

A New Course in Education Learning Equality and Excellence

In Honduras, I yell at computers all the time because of the inadequacy of the internet. It's slow, it's weak, or simply unavailable. You all do not know how fortunate you are to have dependable internet service. My yelling never resolves my problems, but it is at least a cathartic release.

We wanted world class computer technology to enhance educational excellence at the bilingual school. We located Khan Academy as the leader in computer based, proven curriculum. But being internet dependent, it is essentially useless for us. This problem exists in most of the developing world. The organization Learning Equality (<https://learningequality.org>), committed to bringing quality education to resource challenged areas of the world, has found the solution. They make available the excellent Khan Academy curriculum to be downloaded onto a server that can be used to create an internal wireless network. Voila, we now have Khan Academy, computer-based, exceptional curriculum present at the school thanks to Learning Equality. We have two computer servers, a large screen TV, and twenty tablets connected to an internal wireless system. The result is clear, our children are thoroughly engaged in the electronics wizardry, whizzing through lessons and building their academic acumen. It is exciting to see.



Our partnership with Learning Equality that has enhanced excellence in education at our bilingual school is only the beginning. We will expand our use of KALite at our school, but also at other education centers throughout the Frontera. We will partner with schools, providing them with technology and training, to enhance the educational success of their students. Perhaps this is ambitious, but it conforms to our mission of providing educational excellence as the means of bringing sustainable development, jobs, infrastructure, and opportunities, to a desperately poor area of Honduras. This challenges the root causes of poverty and enables a substantive change to break the chains of oppressive poverty.