

Spicing up education!

Everyone knows the importance of interactive education and hands on learning. Let Taléo help bring lessons to life.

Restaurant Tours

Taléo can bring the restaurant business to life.



Fundraisers

Let us contribute to your fundraising with "percentage back nights."



Classroom Appearances

Invite one of our managers speak to your class about restaurants or Mexican food traditions.



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Taléo kids

**No Cost
Children's Tours
and Education
Programs**

Fun for Taléo Kids!

As part of our growing community outreach program, we offer free, off hours tours of our kitchen and dining room to local schools and children's groups.

Our free tours include the following, modified for age and interest:

- A tour of the facility: back dock, kitchen, prep areas, dining room and bars.
- A discussion of restaurant priorities: cleanliness, service, and food quality.
- An opportunity to watch and assist with the preparation of several menu items.
- A chance to talk to kitchen and service staff, ask questions about their jobs, their experience, and about the facility.
- Lunch: students and their chaperones get to order from a prix fix menu—eating the items they helped to prepare!
- A farewell gift—including copies of the menu, t-shirt, dining coupon, and other age appropriate material.

For the classroom

We are also prepared to help out teachers by providing pre or post tour materials to enhance the experience for the students.

Are you studying Mexico? We can provide a map with our regional specialties listed and a food glossary with the history of the tortilla and the enchilada along with other regional and cultural uniquenesses. As a group, we can practice speaking Spanish and talk about Mexican traditions.

Are you exploring different types of careers? Over 65% of all Americans have worked in a restaurant. Many of your students will find themselves employed by an eatery. Explore the various positions in a restaurant: from kitchen prep, to server or bartender, to manager and everything in between. We create tours designed to talk about work, backgrounds necessary and opportunities in the industry. Receive employment applications and a mock paycheck illustrating tax deductions!

Are you interested in discussing how to start a business?

Nic Villarreal's career was spent preparing to open Taléo Grill. He can discuss with older students what it takes to open a business, the experience necessary, and the systems that must be set in place before you can open your doors. The restaurant tour will illustrate those systems: human resource, safety, insurance, infrastructure, and training—in addition to product development.

What else can we do? Anything!

Since opening in July 2004, we have supported local schools, churches and community groups through donations of gift certificates and "percentage back nights" where, on a designated evening, we return to a school 10% of the sales from that school's families. We are happy to cater school events large and small. If there are other ideas you have, please let us know.



Founder Nic Villarreal talking to students about food service and how to order from the menu.

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