





Who We Are

PODER is an immigrant integration center that prepares **Spanish-speaking adults** to seize opportunities in Chicago through comprehensive and tuition-free English (ESL), civic education and job training programs.



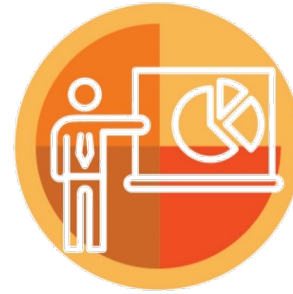
English literacy



Civic engagement



Digital literacy



Life
Skills



Financial literacy



Job
Skills



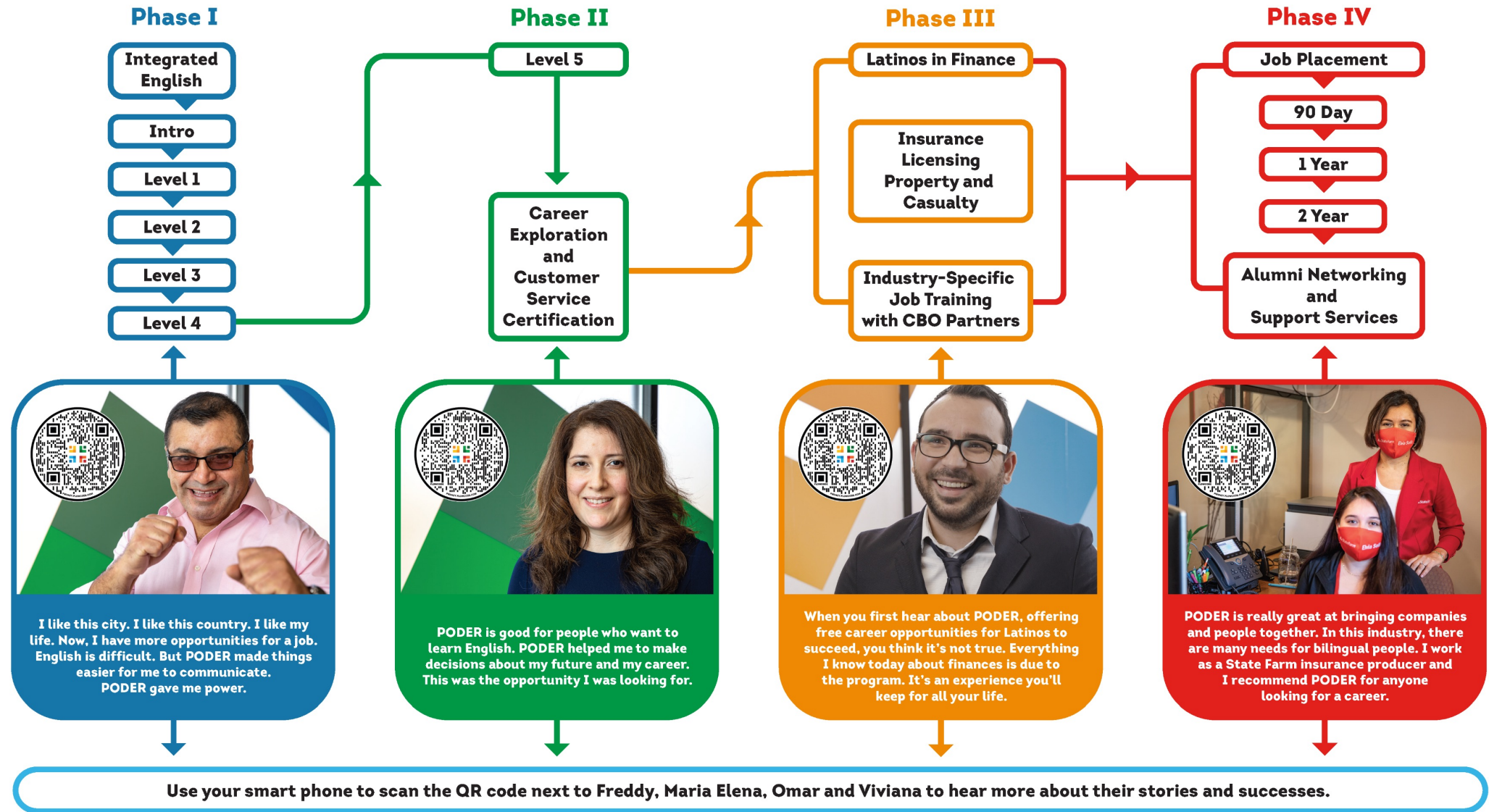
What We Do

- Integrated English
- Career Exploration– incl. CSIA (customer service) certification
- Latinos in Finance – banking careers
- Insurance Licensing (P&C)
- Access to critical resources via referrals
- Digital Skills For Life foundational computer literacy training

All programming is at no cost to our student members

Member Advisement at all phases of the PODER pathway includes one-to-one career counseling, goal setting, job readiness, resume writing, interview preparation, job placement & retention/follow-up support services

Career Pathway English + Job Training + Placement





Workforce Development Requirements

- Bilingual in English & Spanish
- Work Authorization
- Commitment to the trainings

	Career Exploration	Latinos in Finance	Bilingual Insurance LSP
Schedule	• 4 weeks • 2 days per week • Virtual Classes	• 6 weeks • 3 days per week • Virtual and In-Person Classes	• 2 weeks • 3 days per week • Virtual or In-Person Classes
Perks	• Customer Service Certificate • Access to different Career Opportunities	• Tuition Assistance • Flexible working hours	• State of IL License in P&C • Flexible working hours