



# Montessori in the Jungle of Panama

## Training for Indigenous School Teachers

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### What People Are Saying

*"This was the best training we have ever had. We were given an opportunity to design our own educational materials and to bring these back to our own communities to teach the children. For us, teaching is a labor of love. The counting beads, the abacus, the rulers, the decimal materials, and all the other educational resources are now at our fingertips. Our new knowledge and skills will be used to advance our efforts as volunteer teachers."* — **Roberto Palacio, Teacher, Alto Naranjo School**

*"For me, this two-week training was extraordinary. I learned about curriculum development, and many different methods of teaching and learning. With Dr. Esteban, I also learned about basic health and first aid. I hope we have another training like this one. It was rather exciting."* — **Alexis Bejerano, Teacher, Bocas del Toro School**

*"This seminar addressed the concerns that we teachers have in our classrooms. The methods we developed were so practical. At the end of the seminar, I felt very happy since my doubts had disappeared, and I left with some important tools for the work I'm doing. I'm looking forward to more seminars of this kind."* — **Genaro Rodriguez, Teacher, Bocas del Toro School**

*"The Montessori methodology learned in the seminar has been of great assistance to me in teaching the children in my school. We should continue with this method to facilitate their learning."* — **Julio Moreno, Teacher, Cerro Bolo School**

*"This training has been in tune with the reality faced by the teachers, the children and the communities. The seminar was dynamic, interactive and collaborative. It was also systematic and practical - a real lived experience."* — **Ismael Atencio, Teacher, Quebrada Molejon School**



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