



Project Summary

Playground

Las Ruinas, Guatemala

**Project Name:**

Las Ruinas School
Playground

Project Location:

Peten, Guatemala, a
rural community 87
miles from Flores, the
provincial capital.

NGO Partner:

Seeds of Learning

Project Cost:

\$1946

Needs Assessment:

- The existing school does not have any play structures.
- This playground will be installed at the school where we recently built a new kitchen.
- Studies show that students' academic performance improves if they are allowed time to play.



TGUP, in partnership with Seeds of Learning, will install a playground at the small school in Las Ruinas. It will have three structures: a slide, a swing set with 4 swings, and a set of monkey bars.

All children need to be able to play. It has been shown that encouraging play improves academic performance, but the Las Ruinas School has had no playground equipment, only some old painted tires for a playground.

The parents are very supportive of the school and have committed to digging the holes for the equipment, mixing the cement, and painting the finished structures to keep down the cost. The community donation will bring down our cost to \$1,946.

The school has 137 students from kindergarten to 6th grade, and 61 high schoolers. The playground will help *thousands* of students enjoy a better education. Outside of school hours, village children and families, too, will be able to enjoy using the playground.

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