

PEACE CORPS CELEBRATION



Gender Talks



English Classes at local elementary school



Last Teacher Training

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I taught high school entrepreneurship and trained other teachers in the curriculum. I also found myself facilitating trainings/workshops on entrepreneurship, teaching practices, business planning, business finance, English, gender, and financial education among other topics. I planned and organized business plan competitions at the local, regional, and national level.

The experience allowed me to not only grow as a professional, but as a person as well. Living with host country nationals taught me different outlooks and perspectives on life. I've formed incredibly strong relationships with Nicaraguans who I will consider friends and family the rest of my life.

My knowledge and on the ground experience will help me as I begin research in economics. It will help me formulate research ideas to better understand the economic situations and circumstances of those living in the developing world. More importantly, the connection I have with people living in the developing world will serve as motivation to tackle these problems.