



Dear Friends,

This summer, Mujeres Movimiento and Escuela Cooperativa are co-sponsoring a five-week English language program, **Ingles Divertido**, for local children from the public schools in Sayulita. The program was enthusiastically requested and named by women in the community. It is designed to serve 20 students aged 6-11 who do not have this opportunity in their regular classrooms.

**Ingles Divertido** is a community-based program. We have hired and will provide professional training for six bilingual staff members from the community including two experienced lead teachers, two assistants and two teenagers to provide a total immersion experience. The curriculum has been developed by an expert in the field of teaching English as a second language and will be based primarily on activities such as music, dance, yoga, art, sports and science. The staff will emphasize positive reinforcement and model how collaboration and teamwork lead to successful learning.

We will encourage students who complete the five-week summer program to continue in our afterschool program in the fall. Increasing their English proficiency through this continuous instructional model strengthens their opportunities for future employment and education. These increased opportunities will contribute to the economic well-being of the Sayulita community and its families.

**Ingles Divertido** is a not-for-profit program. Families will pay a weekly fee of 300 pesos (\$15 USD) to participate. This does not cover the costs. Please consider making a donation to help us provide a quality program for the community. While any amount is greatly appreciated, the cost to sponsor one child is \$450 USD. All donations are tax deductible if you visit our website at [www.escuelasayulita.org](http://www.escuelasayulita.org) and click on donations. Please make a note in the comment section that your donation is for **Ingles Divertido**. (With your donation you can choose to become a penpal with one of our students. Check with us for details.)

Sincerely,

Kathy Nicoletti, Mujeres Movimiento  
Martha Casazza, Escuela Cooperativa de Sayulita

