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EN LA COMUNIDAD ENCuentRO, A.C.

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**WHAT IS EN LA
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ENCUENTRO, A.C.?**

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- EN LA COMUNIDAD ENCUENTRO, A.C., ENLACE is a non profit organization.
- Its commitment is to provide education through specific programs, with the vision of improving the quality of mexican families.
- It has three main focuses:

Education

Health

Social participation

- ENLACE has the strategy of being a bridge of communication and dialogue between: government, public and private education institutions, private companies and international organizations.



PHILOSOPHY

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- Our logo is a stilization of the quetzal feathers bundle, that appears in the Mendocino Code, an offer that was presented upon gods and authorities as the most precious gift. For us, the most valuable gift we can offer mexican children is education of the highest quality –for them, their teachers and parents-, preserving the authentic human and family values.
- Mission: To offer continuous education with a flexible, inclusive and personal pedagogical model, in order to develop the competences to facilitate the learning process in the school, the family and the community.
- Vision: To be leaders in a continuos, inclusive and compensatory education of teachers, parents and community agents with the goal of improving the quality of education and families, through the construction of learning communities and the generation of social capital in the school envioment.



HISTORY

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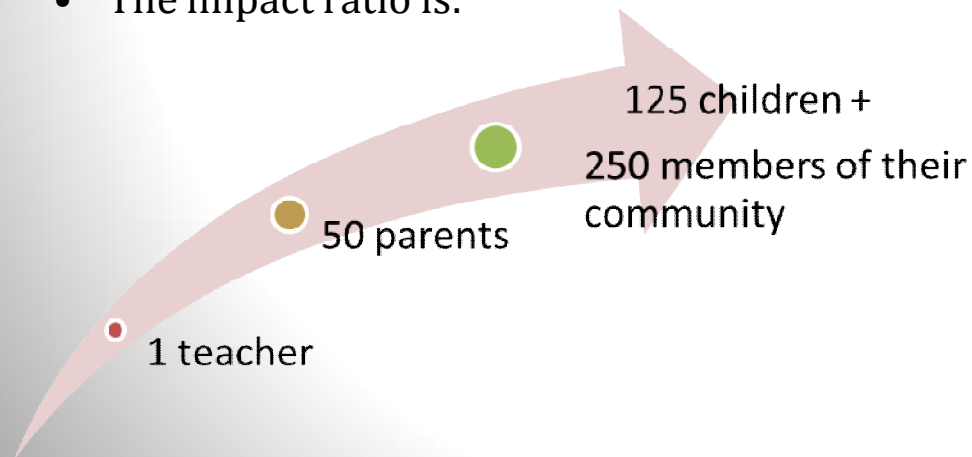
- En La Comunidad Enuentro, A.C. (ENLACE) was born in 1992, founded by a group of people committed to education and family.
- They were approached by teachers who were worried that the conditions of their student's families, made the learning process very difficult for them. They knew that, by improving their student's families, they could improve their lives and their communities.
- From the beginning ENLACE has designed educational programs for public sector teachers based on a multiplying effect:



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- Based upon pedagogical investigations, ENLACE, designed a COURSE ON FAMILY ORIENTATION FOR TEACHERS, which promotes a social interaction dynamic between family and school.
- The goal of this COURSE is to educate teachers who, as part of their training, will educate their student's parents, giving family orientation courses (a requirement for receiving the certificate of the course).
- This course was imparted with support of the government in 14 states of Mexico with outstanding results and impact.
- The impact ratio is:



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- The COURSE ON FAMILY ORIENTATION consists of 160 hours:
140 session hours plus 20 practice hours in “School for parents”.
- The contents of this course are distributed in 24 modules:
 1. Family and school as educational agents
 2. Person and family
 3. ¿What is family education?
 4. Family relations
 5. Stages of education
 6. Character and personality
 7. Adolescence
 8. Education of values
 9. Practice of values
 10. Educational authority
 11. Educating freedom
 12. Education for love
 13. Marriage
 14. Sexual education
 15. Work
 16. Support of the Z theory
 17. Parents and their children's studies
 18. Children's free time
 19. Mass media and its effects
 20. Friendship as a family educational value
 21. Influences of the environment
 22. The social dimension of the person
 23. Happiness and pain within the family
 24. Family orientation in school



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IMACT OF THE FAMILY ORIENTATION COURSE, ON THE TEACHERS AND PARENTS (based on a study made in 2002, to 1,111 teachers from public schools of Estado de México, Oaxaca and Hidalgo):

- 10% increment in self esteem of the teachers
- 10.3% increment in the teacher's family adaptation
- 2% more knowledge on family orientation
- 76% more motivation
- 38% of teachers claims the course helps them to be better teachers
- 31% of theachers detect positive changes in the parents that take their "scool for parents" course



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PROCEDA, Program for the empowering of school learning communities.

- After the measured success of the original course, the Department of Education asked ENLACE for a new course, which -along with the contents on family orientation- included specific information to cover the needs of the schools and teachers.
- For this course, ~~a~~ ^{23,000} facilitators net was built, wich reached the whole country and targeted teachers of the National Education System.



OTHER INITIATIVES

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Instituto de Enlaces
Educativos, A.C.



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**INSTITUTO DE
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EDUCATIVOS**

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- On 2005, the Instituto de Enlaces Educativos, was founded.
- It is a superior education Institute at the forefront of online education.
- More than 1,500 graduates.
- Our studies have validation from the Department of Education.



OUR PROGRAMS

Instituto de Enlaces Educativos, A. C.

Course	Alumns	Graduates
Licenciatura en Educación Familiar RVOE SEP/DGESU 20081072 Valor Escalafonario CNME: Of. N° 3794/2011	350	80
Maestría en Ciencias de la Educación Familiar RVOE SEP/DGAIR 2005-01 Valor Escalafonario CNME: Of. N° 3670/2011	1,205	1,700
Doctorado en Ciencias de la Educación Familiar RVOE SEP/DGESU 20081071 Valor Escalafonario CNME: Of. N° 3769/2011	50	30
Licenciatura en Educación, Neurocognición y Aprendizaje RVOE SEP/DGAIR en trámite Valor Escalafonario en trámite	13	Began Jan, 2014
Maestría en Educación, Neurocognición y Aprendizaje RVOE SEP/DGAIR 2012-27 Valor Escalafonario en trámite	783	Began Jan, 2014
Licenciatura en Educación, Gestión y Liderazgo de Calidad RVOE en Trámite	To start in September, 2014	
Maestría en Educación, Gestión y Liderazgo de Calidad RVOE en trámite	To start in September, 2014	



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What is CEF?

El Centro de Enlace Familiar (CEF) is a center of psychotherapy to help people with mental and emotional crisis and their families.



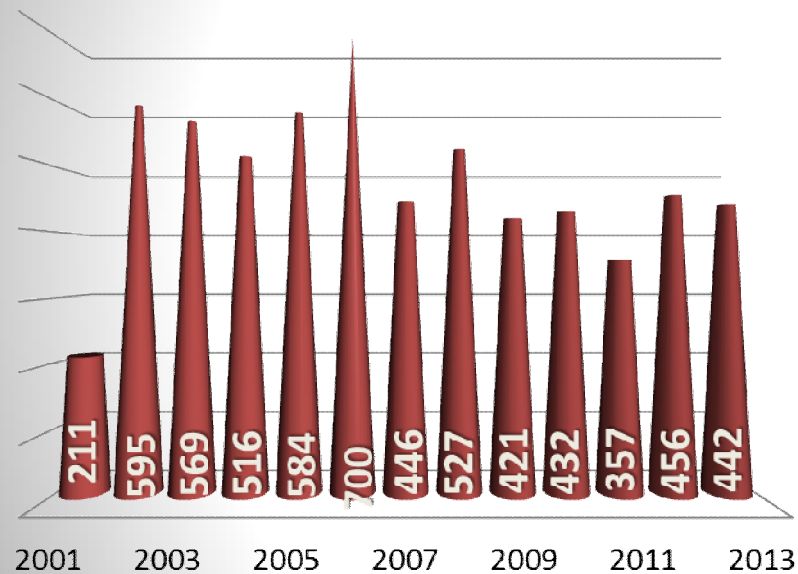
- Specialized therapists for various disorders that provide low cost treatments.
- Individual, couple and family sessions with the objective of helping people in crisis to recover mental and emotional health.
- Neurological and psychiatric attention for ambulatory patients that dont require confinement.
- **Family focused.** Support for the members of the patients families through therapy, courses and workshops.



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ACHIEVEMENTS



5,814 Families

PARTNERSHIPS



**RED MATERNO
INFANTIL**

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What is RED?

It is a support network for mothers and their children, that provides maternity medical services information, and offers help to access those services.



- Mission: To promote quality attention for women and their children, during pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum, with respect of women's rights.
- To reduce mother/child death rates in Mexico (2 to 3 women die each day of maternity related causes).
- Three main programs: Community godmothers, Baby box and attention modules in hospitals.

