



# Project Summary

## Playground

### San Antonio, Nicaragua



**Project Name:**

San Antonio  
Community  
Playground

**Project Location:**

San Antonio, located 18  
miles from Tipitapa

**NGO Partner:**

Seeds of Learning

**Project Cost:**

\$1,523

**Needs Assessment:**

- The community is extremely poor and does not have any place for children to play or families to gather.
- The playground will be located next to the new classroom that TGUP built in 2021.
- The children currently play in the dirt which is often contaminated with trash.



TGUP, in partnership with Seeds of Learning, will build a playground consisting of a swing set with four swings, one slide and climbing bridge (monkey bars). The entire community will benefit from the play area and use it as a place for families to gather.

The local people have committed to contributing labor so that the budget is mostly material costs. The playground will be built next to the new classroom that was recently funded by TGUP.

Most people work as agricultural workers in rice fields around the community, but this source of employment is seasonal averaging five months per year. During the time without employment, people struggle to get food and basic goods for survival. Many of them hunt iguanas or fish in ponds and creeks near the community to get some food. Others travel to the neighboring towns to do informal labor work and earn some income.

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