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Newsletter



OCTOBER GREETINGS FROM CREA

Even though the school year is beginning to wrap up in Nicaragua, CREA is buzzing with energy! This month, students are flourishing thanks to new learning incentives, Guided Reading, and hands-on math lessons that make learning come alive.

Our outreach teams continue to bring education directly to remote communities, Mommy + Me sessions are expanding through partnerships with local health centers, and our robotics students are building a “Robot Theme Park.”

Every day, we see the difference your support makes—from first graders learning to read to scholarship students pursuing their dreams.

Thank you for helping CREA deliver critical educational support for the children and families in rural Nicaragua.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Provides young learners and their families access to books and programming designed to teach discrete literacy skills, promote reading proficiency, and inspire critical thinking.



Anyi at one of CREA's rural outreach sites where learning comes alive.

Anyi is seven years old and began attending CREA in May of this year. Her family lives far from CREA's Library + Learning Center, but her mother was determined to give her daughter extra educational support. Twice a week, Anyi now travels to one of CREA's outreach sites, where our team brings books and learning opportunities to children who can't reach CREA on their own.

Anyi was struggling with Spanish language and literature, and her mother trusted CREA to help her improve. She quickly proved to be a disciplined and motivated student with a positive attitude. Today, she can read and write short words with growing confidence. This success reflects both teacher dedication and parental support, a winning combination when it comes to learning.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Provides children and youth with critical, supplemental learning support to finish primary and secondary school.



Camilo practices math using hands-on tools that make learning fun.

Seven-year-old Camilo joined CREA this year when he started first grade. Knowing he faced some learning challenges, his mother wanted to ensure that he had the extra support he needed to succeed in school.

At CREA, teachers work closely with Camilo and his mother by offering him personalized guidance to help him grow in both confidence and focus. His behavior and participation have improved dramatically - today, Camilo is engaged, motivated, and proud of his progress. Each step forward is proof of what's possible when families and educators work together to nurture a child's potential.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Supports the academic, social, and emotional growth of adolescents as they strive to reach their goals and create positive change in their communities.



Angelique is looking forward to what the future might hold.

Angelique has attended CREA for six years, since second grade. Even before that, she had heard about the program and was eager to be involved. She asked her mother to enroll her so that she could experience CREA for herself.

She loves the dynamic and engaging classes at CREA like Language and Literature, and exploring her creativity through hands-on art projects in Creations class. Borrowing books from the library and reading stories keep her curious and inspired.

Angelique has always aimed for excellent grades and is focused and hardworking. Respect is one of her core values and that she strives to be kind, responsible, and goal-oriented. She hopes to earn a scholarship from CREA after finishing high school to study marketing or architecture. Her journey shows how consistent engagement, motivation, and access to a supportive learning environment can open doors to future opportunities.

SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHT



José is studying Civil Engineering through a CREA scholarship.

José first came to CREA as a high school student looking for help with math. Some lessons were difficult to understand, and he hoped that CREA would help him catch up in school and build confidence. He received more than academic support at CREA; he discovered a community dedicated to helping young people learn and grow.

José values how CREA teachers take time to make learning interactive and meaningful. With their encouragement, José joined the Youth Development Program. He later completed a two-year online English course, where CREA provided internet access and technology support.

Now a university student and CREA scholarship recipient, José is pursuing his dream of becoming a professional in the field of Civil Engineering. He says, “CREA has supported me since I joined their tutoring program, and they continue to be by my side. The English program they helped me complete opened new doors and taught me skills I’ll use for life.”

We're deeply grateful to our supporters, partners, and community members whose collaboration makes CREA's work possible.

Your support powers locally led supplemental education that nurtures children's curiosity and strengthens families and communities.

Warm wishes from the CREA team!



¡Muchas Gracias!

The entire staff and Board of Directors at CREA



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