



**Q'eqchi' Association Xch'ool Ixim (Heart of Corn)**  
*Promoting Maya culture and access to education*

## COMPUTERS FOR EVERYONE!



The Q'eqchi' Association Xch'ool Ixim (Heart of Corn) founded Instituto Maya Comunitario K'amolb'e," (IMaCK) in 2010. It remains the only school that serves 7th – 12th grade youth in the region of Nimlajacoc. With your generous support of our digital literacy programs our students and alumni are realizing their educational goals.

The biggest shift in our approach to increasing digital literacy occurred when we received 31 refurbished computers as a Chaptops donation in November 2024. This gift guaranteed that each student in a computer class would be able to have their own computer.



### **In our (current) 2025 classes:**

- Every student has their own work station in the class.
- Every teacher now has their own laptop and they can use it at school and at home.
- All students in grades 7 -12 are learning to use online tools to improve their digital literacy.
- All teachers have received online training from the Xch'ool Ixim pedagogical team.

## IMACK ALUMNI SUCCESS STORIES

On November 26, 2024, fourteen students graduated: four middle school students and ten high school students. The high school graduates are now qualified to be bilingual teachers in a region where many children start school as monolingual Q'eqchi' speakers with little or no knowledge of Spanish.

We are also very proud to announce that six out of ten of our IMaCK 2024 graduates are either at university or have found employment.



- Three of the six 12th grade graduates received a 50% scholarship to attend Universidad Mesoamericana. One will pursue a degree in Business Administration, and the other two are getting an Associate Degree in Bilingual and Intercultural Primary Education. With this degree, they can teach at a primary level school at the Ministry of Education, or any private school.
- Two of the six graduates have found employment in the labor market.
- One of the six graduates comes from a very remote rural village. When his community learned that he had graduated from high school, they tracked him down and they asked him to become a teacher in their village.



## MORE BREAKING NEWS: IMACK ALUMNI ARE GRADUATING FROM UNIVERSITY!



On June 5, 2025, IMaCK alumna, Faviana, featured with her proud parents, graduated from the Universidad Rafael Landívar, after completing a three-year program. While her parents never completed primary school, Faviana, is the first in her family to graduate University and is now qualified to teach at the secondary level.

IMaCK alumnus, Armando, featured with his parents, also graduated from the Universidad Rafael Landívar. He too, will be the first in his family to graduate from a university. His story is unique because he has gone from student to mentor to teacher at IMaCK, where he now continues his commitment to the education of others in his community.

Recently, the Guatemalan government announced 2,000 scholarships. We plan to make this information available to alumni through our online Alumni Vocational Program and to our 12th graders who are preparing for their futures so that they too, will have access to scholarship opportunities and economic freedom.





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**Your support strengthens our efforts to provide educational opportunities and cultural empowerment to Q'eqchi' Maya youth.**

**Thank you for believing in our mission to increase access to education and for helping Maya youth achieve transformational goals.**

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