

Mayatan is unique

- Founded by local mothers
- Staffed by foreign volunteers and locals
- Non-profit and independent
- Offers scholarships to 45% of students
- Follows U.S. and Honduran curricula



Get involved

- Volunteer-teach
- Visit
- Become a sponsor
- Receive our newsletter

Full-time volunteers

- Commit a minimum of one year
- Teach primary grades or secondary subjects
- Receive housing, health insurance, and a stipend
- Experience the adventure of living and working in Central America



How to give

Your donations are U.S. tax-deductible. Visit our website to give online and view full instructions for mailing donations. Contact us with any questions at fundraising@mayatanfoundation.org.

Visit us in Honduras

Stop by and say hello in Copán Ruinas. Our students love practicing English.

School runs from mid-August to mid-June, M-F, 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We are 3km (5 minutes by taxi) from downtown on Via Sesesmil, the road to Macaw Mountain.



Visit us online

www.mayatanfoundation.org

Our website is the best resource for accurate and up-to-date information:

- News
- Pictures
- Volunteer info
- Donation info
- Student profiles
- Success stories

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Mayatan Matters



A non-profit school bringing the life-changing gift of bilingual education to Copán Ruinas

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We started as a one-room schoolhouse. Thanks to volunteers, donations, and community support, we are now a thriving educational opportunity.

Get to know us

Mayatan Bilingual School was founded by **local mothers** in 1991 so their children could learn English and receive a well-rounded education in their hometown. The school now has **300 students in PK-12th grade**. Mayatan depends on generous sponsors to provide **scholarships** and foreign **volunteers** to teach in English. The school is run by the **non-profit Mayatan Foundation**.

The life-changing gift of English-language education

Our scholarship programs make Mayatan special, ensuring that poor, rural children from Honduras aren't left behind. Contact fundraising@mayatanfoundation.org to make a difference.

We're different

Other Honduran bilingual schools are urban, for-profit, cost as much as U.S. private schools, and offer no financial aid. **Mayatan** educates the **future leaders of our rural community**. **45%** of these children **receive scholarships that transform their lives**.

We're local and global

Our work is made possible by Hondurans and foreigners alike. These **friends contribute** financial support, volunteer work, and guidance.

Our challenge

We would love for every local child to find

a **path out of poverty** and receive a quality education in **English and Spanish**. However, we cannot expand our scholarship program without **more sponsors**.

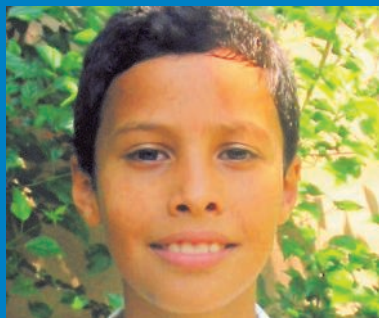


Osiris has 18 sponsors from a U.S. book club.

Support us

Individuals, businesses, and groups can make a difference by sponsoring a child's education or a special project. **Donations** to Mayatan are U.S. **tax-deductible**. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

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A student sponsor

Sam (above left, with dad) came to Mayatan on an elder hostel tour with his grandfather and **asked how he could help a student his age**. Sam and his family now give **Isaac** (right), the opportunity to learn English right here in Copán.

The need is great

Honduras is one of the **poorest countries** in the hemisphere. **English skills** and a first-rate **education** are a **chance to move up**. Our **full-scholarship children** from **Mayan** farming villages walk 45 minutes just to catch the bus, returning to **mud homes** to do homework by **candlelight**. Their families **sacrifice immediate concerns**, like the need for labor, for the long-term benefit of English, **small classes**, and resources like **books** and **computers**. After Mayatan, kids who grew up day-dreaming about the ruins might one day lead tours through them or work in other rewarding careers.