Our Mission

Global Learning Exchange Initiative (GLXi) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded in 2012. Our mission is to empower a new generation of people in developing countries to create sustainable opportunity through literacy and continuing education.

By harnessing the business, technology and education expertise of our team, we have created a nonprofit that expects a high level of success with minimal extraneous costs. We actively test, using international standards, to make sure we are achieving our goals.

We have a true partnership with the schools and communities we serve. This commitment ensures sustainable and long-lasting results.

Open Books, Open Minds

We teach our innovative literacy program to first, second and third graders in a two-hour session after school. Our curriculum is built on research-based teaching practices, sophisticated technology, and engaging children’s literature.

GLXi provides all the materials necessary, hires and trains the teachers and monitors progress. We use a rugged tablet computer, loaded with digital Spanish-language books, which the teacher projects for group learning. Teachers also provide independent reading and writing instruction.

The kids create and write their own stories too, and with the teacher’s help, will publish some of their books and share them with classrooms in the United States.

“We start with the premise that these kids are full of possibility and talent, GLXi will help show them opportunity.” –Linda Henke, Ph.D., Board member
Guatemala: A New Generation

Located just over 700 miles south of the Texas border, Guatemala is the most populous state in Central America. With 40% of its population under age 15, Guatemala is literally raising a new generation.

If we can empower this generation, starting with literacy, positive change will follow.

More kids will stay in school. Currently, only 60% achieve sixth grade and the literacy rate is the second-worst in the Western Hemisphere.

Part of the reason is that children are failing at an early age. Only 40% pass first-grade reading tests. Schools lack resources and teachers are not properly educated or trained.

Economic growth will result from an educated workforce. This generation will have the critical skills to create sustainable opportunities for themselves, their families and their country.

Test Results

Test results (above) show that our first graders finished at a level almost even with third graders who were not in the GLXi program.

“I see a huge change in the kids’ ability in just one year. Not only can they read, but they can analyze.”—GLXi teacher

How You Can Help

Your investment today will plant the seed that will grow a literate generation.

Donate
- Fund a New School $3,650
- Literacy Kit $1,600
- Train a Teacher $1,000
- Buy Books $300
- Tablet Computers $100

Volunteer
- Be a “Fun-raiser”
- Volunteer in our St. Louis office
- Travel to Guatemala

Stay Informed
- Sign up to receive our e-newsletter

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