

Category	Disabled children	
Location	Quetzaltenango	
Year of foundation		
Number of permanent employees:	10 employees. Serving 56 children/adults in the ages of 6 months – 31 years old.	
Project description:	<p>This national NGO serves persons with audio-visual and multiple handicaps. They are nationally and internationally acknowledged as a training center and rely totally on donations and fundraising.</p> <p>The 3 training centers in Guatemala City, Quetzaltenango and Huehuetenango teach the students how to live with their handicaps, teaching them different activities. They offer physical therapy, pre-primary school, primary school, technical vocation (workshops in making soap, candles, etc)., design (cardboard work), computer lessons, dancing/physics and psychology.</p>	
Description of volunteer tasks:	<p>Volunteers are welcome to integrate in each of the class rooms. The staff works from 7AM – 1PM in the classrooms, and the children are present from 8:00 – 12:30pm, which would be the schedule for volunteers. The administration is also working from 2-4PM.</p> <p>The staff is also very interested in learning English.</p>	
Requirements:	Spanish level:	Basic
	Minimum time commitment:	2 weeks
	Work schedule:	Monday-Friday, 8:00-12:30
	Others:	Volunteer fills out the Fundal application form on the first day. A CV is always helpful to assign an adequate classroom to the volunteer.
How to get to the project:	The project is located on a 15-minute walk from the Parque Central, near the Parque Bolivar.	
Closing dates of the project:	<p>Holy Week, half-year vacation week (end of June), and the whole month of December.</p> <p>Also other national holidays, 15+16 September (Independence).</p>	
Lodging options:	Hotel, hostel or host family in Quetzaltenango. Prices can be found here .	

Photo impressions

