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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 35 years. I asked the teachers to write up a list of skills that the students learned this year. (Every year when I ask the teachers for their lists, the best seller, **All I Need to Know, I Learned in Kindergarten** by Robert Fulghum comes to mind.) Thank you for sponsoring these children's 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 and respect rules



Professor Laura with her kindergartners

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



Directora Lili with her class

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, sculptures, and invent stories

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 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 sculptures
Professor Jaime and his preschoolers
- 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 and learn to listen in various situations

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

COMPUTER CLASSES

The students learned the major parts of a computer and how they work. They can locate the letters on the keyboard, and use the mouse. Using the software Paint, they create geometric figures. They can write the numbers 1 to 10 and copy or write some words in Microsoft Word.



Professor Felipe with one of his computer classes

ENGLISH CLASSES

They learned the colors, numbers and body parts. They can name objects found in their homes, school, and environment. They 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.

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, overcome shyness, importance of team work over individualism, control excessive impulses, learn by doing, improves coordination and motor skills, promotes growth of bones and muscle, encourages good health, and experience the good feeling earned from hard exercise.

We would like to send all the kids the summer camp for a month. And in addition to our kids, we would like to offer the kids of the new Tijuana garbage dump a summer they will remember. If you would like to sponsor a child for camp, please go to our website: <http://www.responsibilityonline.org/SummerCamp.html>

Thank you for your support over the past 38 years.
Gratefully,
David Lynch, The Board of Directors, the teachers, and students.

