



## OUR SCHOOLS

Each of the Foundation's three schools is quite different. All are called Colegio Mesoamericano.

The school in Chimaltenango is an urban school with a good mixture of rich, middle-class, and poor students of both Latino and Mayan descent. It has a large campus with good facilities and is recognized as one of the best private schools in Chimaltenango. Parents are very involved in their children's education. Most students recognize that learning English is important, but like most children and young adults, they take any chance they can get to convince the teacher that playing fútbol (soccer) is a great way to learn English.

The school in Patzicía is located in a small town about 30 minutes west of Chimaltenango. Patzicía has a mixture of students from different socio-economic backgrounds, but the majority of students are of Mayan descent. Many parents at this school are not very involved in their children's education. Because the general socio-economic status is lower at this school, it is not unusual for parents to pull their kids out of school to work.

Momostenango is a small village about 3.5 hours from Chimaltenango. It is located in a relatively remote, small mountain town and has a mixed student population. Like Patzicía, parents at this school are not deeply involved in their children's education.

Students at both Patzicía and Momostenango generally appreciate the opportunity to study, but the cultural attitude that studying is not as important as helping the family earn a living sometimes has a negative effect on students' attitudes toward studying in general and English in particular.



## APPLICATION PROCESS

### Phase I: Initial Application

Download and fill out the English Teaching Program application at [www.roseeducation.org/english/apply.html](http://www.roseeducation.org/english/apply.html)

Send the application to our mailing address below or for a quicker response, email your application to [info@roseeducation.org](mailto:info@roseeducation.org).

A Foundation representative will contact you to discuss your application and advise you whether you meet the program's basic requirements.

### Phase II: Interview and Detailed Screening

If you meet the program's basic requirements, a Foundation representative will contact you to request additional information and help you with trip preparations.

### Phase III: Program Acceptance

Once you have been assigned a position, you will receive more detailed information about preparing to work in the program in Guatemala. You will also need to submit additional documentation and information (such as a copy of your passport).

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