

Ninos de Guatemala/Strategic Plan

Due to the global crisis, originated by the pandemic Covid 19, since 2020, we saw that our years of commitment to make Niños de Guatemala as self-sufficient as possible had an impact. Due to the diversity of our income sources to operate three schools, we are developing an action plan and strategy for coming months and years. Niños de Guatemala schools have always focused on more than education. We take care of our students, their health, and their safety. It is precisely during these difficult times that our vulnerable students need support, structure, and a safety net that we can hopefully continue to offer them. 35% of our income comes directly from tourism, social business, and partnerships, but in 2020 the total loss was \$235,000 USD. For that purpose, we have created the project "High-quality education during the Coronacrisis" with the objective of keeping our educational system and Skills for Success program running during the corona crisis, as well as keep empowering our 545 students toward success. We define success as the ability to set plausible goals and achieve them. Our Five main goals through this project are:

1. Help the families and students in our communities who are in urgent need of assistance due to the corona crisis.
2. Make sure all 545 kids return to school after lockdown.
3. Provide a safe space to our 545 students where they can develop physical, mental, and emotional health when the schools reopen.
4. Get right back on track regarding our other four skills after the lockdown.
5. Empower girls and women in our communities.