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A LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER **DR. MARCELA RODRIGUEZ-CAMPO**

Dear Beloved Community,

During a time of drastic change, Co-Libre Education was born from the deep desire to bring learning directly to my community and to transform every space into a classroom that was grounded in love for our people.

When I started Co-Libre Education a year ago, I never imagined she would grow so quickly and be embraced so completely by my community. The love and care I have poured into Co-Libre is a reflection of the same love and care that my community has shown me. Thank you for giving this dream wings, for taking a chance on her, and mending my broken heart.

In our first year, Co-Libre has served 601 community members across 34 workshops, professional developments, and collaborations. We have created values-driven and authentic resources and experiences to help empower, inspire, and support historically marginalized immigrant communities in Nevada. Through intentional partnerships we have been able to offer our services and experiences cost-free for participants and families. We have also been able to support local mutual aid efforts to support directly-impacted families and established the Co-Libre Scholarship fund to support BIPOC and first-generation college students.

And we are just getting started. This next year, we are continuing to grow our impact through new partnerships, grant opportunities, and continued community engagement. I could not have done it without you and I am looking forward to the opportunity to partner with you in the future. Thank you for your support, it has meant the world.

Con mucho cariño,

Marcela Rodriguez-Campo, PhD



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Co-Libre Education is to advance educational equity & build power in community in the pursuit of collective liberation by:

- ✓ expanding the classroom & democratizing knowledge
- ✓ developing meaningful community partnerships
- ✓ centering culturally responsive practices to support directly impacted communities.

GUIDING VALUES

COMMUNITY-CENTERED

CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE

RESEARCH-INFORMED



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OFFERINGS

Through an inquiry-based learning model, Co-Libre Education develops interactive, engaging, challenging, and age-appropriate experiences for learners to develop confidence, expand their world-view, and develop their leadership skills.

KEYNOTES

- Shoebox Scholar: A First-Gen Doctora's Guide to College
- ¡Alza tu Voz!

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- College Prep Bootcamp
- Writing to Heal
- Resume Writing
- Public Speaking 101

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Planting Marigolds: Allyship as a Verb in the Workplace
- Best practices for supporting immigrant families & students in the classroom
- Reading the Word & the World: Leveraging Inquiry-Based Learning to Promote Global Citizenship in the Classroom



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POINTS OF PRIDE

Number of Participants
August-July

601

Workshops &
collaborations

29

Professional
Developments

5



**HOSTED FIRST GRADUATION
CELEBRATION FOR STUDENTS**



**SELECTED AS A 2026 CREATIVE
WEST FUND FELLOW**



**FUNDRAISED \$5K+ IN MUTUAL
AID & SCHOLARSHIPS**



**ESTABLISHED CO-LIBRE
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



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RECOGNITION

CLARK COUNTY COMMISSION PROCLAMATION

On September 16, 2025 Dr. Marcela Rodriguez-Campo was recognized by Commissioner William McCurdy for her contributions to the state of Nevada and Clark County as an educator and community advocate. She was recognized alongside exceptional community leaders whose work and efforts highlight the meaningful contributions of Latine and Hispanic communities. She was presented with a proclamation on behalf of the commission.



SELECTED TO BE A NV ARTS COUNCIL TEACHING ARTIST

In June of 2026, Co-Libre Education was invited to be on the Nevada Arts Council Teaching Artist Directory. The roster artists are selected through a rigorous review process and have program experience with lifelong learning, at-risk youth, social services, and special needs audiences.

AWARDED 2026 CREATIVE WEST FUND GRANT

In January of 2026, Co-Libre Education was selected as a 2026 Creative West Fund Fellow. She was awarded a \$5,000 grant to support her innovative work in poetry, prose, and art to support the efforts led through Co-Libre Education.

BECAME A NDE APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER

In July of 2026, Co-Libre Education was approved by the Nevada Department of Education to be a Continuing Education Provider for licensure renewal.

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SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

2,250

Total Followers



LAST 90 DAYS

Views

312K

Accounts Reached

166K

Interactions

24K

SURVEY RESULTS

How would you rate your overall experience at the workshop you attended?

100%
Satisfaction

Based on your experience during the workshop you attended, how likely are you to return to a future workshop?

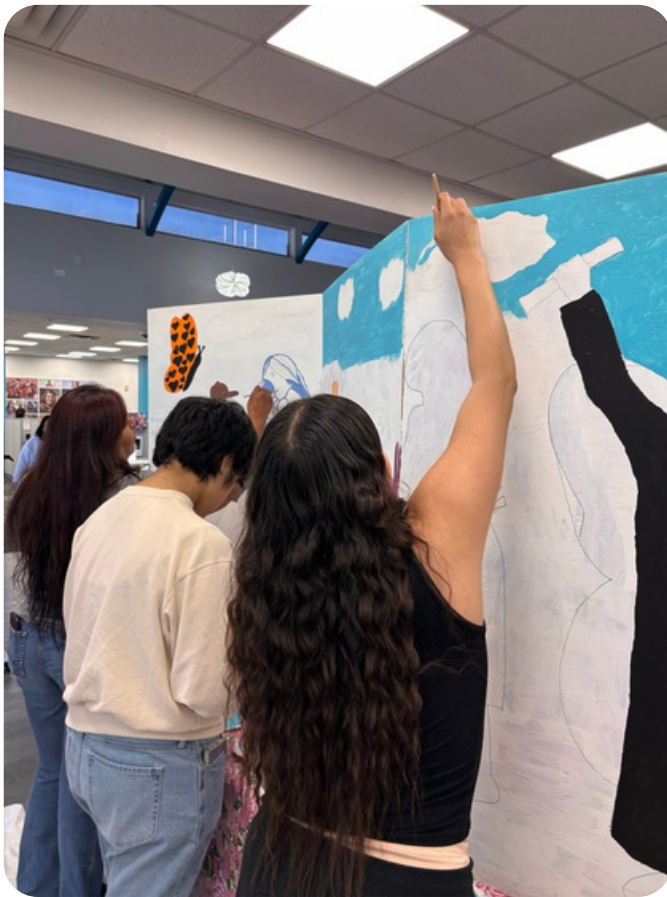
100%
Likely to Return

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TESTIMONIALS



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As one of the parents in this course, I truly appreciate the time and knowledge you shared with us. 25 years ago, when I was getting ready for college, I had no idea about the scholarships, financial aid, and other resources that were available...This course has given me the knowledge and confidence to help my own kids achieve their goals of going to college. I now feel much better prepared to guide them through the process and make sure they don't miss the opportunities that I did.

JULIO

“

Your session was engaging and thought-provoking, and it clearly resonated with our team... I've received numerous verbal kudos from attendees who really appreciated the content and the way you delivered it. Your insights are extremely valuable, and we're excited to consider how we can integrate them into our ongoing efforts to cultivate a more inclusive and supportive workplace.

AMANDA

“

I loved visiting the center for the first time. I felt welcomed & like I belonged there! The staff was incredibly kind & caring. I love that Co-Libre Education is doing these amazing events for the community.

CLAUDIA

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It was so special! Thank you for creating this space of comfort and accomplishment. It was such a genuine time.

DOLORES

“

I feel more empowered and confident about fixing up my resume, thank you!

NARCISA

“

Dr. Marcela continues to bring valuable work into the lives of so many through interactive educational workshops. The communication workshop not only taught me new strategies but it was a good reminder to love oneself.

JANETH

“

It's good to hear from professionals on how to speak in public. I never had any formal training I just learned as I went.

ANTHONY

PARTICIPANT VOICES

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COMMUNITY BEFORE PROFIT

Co-Libre Education is a registered small business in Nevada. While we are a registered for-profit small business in Nevada, we run Co-Libre Education as a “non-profit” by reinvesting profits into programs, scholarships, mutual aid, and providing pro-bono services. Through intentional community partnerships and grants, we have been able to maintain all workshops and services free and open to the community.

By remaining as a small business, we retain autonomy, academic freedom, political education access, and freedom to advocate.

Of the total funds we gathered in our first year, we:

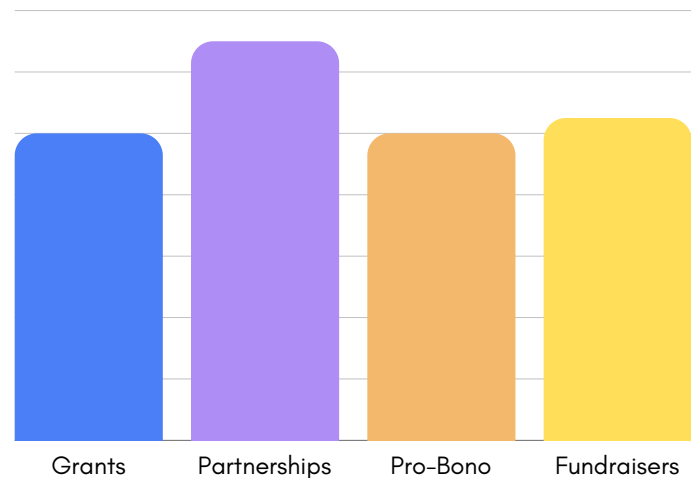
Redistributed Funds

34%

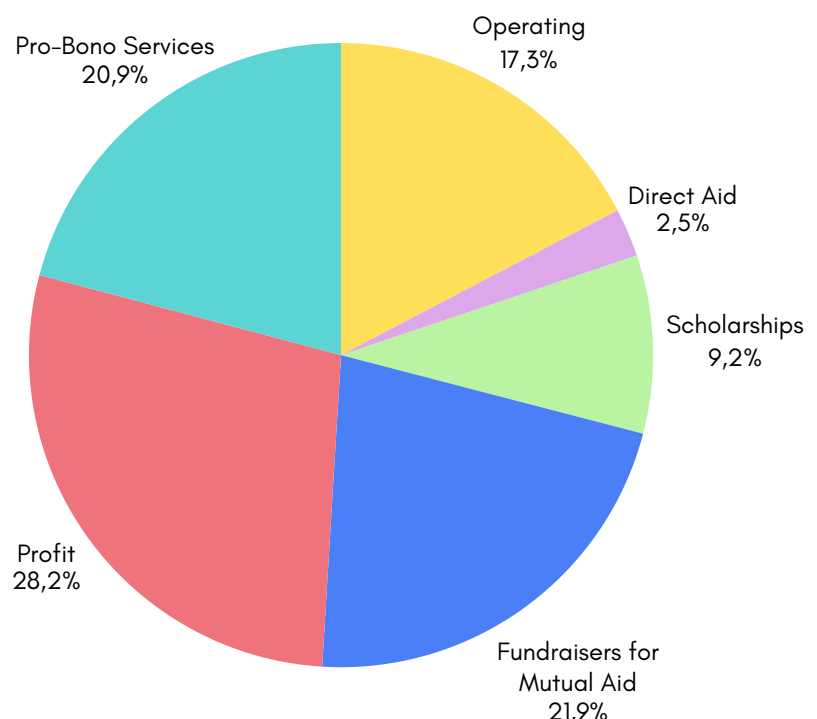
Provided Pro-bono
Education Services

21%

FUNDING STREAMS



REVENUE



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I was truly honored to be a part of your graduate celebration event. You and everyone at Co-libre really took the time to make everything so special and heartfelt. I felt so seen, supported and proud to celebrate how far I've come in my educational journey...Thank you for being so kind, for inspiring me and creating such a space that uplifts and celebrates students and OUR stories.

NARCISA



EVENT SPOTLIGHT | LOS GRADUADOS

On May 4, 2026 Co-Libre Education partnered with the Dolores Huerta Resource Center to celebrate graduating high school and college students. Students were invited to bring their families to decorate their graduation caps, receive free graduation photos by Luna de Miel Studio and be entered into a Laptop Giveaway.



**Fox 5 Vegas
Feature**

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SPOTLIGHT | SANANDO EN COMUNIDAD

In collaboration with *Alas y Raices*, we brought together scholars, artists, and directly-impacted immigrants to explore the impact of collective trauma on our families and communities. By unpacking the impact of collective trauma on our bodies and minds, we initiated new conversations focused on how to transform the pain we are witnessing into collective healing and action.

We invited community members to contribute to a community mural that

captures the complexity and unique texture of immigrant experiences.

We partnered with Clark County School District and the College of Southern Nevada to bring this conversation and resources to families.

Special thank you to Nelly and the *Alas y Raices* team, Maria, Sandra, Cindy, Ingrid, and Abraham who helped make this event possible.

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SELF-ACTUALIZATION

SELF-ESTEEM

Supported the development of positive self-esteem through goal-setting & skill development.



LOVE & BELONGING

Promoted Youth belonging, community building, & mutual respect.



SAFETY & SECURITY

Created spaces for exploration, creativity, & expression to support mental health & wellness.



PHYSIOLOGICAL NEEDS

Workshops offered

12

Total youth & families served in six months

134

Source: Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs (1987)

PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT | DHRC

The Dolores Huerta Resource Center fills a fundamental role in the North Las Vegas community by addressing basic needs and providing wrap around support for the community. In order to reach self-actualization, lower-tier needs must be met first in order for community members to begin exploring opportunities beyond their basic needs.

Through our *DHRC x Co-Libre Education partnership*, the DHRC was able to grow it's impact by addressing middle-tier needs for Youth & families in order to promote self-actualization & interrupt intergenerational poverty. By addressing safety & security, love & belonging, & self-esteem, the DHRC will long-term enhance social mobility through educational programming & promoting a college-going culture.

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS ZINES



Approximate # of
zines distributed

10K



This resource was adapted from zines distributed in Chicago to support the community's rapid response efforts. They include localized information for Nevada in English, Spanish, & Tagalog. In partnership with the Nevada Immigrant Coalition, this zine has been distributed across Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, and Reno.

UNDOCURELIEF FUNDRAISERS



Fundraised

\$3K



We partnered with Fifth Sun Project to host 3 fundraisers to gather mutual-aid support for the UndocuRelief Fund. Through collaborations with Luna de Miel Studio we hosted a Family Portrait Fundraiser and in coordination with the Embera Chami indigenous community in Colombia we fundraised through the sale of butterfly beaded earrings.

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As we look to the future, I am filled with hope and drive to continue to see Co-Libre Education grow its impact and reach across our state.

Some of the exciting projects ahead include:

- Selecting our first class of Co-Libre Scholarship Recipients
- Expanding existing partnerships through Professional Development opportunities to bring inclusive practices to educators.
- Beginning an NV Arts Council Teaching Artist Residency to offer writing workshops focused on prose, poetry, and healing.
- Collaborating with local artists to develop experiences focused on embodiment, holistic well-being, and collective healing

Let's keep dreaming up new possibilities for our community together.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP!



Dolores Huerta
**Resource
Center**

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