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Project Site

1. Project title or name of your school, project, or NGO - A short title or description for your project(*):

educate.: Closing the digital divide in rural Honduras

2. Project Description - Please explain about your project and how you will use the laptops(*):

educate. is a grassroots NGO based in the rural town of Trinidad, in the department of Santa Bárbara, Honduras, committed to empowering children and young people through education. We work in areas where 80% of the population lives in poverty and less than 50% of young people continue their education after primary school.

From our Youth Center, we run a scholarship programme for rural youth, a network of rural school libraries, and a variety of youth empowerment activities, including ICT and STEM programmes. These currently reach more than 100 rural children and youth annually – most of whom have never used a computer before.

We would love to strengthen our work through laptops in two ways:

1. Laptops for our Youth Center's STEM programme, where we currently have up to 30 students sharing just 10 laptops per session. More laptops would enable full participation and improved learning outcomes.
2. Including laptops, tablets and e-readers in our rural school libraries to introduce ICT education and digital tools in at least nine underserved schools – potentially reaching over 2,000 students.

We maintain laptops with support from a local computer systems engineer who performs maintenance at least once per year, or as needed. Devices are stored securely when not in use, and we train teachers and youth leaders on appropriate care and usage protocols to ensure device longevity.

3. Number of students(*):

100 at our Youth Center, up to 2,000 through our library network.

4. Number of teachers(*):

9

5. Claimed IT Equipment

5.1 Number of Laptops needed(*):

25

5.2 Number of eBook Readers needed:

20

5.3 Others needed (Tablet-PCs etc):

20 tablets

5.4 Additional comments:

We would greatly benefit from devices to support our ICT/STEM programmes and rural library network. All devices will be used exclusively for educational purposes by youth from underserved, rural communities.

6. On Site Contact Information / project manager

6.1 Full Name(*):

Antonia McGrath

6.2 Phone(*):

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6.3 Email(*):

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6.4 Physical address of Organization (street, city, zip code, country...)(*):

Centro Juvenil y Biblioteca Municipal (Youth Center and Municipal Library), Plaza de Jerusalén, Trinidad 22114, Santa Bárbara, Honduras

6.5 GPS coordinates:

Latitude: 15.143819 | Longitude: -88.232415

7. Language

7.1 Local / Preferred language(s) (*):

English & Spanish

7.2 Additional information about language(s):

In Honduras, only Spanish is spoken by the students and teachers, but we also have English-speaking staff & board members.

8. Project Location - street, city, state/province, country, zip code(*):

Centro Juvenil y Biblioteca Municipal (Youth Center and Municipal Library), Plaza de Jerusalén, Trinidad 22114, Santa Bárbara, Honduras.

9. Access to Internet(*)?

While the rural communities we work with have limited connectivity, our Youth Center has electricity and internet access.

9.1 Access to internet:

Yes

9.2 Wired/cable (yes/no):

Yes

9.3 Wireless (yes/no):

Yes

10. Conditions about the room where the laptops will be installed

10.1 Is the room secure?

Yes – All laptops are stored in locked cabinets in a secure, staff-supervised space.

10.2 Can the room be locked in a way that the supervisors (e.g. teachers) can control access?

Yes – Only authorized educators and youth leaders have access to the laptops.

10.3 Is the room weather-proof? (e.g. does the room protect the laptops from rain, sand, etc?)

Yes – The Youth Center and school libraries are enclosed, weather-proof rooms with solid walls and roofs.

11. How did you hear about Labdoo?

Other: We heard about it through Dr. Heidi Cavanagh, who has previously collaborated with Labdoo.

12. Picture(s) of the school, students, teacher, etc with this Request Form



educate.'s local team at our Youth Center with the form. Left to right: Walter Dubon (Board President), Nicole Paz (Programme Coordinator), Natalia Anariba (Executive Director), Elvin Perez (Administrative Assistant)



Currently, our ICT courses take place with an average of 3 students to a computer.

**13. Do you allow to make this information available to other web users?
(yes/no) (*)**

Yes