



OUR SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS

Solar equipment powers the middle and high schools. Impressive computer and science labs are the first of their kind in the region and a state-of-the-art satellite system gives access to the Internet for educational research. The buildings are architecturally designed to withstand earthquakes, and a rainwater collection system serves the entire campus and its organic gardens. Students share daily chores that include food preparation, grounds keeping, managing the small chicken farm, and tending to the campus gardens that produce nutritious vegetables for staff and students.



Our Mission

To empower Maya youth of northwestern Guatemala through education and leadership skills so they may improve the social and economic conditions in their communities.



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MAYA JAGUAR PRIVATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Adopt-a-Village in Guatemala

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Empowering through education

Educational and sustainable agricultural programs are our top-priority initiatives. They are transforming the lives of hundreds of Maya in the remote region of northwest Guatemala.

For example, Adopt-a-Village in Guatemala village outreach programs are designed to help improve the 70% illiteracy rate of Indigenous primary school children in the region.

At our innovative learning center, Maya Jaguar, youth are empowered through education and practical skills training so that they may leave behind centuries-old poverty, oppression, and persecution and live meaningful and productive lives.

Students learn leadership skills and sustainable agricultural practices that can change chronic malnutrition to healthy eating. They earn diplomas in three disciplines: academics, computer science, and organic agriculture. Students are prepared to pursue professional training, university degrees, or productive employment after graduation.



TECHNOLOGY

Our Computer Science diploma course trains students to manage programs, maintain, refurbish and repair computers. These specialized skills, rare in this region of Guatemala, open doors to employment upon graduation.

AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

Essential gardening skills are taught, using native open-pollinated seeds, natural pest control, organic composting, water conservation, crop rotation, and seed-saving.

OUTREACH VILLAGE PROJECTS

Guatemala suffers from the highest level of chronic child malnutrition in Latin America. Family gardening training has benefited hundreds of impoverished indigenous families by adding nutritious organic vegetables, amaranth and peanuts to their diets.



SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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A one-year scholarship provides lodging, meals, academic and vocational materials and equipment, transportation, government fees, and a portion of the teachers' salaries.

Scholarship sponsors receive photos and progress reports about their students, and students write their sponsors to inform them about their studies and activities. Letters are translated by Adopt-a-Village translator volunteers.

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