Daniela Palacios (CC’26) was 17 when she founded Para KIDS!, a media company dedicated to motivating all children to become or remain bilingual. Bilingual herself, Palacios was inspired by her experience in an English as a Second Language (ESL) classroom.

Now, Palacios is dedicated to paying forward the benefits of bilingualism to the local community by leading readings and activities that promote bilingual learning at Saturday Science, a program that takes place monthly at Jerome L. Greene’s Science Center and once a year at Manhattanville Community Day.

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