Partnership with Mexican Organization Brings Skills to Youth

In an effort to impact project management education for youth outside the United States, the PMI Educational Foundation (PMIEF) began a search for nonprofit organizations with which to build partnerships. EDUCA stood out as one of the best in Latin America.

PMIEF partnered with EDUCA, a nongovernmental organization committed to transforming lives in Mexico through education. EDUCA’s mission is to improve the quality of life in underserved communities by nurturing innovation in K–12 schools.

Roberto Toledo, PMP, chairman of the 2014 PMIEF Board, complimented EDUCA by saying, “The work that EDUCA does here in Mexico is beautiful. They are working to support education in this country, and I’m convinced that education is the only way that Mexico is going to be able to prosper.”

EDUCA partners with the leaders of underserved schools to help them define a concrete plan of action aimed at areas of improvement and opportunities for the institution. Project management training for the students, teachers and administrators is a key component of its efforts, which includes volunteers from the PMI Mexico Chapter who use their professional knowledge to train each group of participants.

Through access to PMIEF’s PM Toolkit for Youth™ and PM Skills for Life® resources, students are learning project management skills that are applicable to their day-to-day activities, academic careers and all professional endeavors. EDUCA’s holistic programs deliver provisions for children in a variety of ways—they can participate in activities both before and after school, as well as receive meals while on campus.

PMIEF is making an impact across the globe. Our partnership with EDUCA is just one of the areas where PMIEF resources are being used to make a difference in the lives of children and youth.