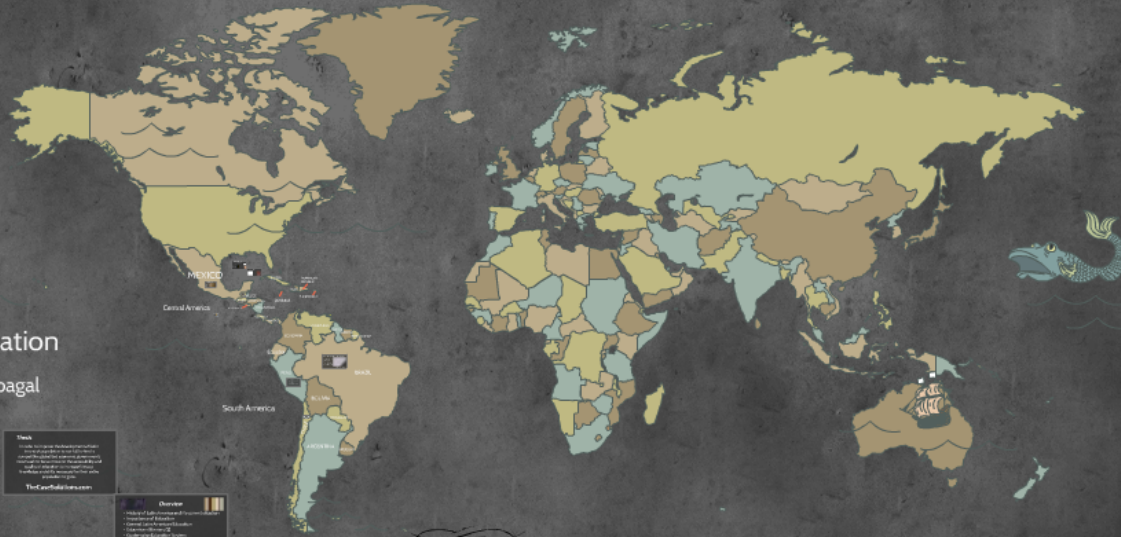


# Latin American Education

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**Task**  
The task is to analyze the educational system in Latin America and identify the main challenges and opportunities. The task is to be completed by the end of the semester.

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**Overview**  
This case study focuses on the educational system in Latin America, which is characterized by a mix of public and private institutions. The system is facing significant challenges, including low enrollment rates, poor quality of education, and a lack of investment in infrastructure.

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**Main Points**  
The main points of the case study are the challenges and opportunities of the educational system in Latin America. The challenges include low enrollment rates, poor quality of education, and a lack of investment in infrastructure. The opportunities include the potential for reform and improvement through increased investment and better governance.

**Market Data**  
The market data shows that the educational system in Latin America is a large and growing market. The market is characterized by a mix of public and private institutions, and is facing significant challenges and opportunities.

**Market Data (Cont)**  
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## *Thesis*

In order to improve the development of Latin America's population to not fall behind a competitive globalized economy, governments must work to focus more on the accessibility and quality of education to increase literacy, knowledge and skills necessary for their entire population to grow.

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## *Overview*



- History of Latin America and it's current situation
- Importance of Education
- General Latin American Education
- Educational Barriers (3)
- Guatemalan Education System
- Costa Rican Education System
- Educational Aid Programs

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A close-up photograph of a student with long blonde hair, wearing a dark green shirt, sitting at a wooden desk and writing in a notebook with a pencil. The background is blurred, showing other students in a classroom setting.

Education: "the act or process of imparting or acquiring general knowledge, developing the powers of reasoning and judgment, and generally of preparing oneself or others intellectually for mature life"

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## ***Kevin Smith, Director of Visiting International Faculty's (VIF) Splash Dual Language Programs***

"Primary education is critical, non-negotiable, it has to be of high quality. If it is of high quality, then those children going to be ready for more challenging, more complex, more advanced learning. If they don't have solid foundations, they are going to struggle and eventually they're going to drop out and that is where we run into problems. So the experience at the elementary level needs to be rigorous, and it needs to be fun. We want to make education fun. So that children learn to enjoy reading, enjoy the math, and enjoy everything..."



  
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# *Latin American Education*

- Classes are taught in Spanish, and depending on country, may have an elective or required English class
- Primary education is compulsory in Latin America between the ages of 6-14 years old
- Elementary school starts officially starts in kindergarten all the way to 6th grade.
- No middle school



[Elementary classroom in Mexico]

# *Latin American Educational Barriers*

- Quality of Education
- Poverty and Dropouts
- Chronic Malnutrition

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[Brazilian school children]



# *Quality of Latin American Education*

- “Research shows that the quality of students’ teachers has a huge impact on the students’ success in school and life”

[Peruvian  
School  
Children]

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