

El Consejo de Lectura de Guatemala

TEACHER to TEACHER: Education without Borders

Teachers in Guatemala need our help. Like us, they understand the value of learning more strategies for teaching reading and writing. Recognizing this, the Guatemalan Reading Council sponsors bi-annual conferences that feature well-known experts in the field of literacy as well as numerous workshops by people from the USA and Latin American countries. (The next conference will be held February 23-25, 2011)

Because teachers in Guatemala earn an average of only \$200 per month, the cost of this conference--300 Quetzales or the equivalent of \$50 --is too high. Their living expenses must take precedence over attendance at this event. Therefore, many miss this opportunity to enhance their teaching.

It certainly is not indifference that keeps these teachers from attending the bi-annual conference. The Guatemalan Reading Council continues to sponsor monthly workshops and Guatemalan teachers flock to these meetings which cost only a few Quetzales.

PLAN:

The Guatemalan Reading Council can help reduce the registration fee if each of us agrees to sponsor a Guatemalan teacher.

Contributing money to the "Guatemalan Teacher Registration Fund" would enable the GRC to substantially reduce the fee to enable the average public school teacher to attend the 8th International Conference, February, 2011.

Can we do this?

Yes, if you, members of IRA and its state and local councils, help.

Spread the word. Give now. Every donation will help a Guatemalan teacher.

Make checks out to: Nassau Reading Council.

Send your contribution to:

**Nassau Reading Council Teacher Fund
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