

ConTextos transforma la experiencia educativa para que los niños aprendan a leer, analizar, interpretar y crear.



Leen muy por debajo de su nivel de grado con comprensión limitada del texto verbal.

ACTUALMENTE ...

Los estudiantes en El Salvador **no tienen acceso a libros** aprenden a leer a través de la copia, el dictado y la memorización.



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ConTextos sabe que para mejorar la calidad educativa, hay que mejorar la calidad docente.

High Quality Interaction

- Executive Director Donor
- Executive Director Staff
- Staff Consultant
- Staff Teacher, Director
- Staff Student
- Teacher Student Director
- Teacher Parent
- Teacher Teacher
- MINED?
- Books, text, language

Foundations of our work

- Robert Alexander: Types of Talk
- Read Aloud to create a culture of literacy
- Levels of comprehension: "The heart of the story"
- Reading as a tool for thinking, talking and writing
- Measure impact, not access/outputs
- We ARE NOT a library program: Books aren't enough

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CE El Zapote (Ahuachapán)











ED-Trainer-Consultant

- Training the Trainer
- Rubrics:

Classroom environment, use of text, types of talk, use of time, "la cola de conversacion" (conversation tail), what's in a notebook

- The "business" of education
- Looking for replication: networks
- Globally recognized, locally relevant
- On-going assessment

Trainer-Teacher-Director

- Whole school: "La hola fuerte..."
- Curricula! What goes with books?
 Teacher KIT, scripts to foster agility
- Incentives = recognition
- Parental/community involvement (or not)
- Globally recognized, locally relevant
- On-going assessment



Teacher-Student

- Accountable talk; "El lenguaje universitario"
- Clocks!
- Living charts: measurement in the classroom
- Classroom management. Classroom management. Classroom management. Classroom management. Raise your hand!





CE San Jorge, Apaneca

Teacher-Teacher

- The power of "touch points"
- Teacher mentorship
- Digital interactions





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Parents, Youth Leaders







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We are thrilled to show that after two to three years of training, ConTextos' teachers get their students reading above local expectations and developed-world reading standards.



Comprehension

ConTextos prioritizes the thinking that happens behind and around reading. That's why we also measure literal and higher-order thinking skills, to show that our students become deep thinkers capable of interpretation, analysis and creativity. Teachers benefitting from the ConTextos' model get their kids to surpass grade-level reading expectations.







Big Learnings

- Reflection relies on confianza
- Less coaching is more
- It's okay to say "No"
- "Child-centered" can be ineffective; direct instruction isn't bad
- Parent/community engagement is only meaningful if it's good
- On-going assessment as a reporting tool... or not
- It gets worse before it gets better

Other lessons learned

- When is direct implementation better?
- When is copying and dictation better than what we're seeing?
- The power of technology—replace the teacher?
- What's the point of group work and how do you recognize collaboration?
- Is there such a thing as a bad conversation?
- How much bad can you tolerate before the good?
- Culture: what's the role of a "gringa"

Individual-Society











Next steps

- Mentoring and modeling
- Videos
- MORE scripts
- Better assessment tools
- What to do after 3rd grade?
- Training teachers to listen
- Talk!: You have to PARTICIPATE in lots of good conversation to facilitate decent talk.
- Can we share (bad) results with the community?





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