

Category	Children - daycare	
Location	Antigua	
Year of foundation	1991	
Number of permanent employees:	2 paid employees. Additionally, national interns and national volunteers	
Project description:	This is a project supporting single mothers, widows, grandparents with children and problem families in the Jocotenango area, by taking care of their children. The project offers three basic needs; food, education and health. In education they help the children with homework reinforcement, they have a kindergarten for the small ones, and a library. The children receive meals at the roject, and if necessary, they receive pediatric medical care. Workshops for the parents are also organized, how to raise their children and how to deal with problems.	
Description of volunteer tasks:	Volunteers can assist in the kindergarten classrooms, or with the homework reenforcement, or runnign the library. With advanced Spanish, you can participate in the workshops. Help in the kitchen is also possible. You can do activities by own initiative too, like art/music/handicraft lessons. You can also come here for academic purposes (internship/thesis in pedagogics or psychology).	
Opening hours:	9:00-12:00AM, 2:30-5:00PM	
Requirements:	Spanish level:	No.
	Minimum time commitment:	1 week
	Others:	Send 2 pictures by email, CV in English and Spanish preferably, and copy of passport. Bring a donation of the list provided.
	Work schedule:	9-12AM, or 9AM – 4:00PM, or 2:30-5:00PM
How to get to the project:	Take a bus from the terminal in Antigua that goes to Jocotenango and/or Pastores. Get off at the Puma gas station and walk a few houses back. The bus ride costs about Q2 each ride, the volunteer pays this.	
Closing dates of the project:	Holidays, and apprx. from Dec. 22 nd until the 2 nd Monday in January.	
Lodging options:	Hotel, hostel or host family in Antigua. Prices can be found here .	

Photo impressions

