



June 2023 Featured Project

Equipping girls in rural Honduras with secondary education, resources, and leadership skills



TOGETHER WOMEN RISE

Introducing Educate2Envision

- Mission: to equip rural youth in Latin America with the secondary education, resources, and leadership skills they need to build brighter futures and healthier communities
- Elevates status of girls in rural Honduras



About Honduras

- Gender inequality is the norm
- Patriarchal society
- Profound income inequality
- 20% in extreme poverty
- High murder rate
- Chronic corruption
- Pandemic and hurricanes impacted economy considerably



Life Challenges for Women Served

- Rural Honduran girls: undervalued and undereducated
- 70 percent of rural Honduran girls are excluded from secondary education
- Barriers: economic, geographic, and cultural
- Secondary schools often an hour or more away
- Some fathers see no value in educating girls



Increasing Agency and Education Access of Rural Honduran Girls

Tackles key issues:

- Pervasive machismo culture
- Lack of female role models who have achieved higher education or financial independence
- Ill-equipped education system fails to connect girls to future income-generating opportunities



The Project

Built on three primary components:

- **Improving Secondary School Access:** connect with mothers through mothers' groups and family gardens
- **Promoting Girls Leadership and Empowerment:** youth leadership is facilitated by Peer Trainers
- **Expanding Post-Secondary School Services:** job training, guidance counseling, and a gender-sensitive space at youth center

DIRECT IMPACT: 125; INDIRECT IMPACT: 400

Budget

Item	Description	Cost
Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Education, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Director of Field Programs, and Director of Monitoring and Evaluation • Stipends paid to Peer Trainers for teaching leadership workshops after completing their certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agronomist's technical assistance to support mothers' vegetable garden initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation stipend youth tutors 	\$15,762
Supplies and Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership workshop training materials • Community project materials and tools (projects by E2E leaders in their communities: \$150 - \$500 each, approximately 1 project per school per month) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden materials and supplies • E2E graduate toolkits (help graduates cover startup costs like business attire, laptop, or bus fare for job interviews, enrolling in training programs, or other job-related activities) 	\$25,238
Logistics and other costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff transportation to supervise project and make regular visits to E2E school sites and youth center • Student transportation (bus fare to youth center, as needed: travel to impart leadership trainings in neighboring communities, attend trade school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • classes, or travel to internship sites) • (NIDO) Youth Center Internet • Student cell phone credits (for students and youth leaders who need internet service to stay connected while in their communities) 	\$9,000
Total		\$50,000

About Educate2Envision

- Established in November 2010 by founder Katia Gomez
- 2011 - began establishing first E2E secondary school in Central Honduras
- 2012 - began integrating leadership training and youth-led community development as part of secondary school model
- 2016 - first NIDO (youth center) opened - serves as technology and coworking hub for youth leaders
- 2022 – second NIDO opened, adding more job skills training and mental health support



Discussion: Share Your Thoughts

Saby, an E2E 2019 graduate, currently a university student studying Business Administration, said “(E2E) has made me change the way I think.” What do you think this statement implies about the results of this project?

How do you think an E2E education varies from a traditional education?

How do you think this project advances gender equality?



