



SISTER SCHOOL INITIATIVE II

A Collaboration between Colegio los Angeles and ABCD

Agri-Business Child Development (ABCD – New York) and Colegio los Angeles in Oaxaca, Mexico, will coordinate mutually beneficial activities of the parties involved to provide effective services for children and families served.

The programs will:

1. Create an avenue to exchange ideas and cultural experiences in the early childhood education world of 2 countries by establishing channels of communication between sister schools;
2. Conduct virtual classroom meetings to support preschoolers in developing effective communication skills and play with peers across borders; and,
3. Organize and participate in joint training of early childhood education staff, as appropriate.

Proposed Activities

Activity 1: Communications will occur between the schools on a basis to discuss issues of activity implementation.

Activity 2: Teachers will be paired up and will set their own future virtual meetings to plan lessons as well as the virtual meetings between children.

Activity 3: ABCD Education Specialist will invite teachers to participate virtually in appropriate Education Clusters via email. ABCD will invite Sister Schools' representative(s) to ABCD trainings as available.

MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES –Health and Well-Being of children, families and staff

The Sister Schools Initiative supports Agri-Business Child Development's Strategic Plan. This initiative addresses the importance of binational cooperation in order to reinforce and support both U.S. and Mexican cultures, integration, belonging, self-esteem and possible transitions for children and families between countries. It will also support professional development and cooperation between early childhood education professionals in both the USA and Mexico. It will prepare ABCD children and families for long term success.

What can you do?

- Support the children at home and talk to them about friends and family in another country.
- Volunteer to assist the teachers who are participating in this project at the ABCD at Florida Center.
- Bring something interesting to the center so children can show their friends in Mexico.

