

## **Rooted Remedios-Botanicas x Plant Cruzar - Progress Report**

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### **Requested Metrics**

of people in the core project team involved in planning and execution of the project (break out by students/staff/faculty)- SAME-4 Undergraduate Botanica Assistants, 2 Graduate Assistants, 2 Program Directors (Staff)

# of attendees/ participants categorized into students, staff, and community members - 659 , unable to categorize at this time with available Trellis data

# of partnerships or collaborations developed between the project team and other UArizona administrative units, student groups, community groups, or other groups/organizations- 10- UA: WGRC, GSC, College of Education, Wassaja Center, UA Community Garden ; Community: Alianza Indigena Sin Fronteras, Plant Cruzar Project, Apapachame Tierra, Wolfberry Apothecary, Sagrado Wellness,

# of presentations or workshops held-14

# of people (student, staff, or other) trained in the context of the project-SAME- 8

# of guest speakers involved in events- 5

Surveys that show behavior change pre/ post event, program, or initiative:SAME

Post Survey Questions:

1. How did you hear about this program?
2. How would you rate your overall experience with the Rooted Remedios: Botanicas x Plant Cruzar project?
3. How useful did you find the medicines and resources provided through this program?
4. I gained knowledge about...
5. How much did your understanding of Indigenous medicinal practices improve after participating in

the program?

Quotes:

"Deeply connecting and meaningful"

"It's been very transformative for me in terms of my learning about plant medicine "

## **Project Accomplishments**

14 programs in one year

659 attendees across all programs

125 responses on post-program survey

94% of post-survey respondents rated their overall experience with the Rooted Remedios project as Excellent (on a scale of Poor-Excellent)

92% of post-survey respondents found the medicines and resources provided from programming to be "very useful".

98% of respondents gained knowledge about plant properties and their uses. (123 people)

84% of respondents gained knowledge about cultural and resource centers on campus. (106 people)

76% of respondents gained knowledge about sustainability and environmentalism. (95 people)

87% of respondents indicated that they experienced significant improvement in their understanding of Indigenous medicinal practices after participating in a program. (109 people)

## **Next Steps**

We concluded programming in May and met the goals we set forth for this project.

We look forward to working with CSF in the future and hopefully applying for more grant opportunities to continue the work of the Botanicas.

## **Challenges Faced**

The challenges we faced were due primarily to the organizational transitions that were happening within the Office of Diversity & Inclusion. The federal and state attacks on DEI services/supports really created a stressful environment for our staff and students which impacted everything from morale to budgeting.

## **Project Support**

We are so thankful for all of the support your team provided :)

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