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Learning Through Play in ECD centres

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Mexican children spend, on average, 8 hours in ECD centres every day. Practitioners are often not equipped with the right skills or resources to promote children's holistic development. In partnership with DIF Nacional, we are implementing a strategy to promote quality play experiences for children in a national network of 9,300 centres.

Strategy

This strategy includes:



PRODUCT DONATION: Each centre receives LEGO Play Boxes and Learning through Play activity booklets.



TRAINING: We have co-developed a Training of Trainers model, including a group of 25 Master Trainers and over 300 trainers throughout the country.



SUPERVISION: Through our MEL partner we do supervision visits to ensure quality in the benefited centres. Additionally, in collaboration with a group of experts, we are transforming DIF's supervision model to ensure it prioritizes interactions and quality play experiences.



PLAY STANDARD: In partnership with DIF, the Slim Foundation and a group of experts, we have developed a competency standard so that any practitioner in the country can be certified as a Learning through Play facilitator.



CURRICULUM: We participated in the development of DIF's new curriculum, ensuring that play is prominent throughout the programme.



ADVOCACY: Leveraging DIF's authority, we are influencing other ECD Service providers, both public and private on the importance of Learning Through Play.

CUMMULATIVE IMPACT BY END 2018

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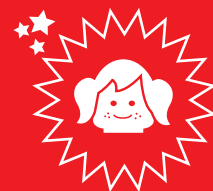
4,231
centers
reached



12,253
practitioners &
supervisors trained



4,868
boxes
delivered



179,276
children
reached