

Category	Education	
Location	Antigua	
Year of foundation	2006	
Number of permanent employees:	25-30 local staff and teachers 5-10 foreign staff	
Project description:	<p>This is a Guatemalan-Dutch NGO, which works towards building a better future for Guatemalan children where such work is needed most. They believe the keys to achieve such a goal are: education, empowering local communities and reaching self-sufficiency.</p> <p>In January 2009, they opened a primary school in the town of Ciudad Vieja. The school offers access to education to children from the most underprivileged families, who would not have such an opportunity otherwise. Some of our students are the first of their families to achieve literacy. The school is built to hold eight grades of pre-school and primary school (grades pre-kindergarten through sixth).</p> <p>In 2009, the school was started with three grades. Each year, a new grade is added to the school so that by 2014 the school will be completed.</p>	
Description of volunteer tasks:	<p>Volunteers can help out in all three programs and are welcome to work in more than just one of them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the mornings, volunteers work as teachers assistants. To work in this program, volunteers are required to work 5 days a week and an intermediate to advanced level of Spanish is needed. • For the afternoon program Expresión Artística, volunteers are encouraged to design their own program in something such as music, sports, or theater to facilitate with the children. You will receive support from the teachers as well during classes. For this program, volunteers must be available 2 afternoons a week and a basic level of Spanish is required. • We also have volunteers help in the afternoon program “Refuerzos.” In this program, volunteers work one-on-one with a child or with a small group of children reinforcing their reading and math skills. For this program, a flexible schedule is possible; however, a basic level of Spanish is also required. <p>For volunteers with at least 2 months availability, English teaching is available. For 6 months or longer, you can be communication intern. And finally, kitchen help is also always needed!</p>	
Opening hours:		
Requirements:	Spanish level:	At least basic - intermediate.
	Minimum time commitment:	1 week for simple tasks, preferably 4 weeks
	Work schedule:	Mornings, afternoons or both.
	Others:	Fundraise \$250 as donation for the project.
How to get to the project:	Take a bus from Antigua to Ciudad Vieja. The cost is about Q4 each ride, the volunteer pays this.	
Closing dates of the project:	One month in October. Then whole December until mid-January.	
Lodging options:	Hotel, hostel or host family in Antigua. Prices can be found here .	

Photo impressions

