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WOMEN RISE**

Collective action for global gender equality

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# RISE Advocacy Chapter June Webinar

**June 20, 2023**

# Welcome

*Please let us know in the chat where you  
are joining us from!*

## **Together Women Rise's Mission**

**Together Women Rise cultivates the collective power of  
community  
to achieve global gender equality.**

## **OUR VISION**

**Together Women Rise envisions a world where every person  
has the same opportunities to thrive  
regardless of their gender or where they live.**

# Our Values & Resources

The logo for RESULTS, featuring the word "results" in white lowercase letters on a red speech bubble background.

*At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.*

*With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn't fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.*

**Read our full anti-oppression values statement here at [results.org/values](https://results.org/values).**

Check out [the Anti-Oppression Workshop Schedule](#) for training opportunities.

**Find these resources and more [at results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression](https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression):**

- Resource Guides from our Diversity & Inclusion trainings, including:
  - Interrupting Microaggressions
  - Creating Space for Critical Conversations
- Information on how RESULTS responds to oppressive incidents

# Discussion



So, why did you join us tonight?

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*Try to imagine your life if you only got a primary education, where would you be?*

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### **Mission of Educate2Envision International**

Educate2Envision International equips rural youth in Latin America with the secondary education, resources, and leadership skills they need to build brighter futures and healthier communities.

## Educate2Empower International

### **Project Summary**

This project addresses the key issues preventing girls' full participation in their rural communities, including a pervasive machismo culture, lack of female role models, and an ill-equipped education system that fails to connect girls to future income-generating opportunities.

### **Why We Love This Project**

Educate2 Envision has garnered international attention for its initiatives to address systemic problems in girls' schooling in the isolated, rural communities of Honduras. This project will improve the agency, schooling and economic independence of adolescent girls by enabling them to fully participate, engage, and be employed in the rural communities where they live.



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Our Featured  
Grantee This Month:  
Educate2Envision International

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**Follow-up action on the READ Act Reauthorization (H.R. 681/ S.41)**

***We're making phone calls!***

1. Call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224 – 3121
2. Ask for your Representative's office
3. Leave a message (script below)
4. Repeat with your Senator's office (S. 41)

Hello! My name is **Name**. I am constituent living in **city or zip code** and volunteer with Together Women Rise. I am calling this evening to share my support for H.R. 681 – The READ Act Reauthorization.

The READ Act of 2017 made a difference in the lives of millions of young people and needs must be reauthorized in 2023. The bill calls on the U.S. to update its foundational literacy and numeracy strategy to ensure that children are learning.

According to the World Bank, roughly 57% of children in low- and middle-income countries experienced learning poverty in 2019. Thanks in part to the pandemic, that rate has increased to 70%. H.R. 681 is an accountability bill – it calls for robust monitoring and evaluation.

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- Link for folks to sign up:  
<https://results.salsalabs.org/diningforwomen/index.html>
- Next webinar: **July 18 at 8:30 PM ET**
- If you would like to learn more about RISE grantees, there are chapters across the US, as well as a virtual national chapter meeting with a speaker from the grantee each month on the **first Thursday of the month at 8 PM ET**: <https://togetherwomenrise.org/upcoming-events/>

**Thank you for joining us  
tonight!**