

""Twitter handle (and profile name): InfoFear (Release the Fear)

**Twitter description:** Release the Fear, Inc. is a health and human services agency that exists to counter the effects of violence in our communities.

**Description of the organization from a third party source:** "Release the Fear, has worked with over 11,000 youth and young adults locally and internationally. Utilizing the creative processes of art, music, and communication, our highly trained facilitators teach Character Education tools to help youth and young adults, combat peer pressure, bullying, anger, and violence of any kind. Our programs awaken a creative consciousness and expose the unlimited potential of critical thinking and problem solving to help participants develop better cognitive behavioral skills."

**Scraped text from their home page of their website:** Titles: Release the Fear

**Headings:** Release the Fear

**Paragraphs:** You can inspire more HOPE when you decide what to do with your Arizona tax dollars...; Click here to learn more; Thank you for your interest in Release the Fear and the impacts we are making in the community. We appreciate your patience. Currently there is a freeze on hiring, but check back with us in a few months to see how we are evolving during these unprecedented times.; .; Release the Fear is a health and human service organization, serving the community by providing youth empowerment curriculum; utilizing principles of social emotional learning and inquiry-based programming.; At this pivotal time, our team of dedicated facilitators and organizers are working tirelessly to bring the Bridging Possibilities curriculum into the virtual world. Your patience is appreciated as we all make these necessary transitions. You can expect to see our delivery platform evolve with the times. And you can be assured that we will continue to provide the highest quality educational tools and resources.; For now, please stay safe and keep smiling.; Thank you for Believing!; ; Home | About | Programs | Board Events | Press | Donate | Gallery; RELEASE THE FEAR | 602.818.6959 | info@releasethefear.org332 W. Lynwood St. | Phoenix, AZ 85003Mailing Address: PO Box 3815 | Phoenix, AZ 85030

**Scraped text from their about page of their website:** Titles: About - Release the Fear

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**Paragraphs:** RTF Programs; Bridging Possibilities; Inside Out Bridging Possibilities; Discover U = After School; Discover U = Summer Camps; 2Generation (2Gen); Bridging Your Future; Second Chance Transition; Professional/Personal Development; ; Release the Fear has been designated as a Character Education Provider by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE).; "Character Education programs are designed to promote interpersonal

and intrapersonal values and civic virtues through the intentional and focused effort to help students understand, care about and act upon core ethical values. Social and Emotional Learning refers to knowledge, habits, skills, and ideals that are at the heart of a child's academic, personal, social, and civic development. They are necessary for success in both school and life. This type of learning enables individuals to recognize and manage emotions, develop caring and concern for others, make responsible decisions, establish and maintain positive relationships, and handle challenging situations effectively. Social and Emotional Learning programs build upon Character Education attributes through behavior modification behavior and skill development associated with the attributes that are addressed: Attentiveness, Diligence, Gratefulness, Responsibility, Caring, Discernment, Initiative, Sincerity, Citizenship, Forgiveness, Orderliness, Trustworthiness, Compassion, Generosity, Respect, Virtue, and Wisdom"; ~ Arizona Department of Education (ADE); Release the Fear, utilizes educational consultants to consistently evaluate our evidence-based programs, make improvements and changes as needed. RTF relies on a yearly, Comprehensive Needs Assessment to help us implement methodologies that improve students capabilities to succeed.; Inquiry-Based Learning is a method that focuses on student investigation and hands-on learning. The educators primary role is that of a facilitator, providing guidance and support for the participants through the learning process. Inquiry-based learning falls under the student-centered approach, in that students play an active and participatory role in their own learning process.; Cooperative Learning refers to a method of teaching and classroom management that emphasizes group work and a strong sense of community. This model fosters students academic and social growth. Cooperative learning falls under the student-centered approach because learners are responsible for their learning and development. This method focuses on the belief that students learn best when working with and learning from their peers.; VAK (Visual, Auditory and Kinesthetic) Learning uses the three main sensory receivers: Visual, Auditory, and Kinesthetic (movement) to determine the dominant learning style. This form of learning is sometimes known as VAKT (Visual, Auditory, Kinesthetic, & Tactile). It is based on modalities-channels by which human expression can take place and is composed of a combination of perception and memory.; No other program uses our methodology to teach valuable life skills, enhance participants sense of self and surroundings, and allows participants to experience alternative ways of dealing with conflict and anger.; At the end of a 3-day workshop, participants create a group painting to present to the public; an expression created by persons from multiple perspectives can be harmonious and unifying. This can not only be a healing experience for the group but also a community awareness campaign, sharing a message of decreased violence of all types.; Participants realize that they are not alone in their fears and that their dreams can become reality. By introducing new and fresh perspectives through the power of the creative process, participants learn to embrace life and fully realize its endless possibilities. Shifting awareness, turns pain into the means of Bridging their Possibilities. Participants become enlightened about their purpose(s) and lead productive lives.; Mikayla's story is one of many successes to create a "rippling effect" through RTF.; "I was into drugs, and into gangs. I was on a destructive path and didn't care--about anything. I happened to be in the class when Release the Fear was

presented, only because I needed the credit. I didn't want to be there. In fact, when I first met Robert and RJ, I didn't like them. I didn't like what they were saying. I didn't like the program. I didn't want to have anything to do with any of it. But a few days later, those feelings began to change. It was like my eyes were taken out. And the program gave me new eyes--eyes that allowed me to see the world in a different way, and I began to imagine a person I might be. If I had not taken the Release the Fear workshop, I would be in jail today, or worse. Instead, I just graduated with my Bachelors' degree in Science. Thanks to this program". Mikayla was identified as a Release the Fear new program trainer in 2009.; Home | About | Programs | Board Events | Press | Donate | Gallery; RELEASE THE FEAR | 602.818.6959 | info@releasethethefear.org332 W. Lynwood St. | Phoenix, AZ 85003Mailing Address: PO Box 3815 | Phoenix, AZ 85030

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**Summaries of Links:** Based solely on the provided information, it can be inferred that this organization is likely focused on providing support and resources to individuals and communities. The presence of sections such as "bridging possibilities," "discover-u after-school," and "discover-u supper camp" suggests that the organization may work with youth and families. Additionally, sections like "second-chance transition" and "professional-personal development" indicate that the organization may offer programs aimed at helping individuals overcome challenges and achieve personal and professional growth. The inclusion of a "donate" section suggests that the organization relies on donations to support its activities. The presence of social media links and an email address implies that the organization is actively engaged with its community and welcomes communication and support. Overall, the information provided suggests that this organization is dedicated to empowering individuals and fostering positive change."""