CHILD AID

GOING TO SCHOOL IS
NOT THE SAME AS
LEARNING

70% of kids attending school in Guatemala are not learning basic reading and writing skills.

WE CREATE
CLASSROOMS

THAT **WORK**

Because a quality education enables children to realize a brighter future for themselves, their families and their communities.

HOW
WE DO IT

1 TRAINING EFFECTIVE TEACHERS

We change how teachers teach. Child Aid workshops excite teachers because they learn useful techniques that make them better teachers. Child Aid gives teachers practical strategies for developing reading and writing skills. We also show how to create an environment of respect and participation in the classroom. With personalized and long-term Child Aid training, our teachers have the skills and confidence to lead classrooms where children learn and thrive.

2 PROVIDING CLASSROOMS WITH BOOKS

You can't teach reading without books. Access to interesting books motivates students to read and develop their skills. Yet Guatemalan teachers face bookless classrooms every day. That's why Child Aid distributes tens of thousands of Spanish-language books to primary schools each year. For the first time, teachers have colorful, engaging children's books for classroom activities, literacy instruction and reading promotion. And Child Aid trainers work with teachers to ensure that students are reading every day, both in and out of the classroom.

3 COMMITTED ONE-ON-ONE COACHING

Gaining new skills is challenging for Guatemalan teachers raised and trained in a system of rote learning and memorization. Even if a teacher learns a new technique in a workshop, they are unlikely to use it in their classroom without additional support. Child Aid's solution is one-on-one coaching. Our literacy trainers visit teachers' classrooms multiple times a year to model new techniques, offer suggestions and answer questions. Personalized training adapts to teachers' needs and helps them improve their skills quickly and effectively.

HOW
WE DO IT

STARTS WITH YOU

SUPPORT

A simple donation teaches a child to read and gives her a brighter future.

SUSTAIN

Your monthly gift supports a long-term commitment to teachers and students that transforms classrooms.

ADVOCATE

Lend your voice to give every child the quality education they deserve. Start your own campaign to stock a classroom with books or to train a teacher.

TRANSFORM

Sponsor an entire school or leave a legacy gift. Make a lasting investment that will benefit children and communities for years to come.

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