

Category	Special education	
Location	Antigua	
Year of foundation	2005	
Number of permanent employees:	3 paid teachers, secretary and administration. Also national volunteers helping out unpaid.	
Project description:	<p>This is a school that provides special education needs and services to children who would otherwise have no opportunity for a healthy, happy and productive future.</p> <p>The kids have bright minds and great intelligence; they just learn differently or need specialized attention to grow and thrive. There are no government schools or educational program for children like this in the Guatemalan educational system. Where these children would otherwise be lost, they provide the education and love they need to succeed in life.</p>	
Description of volunteer tasks:	Volunteers are very much needed. You can teach English, do cooking class, give 1-on-1 attention trough reading or help with homework, or assist in the classrooms. They also need specialists, like speech therapists.	
Opening hours:	8:00AM – 1:00PM	
Requirements:	Spanish level:	Basic-intermediate (director speaks 75% of English)
	Minimum time commitment:	1 week
	Work schedule:	Mornings from 8AM – 1PM
	Others:	-
How to get to the project:	Take a bus from Antigua to San Pedro las Huertas, and get off at the intersection to San Gaspar. From there, you walk 3 blocks. The cost is about Q2 each ride, the volunteer pays this.	
Closing dates of the project:	End of November until the first Monday of January.	
Lodging options:	Hotel, hostel or host family in Antigua. Prices can be found here .	

Photo impressions

