

# HOW EDUCATION IS IN LATÍN AMERICA AND HOW MUCH IS INVESTED IN CLIMATE EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

FIRST FOCUS: MEXICO

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# Introduction

Latin America is one of the regions of the world characterized by inequality. According to the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL for its acronym in Spanish):

A large part of the distributive problems in the countries of the region have their origin in inequality of opportunities at the beginning of life and **during the education cycle**, which in turn impacts significantly in the possibilities of achieving higher levels of productivity, development and employment quality.

International agreements and policies related to the right to education have encouraged the region to promote access to educational services, mainly at the primary level and secondary. However, the situation in the region is still deficient, showing in its diversity of situations some countries that are just beginning this complex process.

# Characteristics of education in Latin American Countries

- Most of the Latin American countries prioritize educational reforms as part of their national agendas.
- The educative system in Latin America is constantly under double demand. Given this, the efficiency on education finance is growing year by year.
- Latin America has many differences in its society: territories with different allocation of factors; between urban and rural areas; poor and not poor students (or, in any case, students of different socioeconomic strata), and indigenous and non-indigenous populations. (CEPAL, 2017)
- The financing mechanisms for education in the region are varied. However, there are still deficiencies in the distribution of the financing according to the reality (legislation, population, development plans, national agenda) of each country.
- Latin America is considered a region far from the educational standards of developed countries, but **it is not fully developing an education according to its reality.**



# STORIES

# What is formal education and nonformal education?

Formal education is classroom-based, provided by trained teachers.

Nonformal education happens outside the classroom, in after-school programs, community-based organizations, museums, libraries, or at home.

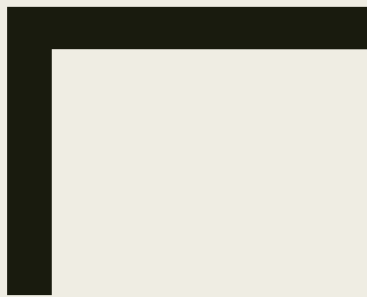


HIS NAME IS DIEGO VALDIVIA. HE COMES FROM CHIAPAS, MEXICO AND HE IS A TEACHER OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN THE SAME STATE.

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- All the didactic resources to implement workshops, talks and many activities have been donations from civil organizations along with their own financial contribution for the case of the transfers and transportation of the executors.
- The other activities and teaching materials have been achieved **with his own resources as a teacher** and with the support of parents and the children, who are looking for the materials that they have reused.



My story.







IN MEXICO WE DEVELOPED A PROJECT FOCUSED ON EDUCATION FOR A RURAL-INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY NEAR TO THE CAPITAL OF MEXICO CITY.

# Financing for Education

Every country in Latine America and the Caribbean has a legislation for Education, except Haiti. To achieve greater growth with equality are necessary Policies that generate more employment and of higher quality from a convergent productive structure with a better distribution of the productive factors. **Additionally, compliance with that purpose implies that universal social protection systems must be consolidated, the full development of capacities and the sustainability of the environment, modifying consumption and production patterns.** (CEPAL 2017).

Linked with these policies in financing. Every country has their own system to provide financial support focused on education public and private. Usually the funds allocated to education come from the national budget or, if applicable, from local and municipal governments. These financial resources can also come from MDBs, such as the Inter-American Development Bank (BID) or International Cooperation Agencies as GIZ for specific projects.

# Thank you!

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