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Education Minister Dr. Marlon Breve
Receiving presentation of appreciation.



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Teachers at 21 Keys™ training in Honduras

In an atmosphere of teacher strikes throughout Honduras, administrators, department heads and teachers from the Ministry of Education took part in *Investment in Excellence*® and *21 Keys for High Performance Teaching and Learning*™ in the capital city of Tegucigalpa. Teachers attending one of two *IIE* sessions were a part of a country-wide program called EFA – Education for All. EFA’s goal is to give all children, throughout Honduras, at minimum, a 6th grade education.

While two groups of administrators and department heads, including the Vice Minister of Education, were participating in *Investment in Excellence*, a large group of teachers were participating in the *21 Keys* training. “*We were prepared for a group of 300 teachers,*” said Katie Schlepp, of The Pacific Institute’s Latin America Division. “*On registration day, 350 arrived! It was a pleasant surprise.*”

A total of two *IIE* facilitators and twelve *21 Keys* facilitators came from TPI’s Guatemala Ministry of Education initiative to share their knowledge and experience with their neighbors in Honduras. “*It is always gratifying to see people working together to solve problems, and even better when we see them crossing national borders – all to help the children of the world,*” says TPI Latin Division Vice President, Monica Arriola.

Honduran Minister of Education, Dr. Marlon Breve, visited each of the rooms dedicated to the *IIE* and *21 Keys* events, and is looking forward to an expansion of these programs within the Honduran Ministry of Education. Dr. Breve attended a recent “live” seminar, with TPI Chairman Lou Tice, in Seattle, WA.

Next steps in the Honduran Ministry of Education include training local facilitators in *21 Keys*, and a filming of a new *21 Keys* program in Honduras.

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