



Every child on the planet deserves access to an equitable and quality education. Yet 250 million kids around the world still leave school without critical reading, writing, and math skills — limiting opportunities for higher education and employment. TeachUNITED is determined to change that.

## Who We Are

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TeachUNITED is a global non-profit dedicated to reducing inequality through education. We focus on underserved communities where educational disparities are most acute.

Education transforms the local communities we serve. It also provides tangible solutions to some of the world's most persistent challenges, including poverty, climate change, and health and gender inequality. By investing in education, we empower teachers and students to incubate long-term solutions to these challenges.


## What We Do

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Our core belief is that a quality education is possible when students are taught by quality teachers. By providing training, resources, and long-term connections for teachers in underserved communities, we improve student learning outcomes.

 **Training:** Through supportive side-by-side and virtual coaching, skill-building toolkits, and innovative workshops, teachers learn how to create engaging, student-centered classrooms.

 **Resources:** Our tablet labs offer schools mobile, off-the-grid access to digital content that amplifies great teaching and reduces the digital divide.

 **Connections:** Because teachers in underserved communities are often isolated, we connect them with cohorts of other teachers, allowing for collaboration and ongoing peer support across geographic boundaries.

Through deep-rooted experience in education, TeachUNITED transforms schools across cultures.

We rigorously measure the impact and effectiveness of our program.



Great Teachers | Engaged Students | Positive School Culture | Improved Outcomes

# COSTA RICA

## The Leadership Team



Meghan,  
Director



Yohns,  
Lead Coach



Mikel,  
Coach

*"This is a dream come true for our communities and I am excited to be a part of that change."*

- Mikel Webb, TU Coach

## Background

In the lowland rainforest of Northern Costa Rica, near the border with Nicaragua in the communities surrounding Saraquipí, TeachUNITED (TU) partner schools serve students of families working in pineapple and banana plantations. Many are children of migrant workers from Nicaragua.

Inequality starts young and widens as students pass through the education system. A poor student in Costa Rica has less than a one in ten chance of making it to university — a significant opportunity gap TeachUNITED is working to reduce.

## Student & Teacher Impact

### Average School Pass Rates:

<b>12%</b> Overall increase in TU schools.	<b>9%</b> Increase in TU primary schools.	<b>55%</b> Secondary school increase in <b>math</b> .	<b>29%</b> Secondary school increase in <b>science</b> .
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### Teacher Development:

**93%** of teachers agree that participating in TU has made them **more capable** of meeting students' needs.

Through a partnership with the National University, TeachUNITED educators receive credit for the TU program and the Ministry of Education recognizes this credit for **pay increases and promotions**.



**27**  
Schools



**168**  
Educators



**3,952**  
Kids