

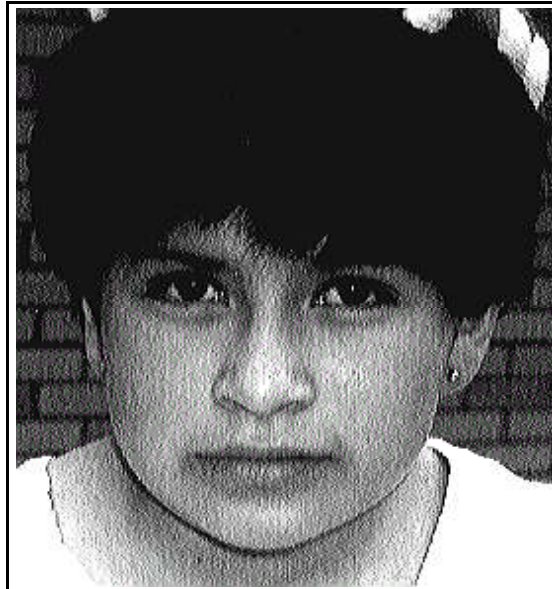
Achievements



- We have built 2 houses in Puebla State, Mexico, where 12 abandoned children with learning disabilities have been living since September 1995.
- Older children and young people have been found jobs with local employers.
- We have established a small farm based upon sustainable agriculture to give the project a degree of self sufficiency and provide the children with an opportunity to learn practical skills.
- We have set up a Learning Disability advice and information centre in Puebla city for parents and professionals.
- We have set up a fully equipped carpentry workshop for children with learning disability and children from disadvantaged backgrounds.
- We have established staff training programmes in institutions in Puebla city where there is a population of children with learning disability.
- We have received grant aid from Mexican Government agencies as well as UK and international funding bodies such as the National Lottery. (Community Fund)

The Problem

- In a relatively well off society like ours, the child with learning disabilities is generally well cared for, usually within the family. In a developing country such as Mexico, many children with learning disabilities are abandoned in overcrowded institutions, or end up living on the streets.
- A detailed investigation carried out by our partner organisation in Puebla has shown that there are a large number of children with learning disabilities living in overcrowded institutions in the city. They lack care and attention as well as the specialist help necessary for them to progress.
- Without education and training they have no chance of finding employment, and will spend the rest of their lives within these institutions, abandoned and unwanted.



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What is Mexico Child Link?

- The Mexico Child Link Trust is a U.K. registered charity, founded in 1992 in response to the needs of abandoned children with learning disability.
- We work in partnership with Fundación Trébol de Puebla AC, a Mexican charitable foundation.
- We support a project for abandoned children with learning disabilities, near the town of Atlitxco, Mexico. The children live on a small farm in 2 adobe houses where they are cared for in a small group setting. The farm, based upon sustainable agriculture, provides a degree of self sufficiency for the project and allows the children to learn useful skills.
- We have also established a successful carpentry workshop in Atlitxco as well as an advice and information centre in Puebla City for parents and professionals.
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