

Escuela a escuela, un mejor Puerto Rico

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Juan Ponce De León Public Montessori School



1987

- 90 students
- school closure
- poor academic performance
- violence
- school dropouts
- drug incidents in the community



2026

- **350+** students
- **90%** first generation to attend college
- **0%** dropout rate
- **no** incidents of violence or drugs reported

INE serves schools directly by training teachers in Montessori pedagogy, implementing environmental projects such as aquaponics, coastal schools, and programs such as Casa Familiar. INE staff supports the school community through visits and workshops where they strengthen their leadership, learning, and teaching methodologies for the benefit of the students and their families.

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