinking*, and *executive* function.

KLRN participated in 58 capacity-building outreach activities directed at families and teachers impacting over 13,000 children with RTL resources and activities.

In addition KLRN held family and teacher sessions throughout the *Ready To Learn Learning Neighborhood* impacting 212 educators and 1,300 parents. KLRN worked with more than 50 community organizations in the Learning Neighborhood for the implementation of this project.



# SPECIAL EVENTS



#### **Cool to Be Kind**

KLRN held an It's Cool to Be Kind Celebration event with Hank & Emma Faye. Families stopped by for fun with local community organizations promoting kindness and inclusion. KLRN and Aid the Silent provided fun activities, a special screening of Hank & Emma Faye: It's Cool to Be Kind, and special appearances by Hank & Clifford the Big Red Dog from PBS KIDS. Hank & Emma Faye: It's Cool to be Kind teaches children social emotional intelligence, sign language, and how to play and interact with others who have disabilities. Funded by *TND Family Foundation*.







#### **KLRN Eclipse 2024**

Five days after the PBS premiere of Nova's "Great American Eclipse," KLRN hosted a watch party at Nelson Wolff Municipal Stadium, home to Minor League Baseball's San Antonio Missions. The event drew close to 6,500 people and was hosted by KLRN's Director of School Services, Rachel Salinas. The event was covered by the SA Current, a non-profit online newspaper.



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION PARTNERS



- Aid the Silent
- Alamo Chapter :TX
   Master Naturalists
- Alamo STEM Ecosystem
- American Foundation of Suicide Prevention San Antonio Chapter
- AVANCE San Antonio
- Big Country Elementary
- Blessed Sacrament Child Care Center
- Bob Beard Elementary School
- Boerne ISD Title 1 School
- Build SA Green Solar Fest
- Burke Elementary
- Chef Asantewaa
- Cibolo Creek Elementary Boerne ISD
- Cody Elementary School
- COSA Head Start Centers

- DePaul Wesley
- DePelchin
- Devine Library
- DeZavala Elementary
- DoSeum
- Dr. Jason Rosenfeld of Health Confianza
- Encino Park Elementary School (NEISD)
- Family Service Carmelite Head Start
- Fernandez Elementary
- Fields Elementary
- Firstmark Credit Union
- Galm Elementary School
- Gardendale Early Learning Program
- Go Public
- Gonzales Early
   Childhood Elementary
   Center
- Grace First Baptist Church

- Harlendale ISD
- Harmony Hills Elementary
- Head Start Centers
- Healy Murphy Center
- Henderson Elementary School
- Hidden Cove STEAM Academy
- Highland Forest Elementary
- Itron
- J. Glenn Elementary Head Start
- John Glenn Pre-K
- City Public Service
   GrillsGiving
- Knox Early Childhood Education Center
- Linton Elementary School
- Madison Square Child Development Center
- Martin Elementary

- Mayor's Fitness Council
   Healthy Schools Committee
- Meade Elementary
- Meadow Village Elementary School
- Methodist Health Ministries
- Michael Elementary
- Mireles Elementary School
- Mora Elementary School
- Nature Fest By Green Space Alliences
- NEEMA / Bienestar Family Health Festival
- Northwest Crossing Elementary School
- Out-of-School-Time Initiatives
   Conference
- Passmore Elementary School (NISD)
- Pecan Valley STEM Academy
   East Central ISD
- Perales Elementary
- PreK Academy at West Avenue



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION PARTNERS

- Pre-K4 SA
- Ready Kid SA
- Reed Elementary
   School
- Region 20
- Restore Education
- Salado Elementary School (ECISD)
- SAMSAT (San Antonio Museum of Science and Technology)
- San Antonio Chapter of TXAEYC
- San Antonio College
   Department of Early
   Childhood
- San Antonio Food
   Bank
- San Antonio ISD
- San Antonio Medical Foundation
- San Antonio Public Library

- Scarborough Elementary
- Scobee Education Center
- Sinclair ES (ECISD)
- Smart SA Sandbox
- St. Paul Lutheran CDC
- United way Dual
   Generation Program
- United Way HOPES Program
- UTSA's STEMSation
   Teacher Event
- Westat
- World Heritage Office City of San Antonio
- Wright Elementary
- YWCA





# kirno SPECIAL EVENTS



#### Gospel Screening and Community Conversation - February 8, 2024

KLRN worked with Antioch Missionary Baptist Church for a sneak peek of the Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. program "Gospel" followed by a community conversation on the history of gospel music in San Antonio.

#### Roots of Comedy Events - April 24, 2024 and September 11, 2024

KLRN partnered with Texas A&M International University in Laredo (TAMIU) to hold a screening and discussion for students with featured comedian Vanessa Gonzalez.

The station collaborated with Texas Public Radio (TPR) to hold an additional screening and conversation featuring Vanessa Gonzalez. Vanessa's episode was screened followed by an interview with TPR's Tori Poole, fellow comedienne.

#### ¡SALUD! Cafecito & Conversation Event - August 22, 2024

KLRN celebrated season for of ¡SALUD! with a community event featuring co-hosts Melanie Mendez-Gonzales and Jessie Degollado sharing their own journeys to success and lessons they learned along the way.





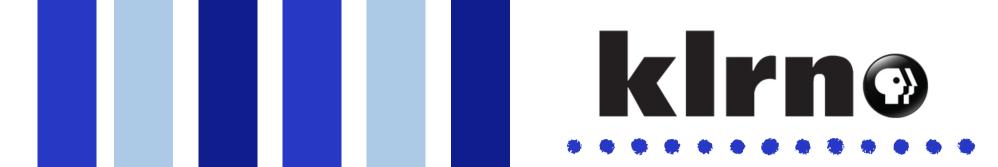




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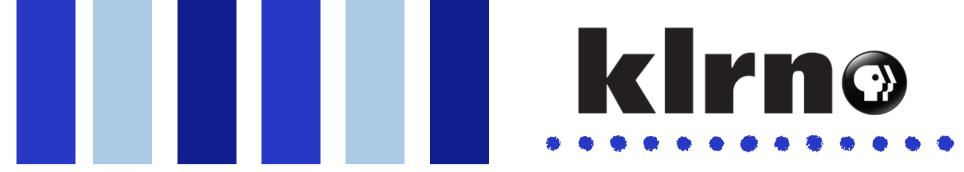


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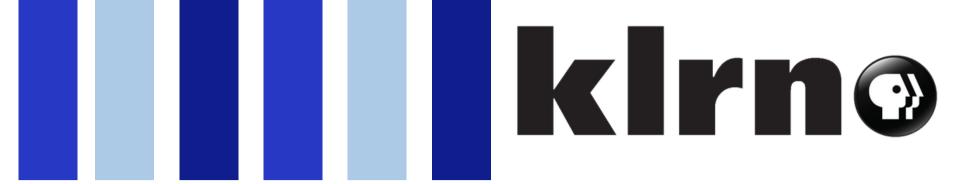
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