



### Voluntour San Juan del Sur this Summer!

BPP is very excited to announce our partner project, [Voluntour Retreats](#). We have had such an overwhelming positive response to our Cultural Exchange Volunteer Program, we decided to enhance the opportunities we offer! This summer, we will be hosting guided week-long retreats for groups of 6-12. These retreats will take place from July 6th-August 30th. Currently, we have a Community Service Trip option for students and young adults available on our website, but we also offer trips for Families, Travelers over 50 and Yoga Lovers with a range of prices and accommodations. All voluntourists will volunteer for a week at BPP teaching English, learning traditional Nicaraguan dancing and cooking, and doing fun, interactive and enlightening activities with our students. Voluntourists will also enjoy fun and relaxing excursions San Juan del Sur's beautiful beaches, ziplining, sailing and other special options. Interested? [Book Your Week Now](#) by filling out this form and we will arrange the details of the tour to customize you or your group's needs via email. Book with a group of 6+ and receive a 10% discount. Experience personal growth, and at the same time Help a Child Grow.



### Sponsor a Child!

Betty Dunlap has been sponsoring Maria Jose Sanchez, one of BPP's best students since September 2014. Betty has not only covered the cost of Maria Jose's programming at BPP by donating \$30/month, she has also brought her beauty products and other stylish accessories to encourage Maria Jose's passion for fashion and beauty. This past week, she also came by to hang out and spend time with Maria Jose in person. We are so happy to know great people who make the effort to make a difference! Have you thought about sponsoring a child? School just started in Nicaragua, and now's the best time to do it! Make a difference and secure the enrollment of a lucky student in BPP classes this year! [Click here and change a life](#). Help a Child Grow.



**Classes Have Started!**

This year BPP has not only expanded our student body, but we have expanded the quality of our programming in every way! On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays students take one hour of English as a Second Language (ESL) Grammar followed by an additional hour of Interactive Games or Conversation Class, led by volunteers. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students choose two extracurriculars. These classes include Introduction to Art, Dance, Theater and Computers taught by our wonderful Nicaraguan staff and additional electives taught in English to Advanced English students by Expat Volunteers including Gardening, Crochet and Fitness. Students are also given the time and space to do their homework in a supportive environment. Both students and volunteers have been very excited about the new schedule enhancements!

**BPPs curriculum** is based on the idea that classes in the Arts encourage students to be creative, which promotes individuality and uniqueness, leading to higher self-esteem and an overall sense of pride that contributes to healthy child development. Dance, fitness and performance-related activities like theater encourage confidence which leads to perseverance, commitment and success, and English as a Second Language and Computer Literacy education give children the ability to communicate their individuality and confidence at an international level, expanding their opportunities, their impact and their exposure to the world. In every sense of the word, we Help a Child Grow.



**Donate a Computer!**

Have an old laptop you dont use? Donate it to a good cause! Ship it to our US Address: 7905 Cadillac lane, Philadelphia, PA 19128 or drop it off at the school. We have six laptops for computer classes and are looking for more.

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