

FREE Liberia in Brief

Key Highlights of Achievements <u>& Programs</u>

About Us

Founded in July 2015, FREE Liberia is a registered and accredited NGO committed to fostering evidence-based solutions for long-term impact. Our organization consists of innovative researchers, academicians, and professionals in Liberia and abroad. dedicated to conducting systematic research that informs interventions in public and private institutions. We leverage empirical research to drive quality education and empowerment initiatives, ensuring longlasting societal transformation and development.



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Our Vision

To become a premier institution that creates opportunities for evidence-driven interventions, quality education, and an inspired life for everyone.

Our Mission

To conduct systematic research that informs quality education and effective service delivery while empowering communities, institutions, and individuals to maximize their full potential.



Our Pillars & Achievements

FREE Liberia operates on four key pillars: Research Solutions, Building Quality Education, Youth-Focused Empowerment, and Advocacy & Awareness, all guided by our core values: Service, Commitment, Integrity, Innovation, Respect, and Excellence.

Pillar 1: Research Solutions



Researchers Interview a Participant

Research Liberia Advancing Through Liberia undertaken **Project**: FREE has groundbreaking research on student academic performance, with findings published in an international journal. In collaboration with a French research group, we explored the impacts of free and compulsory education in results Liberia, with also published internationally. Additionally, we successfully secured approval for a Peace Corps Volunteer to support the establishment of the Liberian International Journals for Academic Research (LIJAR), further solidifying our research footprint. Research, Education & Empower Mation for Research is wisdom in practice. It must

be the pre-requisite for project planning, management and quality decision-making must be informed by research.

Researchers Ready for Field Visit

Institutional Research Consultancies:

Our consultancy work has supported maior international organizations, including ZOA Liberia & Angie Brooks International Centre (ABIC) and Canada's based CODE and WE-CARE Foundation. We conducted a baseline assessment Girls' Accelerated on Learning Initiative Expansion in four counties in 2024 and provided in-depth data analysis and reporting for WE-CARE.



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Research must be the basis for major interventions in all sectors. Decisions and policies informed by research are bound to succeed and have long-lasting impact. Evidence-driven solutions, especially in education can make all the difference.

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USAID-Funded Research Initiatives: FREE Liberia has extensive experience in USAIDfunded research, supporting projects like Liberia Foundational Skills Activity (LFSA) and USAID Youth Advance (UYA) Pathway 3 (P-3), which equip youth with skills and employment opportunities. We conducted implementation research for USAID Youth Advance and a comprehensive assessment on families' and communities' financial empowerment interventions, ensuring these programs are grounded in strong empirical evidence under the LFSA.

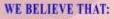


FREE Liberia Partnership with USAID Liberia Education Officials (USAID Education Director, Anh Pham and her Deputy, Seart Pogue along with FREE Liberia's CEO Dr. Charles Gbollie)

Pillar 2: Building Quality Education

School Leadership & Teacher Training Initiative: Through strategic partnerships, we have trained over 800 school administrators and teachers, enhancing educational leadership and instructional effectiveness. Additionally, over 600 educators and students have benefited from institutional training aimed at improving performance. Our consultancy services also extend to strategic plan development for educational institutions.

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"Education is a destiny helper. Education is a real-life changer! Education is a beautifier of life. Life would be less meaningful without quality education. Everything good tied to our lives is made better and brighter through education. When you are truly educated and knowledgeable, nothing would be impossible to you."

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Improving lives through evidence-driven solutions.

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Building Quality Education

Teacher Professionalization: We developed and administered standardized teacher certification exams at LICOSESS College of Education for over 650 teacher candidates, ensuring quality professionalization. We also collaborate with Liberia's Ministry of Education to support teacher licensing and school accreditation efforts.



Liberia Trauma-Healing Initiative (LITI): Our trauma-healing initiative has impacted 150 individuals through conferences held in Montserrado and Margibi. This initiative is evolving into a signature project aimed at providing psychological and emotional support to affected communities.





Teacher Candidates at LICOSESS College of Education Undergo Vigorous Exit Exams Administered by FREE Liberia

School of Value & Success: FREE Liberia has launched a specialized training program in over 10 professional courses including, School Counseling, Monitoring & Evaluation, Strategic Planning and Management, Entrepreneurship, and School Leadership. Since its inception, we have successfully trained and graduated 60 students in 2023 and 2024, with plans for further expansion, including the introduction of 'C' Certificate level teacher training.



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Some Graduates from our School of Value & Success Cycle-Two ____

Building Quality Education



"As a girl, your strength is not found in your silence toward what is affecting you. It is found in the truths you speak. Let your voice be heard."

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Students Empowerment & Excellence Development (SEED) Program. Our SEED Program provided a 3-day academic and vocational enrichment program for 20 students, equipping them with critical skills for success.



Participants with Certificates

Teaching & Learning Materials

Development: Our expertise includes the development and refinement of educational materials, such as the Nurturing Care Manual for Integrated Services in Liberia, created for WE-CARE Foundation. We also conducted a detailed evaluation of the Family Literacy Initiative (FLI) to improve literacy outcomes.

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Life-Changing Professional Certificate Level programs

Motivational & Advisory Services

Consultancies

The Home of Value

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself. John Dewey

Pillar 3: Youth-Focused Empowerment

USAID Youth Advance Activity: Through our partnership with USAID, we have trained 100+ university seniors and graduates in essential job readiness skills, securing 90% internship placements and 50% permanent employment rates among participants.



Health Fair Materials

Youth Growth Opportunities Acceleration for Life (You-GOAL): Our youth engagement efforts have included 15+ seminars on diverse topics, with the introduction of the Youth Mentorship & Advancement Program (YouMAP), a 3-month leadership development program for emerging professionals..



Participants Demonstration





Participants at Health Fair

Inspire Liberia Project: With a goal of reaching 1 million Liberians, this initiative has produced 25 motivational radio shows, shared 400+ inspirational quotes, and disseminated 100 short motivational videos across various social media platforms.

"The world is willing to help you achieve your dream, but you must first be willing and determined to help yourself."

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Your birth was at a cost. Your living is at a cost. Your burial will be at a cost. Become valuable to cover part of the cost or else your existence will be a curse!

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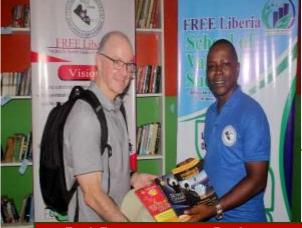
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Youth-Focused Empowerment

Inspired Life Through Books: FREE Liberia has provided free motivational books written by our Founder to nearly 100 young people, along with mentorship support to inspire personal growth and success..



Book Presentation to a Facilitator

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Why should you write or support Liberian writers?

A reading society is a liberated society.





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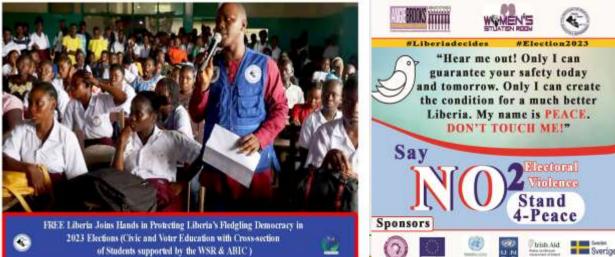
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Pillar 4: Advocacy & Public Awareness

FREE Your World Awareness Campaign: In collaboration with the Women's Situation Room & ABIC, we empowered over 3,000 youth and students through civic and voter education during the 2023 elections. We also produced 15–20 peace and non-violence messages and participated in electoral observation efforts through civil society networks.



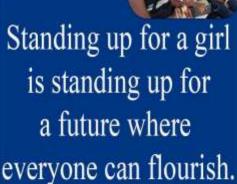
Upcoming Programs for Partnership & Support:

Empowering Disadvantaged Girls through Education (EDGE) Liberia: We have developed a proposal to launch EDGE Liberia, a transformative initiative aimed at increasing access to education for disadvantaged girls, ensuring their empowerment through learning opportunities.

Kids in West Point Receive Learning Materials







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FREE IS OPEN TO PARTNERSHIP

Join Us in Driving Change!

We invite organizations, partners, and individuals passionate about research-driven education and empowerment to collaborate with us. Let's build a future where evidence-based solutions create sustainable impact!



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Together, we create opportunities. Together, we make a difference!