



Students arrive with little or no awareness of their potential, nor that they can overcome their socio-economic disadvantage. Since all the leadership and tutors come from the same background, the students now – for the first time – have role models to inspire and guide them.

## We are their safe haven

With TOLC support, these students can complete highschool and most often proceed to university for professional careers. They can then serve as role models for others in their communities, not having to leave Oaxaca to earn a living as was often necessary in the past.



**Students develop academic self-confidence**, an expanded vision for their future, and life skills for realizing their dreams.



**Students learn how to overcome the roadblocks** of poverty, discrimination, and violence against women.



## These efforts result in

- 1 **Improved** academic performance
- 2 **Leadership** formation
- 3 **Development** of greater self esteem
- 4 **Empowerment** of youth to improve their families and communities

## Since 2005 TOLC has achieved



**3,831** students

Served more than 3,831 students



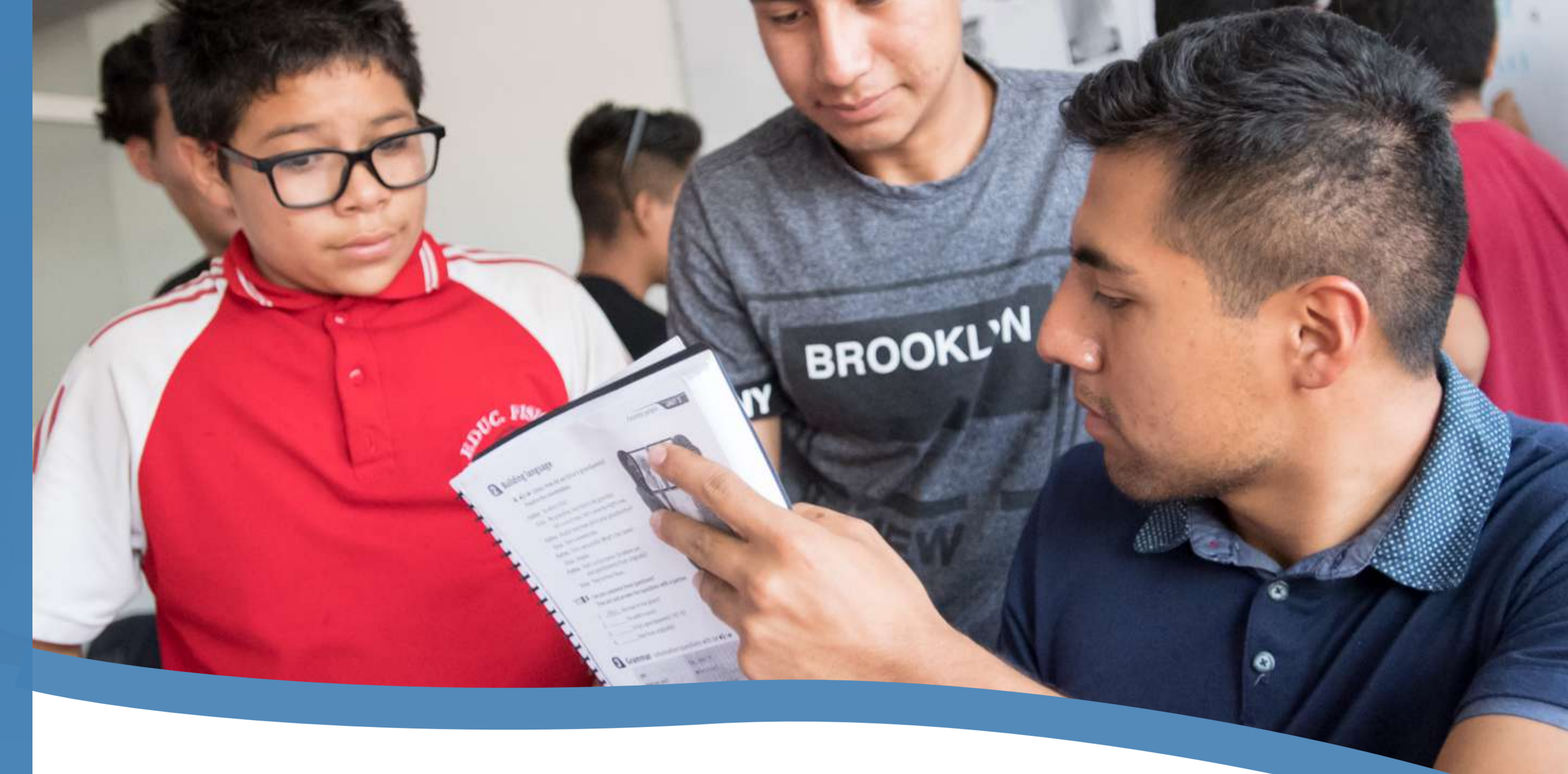
**81,644** tutoring hours

Offered over 81,644 hours of tutoring and individualized services



**5,167** training hours

Provided 5,167 hours of training in workshops



## Support services include

- ✦ Rigorous academic tutoring in both basic and advanced mathematics and sciences
- ✦ Computer skills training
- ✦ Career counseling
- ✦ College admission preparation
- ✦ Psychological counseling and other social services
- ✦ Leadership training
- ✦ Gender equality workshops
- ✦ Cultural experiences and field trips
- ✦ Ongoing financial assistance for Learning Center tutors and teachers (former students themselves)
- ✦ English language classes and practice with native speakers
- ✦ Development of cross-cultural and international friendships
- ✦ Interactions with visitors and Residents from other countries



## Ways you can help

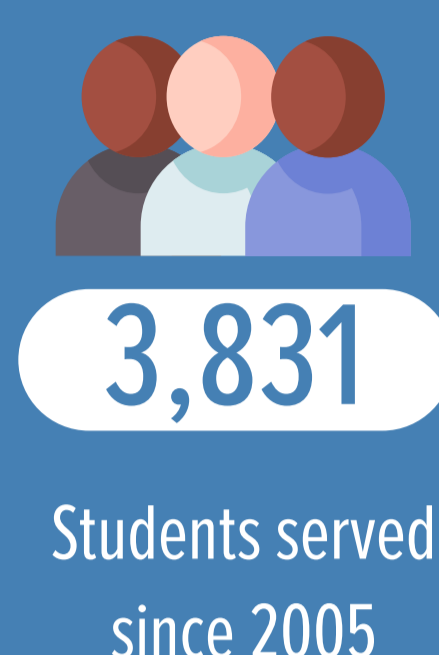
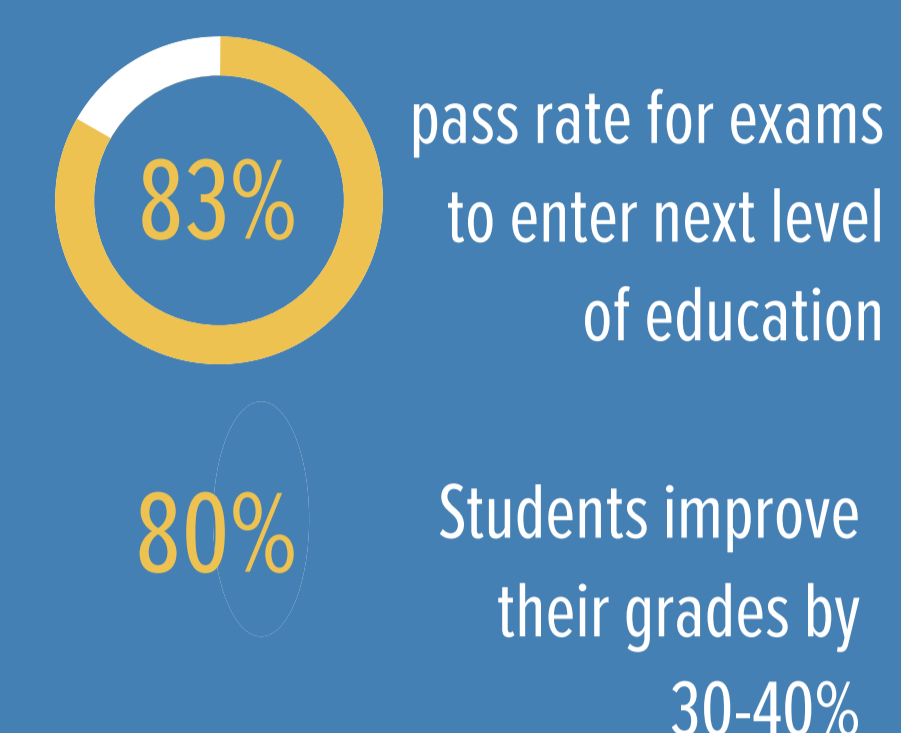
- 1 Donate.** Make a financial donation at: [www.tolc.org.mx](http://www.tolc.org.mx)
- 2 Encourage.** Encourage friends and colleagues to become supporters
- 3 Volunteer.** Volunteer for English/Spanish language exchanges (in person and on Zoom)
- 4 And / or volunteer expertise.** Volunteer your personal talent and expertise
- 5 Learn.** Visit our website and Facebook page to learn more
- 6 Visit.** Stay at and publicize the B&B at the Learning Center (all income goes to the Learning Center)

**Contact us at [info@tolc.org.mx](mailto:info@tolc.org.mx)**

Donations are accepted for scholarships, educational expenses, classroom supplies and general obligations. Tax deductions are available for donors from the US, Canada, and Mexico. See the website for details at <https://www.tolc.org.mx/donate>  
Your support will help students transform their lives!

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## Student achievements



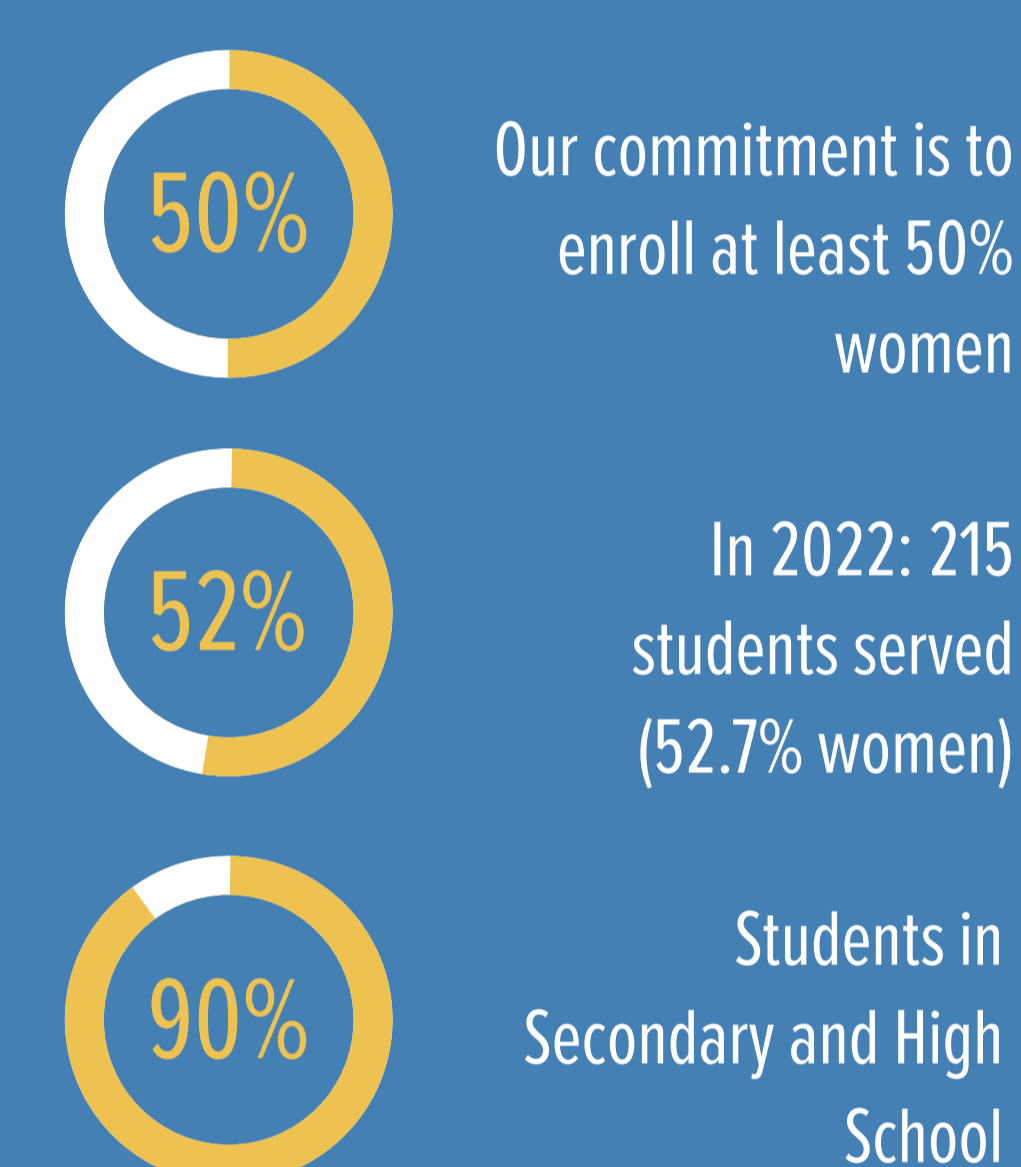
## Hours of tutoring taught



## THE INTEGRATED TRAINING PROGRAM OFFERS STUDENTS



## Student population



We have provided online tutoring to over 40 communities throughout the State of Oaxaca

## Problems faced by young people in Mexico, especially in Oaxaca:

At the national level, the average years of schooling of the population is 9.2 years but in Oaxaca it is only 7.5 years

Specifically in Oaxaca, of the 2,794,973 young people of school age (15 years old and up)

## YOUR SUPPORT ALLOWS US TO TRANSFORM LIVES



# Friends of the Oaxaca Learning Center

Founded in 2005, the Oaxaca Learning Center (TOLC) is a unique organization in Oaxaca, Mexico.

**It provides much needed academic tutoring and social support** services to low income students from underserved urban neighborhoods and indigenous rural villages throughout the state of Oaxaca.

Please visit our website to see the many examples and testimonials from students, graduates and parents. **Take a look!** [www.tolc.org.mx](http://www.tolc.org.mx)