



# Project Summary

## Playground

### Luz de Cristo, Nicaragua

**Project Name:**

Luz de Cristo School  
Playground

**Project Location:**

Luz de Cristo, a rural  
community 8 miles  
outside Tipitapa,  
Nicaragua

**NGO Partner:**

Seeds of Learning

**Project Cost:**

\$1,412

**Needs Assessment:**

- The existing school does not have any play area at all.
- This playground will be installed at the school where we will build a new classroom.
- 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 Luz de Cristo where we will build a new building for a classroom and install lighting that will be powered by solar panels. The playground 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 Luz de Cristo school has not had any playground equipment.

Currently the school has 45 students from kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade, combined in two mixed-age classes. More children would like to attend than space has allowed, so the number will go up once the new classroom is completed.

Outside of school hours, village children of all ages will be able to enjoy using the playground.

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