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If you want to help for a day, give rice;
If you want to help for a while give trees;
If you want to help for an eternity, give an education.

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Our main emphasis at Responsibility is education for the children whose families scavenge city dumps for survival. In Tijuana, we have been operating a kindergarten for 32 years. I asked the teachers to write up a list of skills that the students learned this year. After I read the lists, the best seller, **All I Need to Know, I Learned in Kindergarten** by Robert Fulghum came to mind. Thank you for sponsoring these childrens' education.

KINDERGARTEN – PROFESORA LILI & PROFESORA LAURA

Personal and Social Development

- Share details of your home, school, community, and how you feel.
- Ask questions to solve their curiosity.
- Wait your turn to take part in class
- Negotiate and argue forms of work
- Teamwork
- Take care of your belongings and personal hygiene □
Accept suggestions for activities.
- Control impulsive behavior.
- Respect school rules



Language and Communication

- List the names of their entire family
- Understand and explain instructions to follow an activity.
- Write and express their opinion on short stories. □
Memorize poems and riddles □ Recognize vowels and consonants.
- Ask for help when you cannot perform an activity



Mathematical Thinking □ Orally count and write numbers □ Recognize shapes.

- Locate left, right, up, down, near, far, small, and big.
- Know the days of the week and create a calendar

Exploration and Knowledge of the World □ Sort elements of nature.

- Manipulating objects with their hands.
- Describe the elements and characteristics of living things.
- Share information about the customs of their families

Expression and Artistic Appreciation.

- Identify sound sources (nature, instruments)
- Dancing freely, learn folk dances, and listen to songs
- Represent through body language movements of animals, objects and people.
- Create drawings, sculptors, and invent stories

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PRESCHOOL CLASSES WITH PROFESOR JAIME

Language Arts and Colors

- Discover how the world uses numbers: addresses, years, grades in school, prices in stores, etc... □ Read and write the letters of the alphabet

- Discover how letters are used to form words and organized words form sentences and sentences are used to communicate information such as feeling, stating we need something, etc...
- Identifying colors.

Developing Motor Skills

- Coloring within lines and writing with a pencil
- Using a scissors
- Stacking blocks
- Picking up toys and putting them in boxes and baskets.

Mathematical Skills

- Recognizing shapes, numbers, and counting



Artistic Expression

- Create their own toys, drawings and sculptors
- Create their own games and group games (This helps in the learning process of listening, sharing, following rules, perception, teamwork, retaining information, avoid distractions, making friends, making good use of free time.)

Social Skills, Manners and Survival Skills

- Learning to say please and thank you, to wait patiently, and share
- Learning to coexist and appreciate others in their family, class, playground, etc... □ Learning how interact with people, make friends and be a good friend.
- Learn how to be creative in solving social situations they will encounter
- Learn not to be judgmental of others who have different ideas, religions, race, and appearance.
- Learn to make decisions for yourself.
- Express and control emotions.
- Learn to listen in all situations.

PROFESOR FELIPE WHO IS OUR COMPUTER INSTRUCTOR, ENGLISH TEACHER, & PHYSICAL EDUCATION COACH

COMPUTER CLASSES

The preschool students have learned the major parts of a computer: monitor, keyboard, mouse, and printer and how they work with each other. The kindergartners are able to locate the letters on the keyboard, and have mastered the mouse. Using the program Paint, they create geometric figures as a square, rectangle, circle, and a triangle. They can write the numbers 1 to 10 and copy or write some words in Microsoft Word



ENGLISH CLASSES

They have learned how to say the basic colors and numbers. They use English vocabulary to name object found in their homes, school, in the sky, body parts, cars, toys, playground, etc...

The can say basic sentences such as My name is ...What is your name.. I would like to... I need...

They have learned some songs in English such as The Ten Little Indians, and the ABC song.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

The children need regular exercise to promote good physical and mental development.

- They learn how to be a part of a social group, follow rules, respect others, and be responsible
- Sports helps them to open up to others and overcome shyness.
- Sports helps the children to control excessive impulses.
- Sports teaches the children by actually “doing” rather than just telling □ Sports teaches the importance of team work over individualism.
- Sports improve coordination and motor skills, and promotes growth of bones and muscles.
- The children experience the good feeling that comes from hard exercise.
- Sports encourages good hygiene and health.



Our Staff and Teachers: Felipe, Jorge, Lili, Angelica, Laura, and Jaime.
They have been with us from 12 to 29 years.

Thank you for your support over the past 35 years.
Gratefully,

David Lynch