



VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER BUSINESS CONSULTANT

CEIPA IN GUATEMALA

CEIPA (Ecumenical Center for Pastoral Integration) was founded as a not-for-profit organization through San Marcos Episcopal Church in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala in 1989 to provide education for working children and adolescents whose work schedules prohibited them from attending school. Over time, the organization has expanded to include two more programs: the socio-productive program, that provides



technical and vocational training, and the political advocacy program for the defense of children's and adolescents' rights. The three programs work closely together to reinforce and carry out the mission of the organization. Currently 30 people work full time at CEIPA.



CEIPA is one of the few organizations in Guatemala and Latin America that addresses the three areas described and is one of the longest-lasting organizations with a 33-year history. Sadly, the government of Guatemala does not address the needs of this population yet the numbers of working children and adolescents continue to grow. This lack of concern is especially unfortunate for the country of Guatemala as roughly 51% of the population is under the age of 18 and 70% under age 30.

CEIPA is currently looking for a **Virtual Volunteer** to help them with a **sustainable business plan**. The organization is currently seeking 501c3 status. A volunteer could give CEIPA a push in the direction of self-sustainability by providing expertise in the following areas:

- Outreach: Determining who may be interested in supporting CEIPA.
- Marketing/Publicity: Including crowdfunding
- Helping design a plan for development



CEIPA will provide translation for Spanish as necessary and will meet with the prospective volunteer in virtual meetings. CEIPA will also provide the prospective volunteer with a brief orientation to the organization.

<https://www.ceipa-ac.org/>

For more information, please contact **Judy Nebrig** at nebrigjudith@gmail.com ,
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