



We created Escuela Cooperativa five years ago as a tuition-free, community-based school in Sayulita for local children aged 3-5. We held public meetings for a year to hear from local families about what they wanted. In 2017, we opened with twelve children in a small storefront on the north side of town where walking to the local playground was their only option for play time.

Thanks to generous donors, we now serve 26 young children annually in a space that we designed to facilitate collaborative learning and has its own enclosed playground. Our children attend for three years, and then move to the public school. Frequently, when a five-year old graduates, another family member takes their place. We currently have a waiting list of fifteen families who are looking for an immediate space at Escuela and twenty-four who want to start in the fall.

In addition to our original vision of serving young children, we have expanded our goals to include English Language instruction for local youth aged 6-11. Last summer, we co-sponsored an English Language camp, *Inglés Divertido*, in partnership with Mujeres Movimiento to offer an intensive five-week program. We planned to limit registration due to resources, but the demand was so great that we added staff and accepted everyone who applied. It was a huge success and has continued as an after-school program.

We listened to the community before opening Escuela, and we are listening now. The demand from families for both our daytime preschool and the English Language program is higher than we imagined. To meet that need, we are asking for your support.

We plan to construct a second building to double our preschool enrollment and serve 50 families a year. In addition, we will also be able to more easily accommodate the older students who come for English Language instruction.

A local contractor is helping us design a building to meet the needs of the community. We have received three generous pledges that allow us to begin work. That is an exciting beginning, but the construction is only a start. We will need to hire additional staff and add educational materials/furniture to continue the quality experience that upholds the standards the children of Sayulita deserve.

To continue our tuition-free model for local preschool children and to ensure that the youth of Sayulita have the English language skills they need for their future education and employment, we need your support. Our goal is to open our expanded facilities by Fall 2022. We hope you will contribute to move us toward our goal of \$100,000 and ensure the sustainability of our model that assures access to education for everyone.

## **Donation Options**

**Checks** may be made payable to Friends of Escuela Cooperativa de Sayulita and mailed to

Private Vista, LLC  
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Chicago, IL 60606

### **Wire Instructions**

Bank:	Bank of New York
Address:	1 Wall Street New York, NY 10286
ABA/Routing Number:	021000018
Beneficiary:	Pershing, LLC
Account Number:	890-051238-5
Ultimate Beneficiary:	Friends of Escuela Cooperativa de Sayulita
Beneficiary Account Number:	P38126341

### **Stock Donations**

Custodian:	Pershing, LLC
DTC Number:	0443
Account Name:	Friends of Escuela Cooperativa de Sayulita
Account Number:	P38126341

### **Through Escuela Website**

Click on Donations on Escuela Cooperativa website ([www.escuelasayulita.org](http://www.escuelasayulita.org)) and donate via check, credit card or paypal.