PIER’S 2020 SERVICES

EDUCATION SERVICES

Two bookmobiles – Santos Guardiola and Roatan

- Reading Specialists and SOL Librarian led reading, math and science interactive lessons at SOL foundation
- Bookmobile Librarians loan almost 250 books
- Total number of students served is 375 students – every three weeks.

Sand Castle Library in Sandy Bay

- Provides free tutoring, homework help, English classes. Averaged 25 to 30 visitors daily.
- Ran Science Friday! a hands-on science program, Averaged 30 students each session.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: All lessons for bookmobiles and library are designed to match the National Curriculum standards and coordinate with national department of education’s academic calendar.

TEACHER TRAINING: Director and staff will provided workshops and on-going support for English teachers. Topics included:

- Teaching English in a Bilingual Classroom
- Teaching with Poverty in Mind
- Creating Interactive Lesson Plans
- Science lesson plans

STAFFING

Paid Staff

- 2 bookmobile reading specialists
- 2 bookmobile librarians
- 1 Sand Castle Library librarian
- Salaries: 2 at L14,00 1 at Lps18,000. And 1 (Team Leader) at L20,000 Bi-monthly checks include salary, prestaciones, and aguinaldos.

Unpaid: all board members.

FACILITIES

- Library moved to SOL foundation building near AKR and one two-story building for office and books’ storage area at the O’Brien’s property. Includes water, electricity, and grounds maintenance.
- 2 mobile libraries.

FINANCIAL

Annual budget is $56,000. The O’Brien’s donate the facilities, water, security, and maintenance. Primary donors 2020:

- Nobility Project $15,000
- Matching Grant and/or monthly donors $8,000

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