

Appendix A:

Potential slides for introducing Dolores Huerta to students

Si, Se Puede: The Life and Activism of Dolores Huerta



Who Is Dolores Huerta?



- An activist who initially organized racially and ethnically diverse farm workers and now works for immigrants, laborers, women and the environment.
- A pro-choice Catholic
- A twice married women who is the mother of 11 children with 3 different men.

Huerta's Origins



- Born in NM, April 10, 1930
- Parents divorced when she was young and moved to Stockton, CA
- Married HS sweetheart and had 2 children
- Divorced

Huerta's Early Activism



Mentor Fred Ross relaxes with Manuel Chavez and Dolores Huerta at 1962 NFWA founding convention, PBS, "The Fight in the Fields: Cesar Chavez and the Farm Workers' Struggle,"

- Acquired Associates and Teachers Certificate and briefly taught
- 1955 Joined the Community Service Organization (CSO)
 - Met Cesar Chavez
 - Led voter registration drives
 - Worked for better public services
 - Fought for anti-discrimination legislation
 - Sought anti- police brutality policies
- Huerta married again and had 4 more children.
 - She divorced again while pregnant with her 7th child.

On the Personal Front

- Huerta formed a life partnership with Richard Chavez, Cesar's brother.
- They had 4 more children together
- All but one of her children worked for the union at one point or another.
- They became teachers, lawyers, doctors, filmmakers, and musicians.
- Huerta continues with her activism to this day...