



Did you know that of 25 million Colombians that live on less than \$100 per month, 74% have no access to the internet and only 10% graduate high school? And with the world becoming more virtual than ever before, these Colombians face an uphill battle in escaping these cycles of poverty. **Our goal is to convert our online learning platform into an offline-accessible cell phone application. By hiring skilled locals who live in Colombia, we can keep costs down and provide employment. With your help, we can bring education to millions of Colombians who need it most.**

Since 2015, the American Colombian Academy (ACA), a 501(c)(3) public charity, has existed to help Colombians and Americans become their best selves. We provide high-quality bilingual education and personal development programs through diverse fields of studies ranging from languages to the sciences and programming, and even fitness and health.

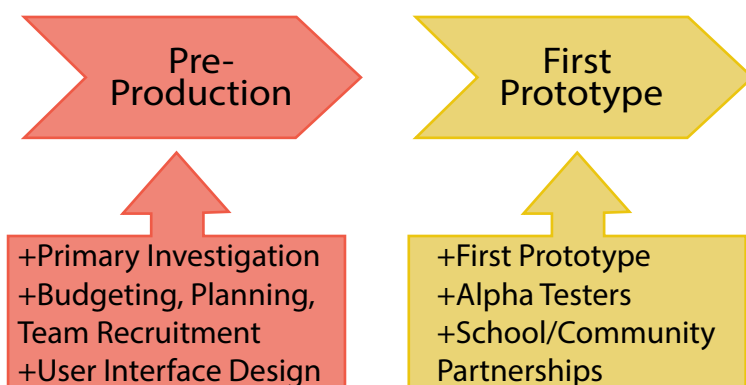
2020 was an unprecedented and immensely challenging year and the educational paradigm worldwide was forced to rapidly evolve. Unfortunately, in developing countries like Colombia, the educational inequality has only gotten worse as a result. However, thanks to our group of dedicated students and teachers, we were able to develop our methodology into a habit-based personal development system and workbook, while adapting to a fully online curriculum.

We facilitated access by building our own virtual educational platform, distributing our workbooks to students, while providing school and art supplies, internet access, computers, tablets, and e-readers to our students in Colombia.

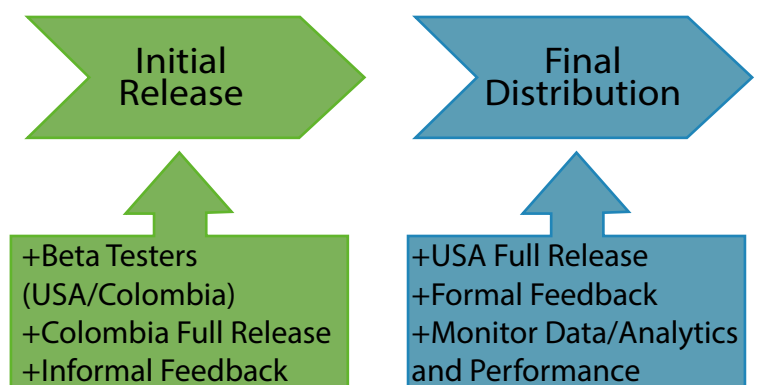
With our online curriculum as the foundation, we are ready to continue expanding across Colombia. Through the investigation, development, and deployment of an educational mobile application, developed specifically for students with limited resources in mind, we will enable our virtual educational platform to be used offline. **This will ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to high-quality education.**

We are now reaching out to [REDACTED] to respectfully request the consideration of a \$15,000 grant to support this educational initiative.

0-6 Months - Development



7-12 Months - Deployment



Needs and Project Description:

The global pandemic in 2020 exposed the fragile educational ecosystem and especially the lack of internet infrastructure in the poorest areas of Colombia. Unfortunately, the necessary move to a more virtual classroom made it impossible for many of them to continue studying. Some of our own students received little to no instruction from the local schools for months at a time.

	Living on Less than \$100/month	Graduate High School	Have No Access to Internet	Can Not Read & Write (+ 15Years)	
Our Area of Focus					
<u>Colombians:</u> Low-Income Rural/Urban Areas	47.5%	10%	74%	13%	OUR FOCUS
<u>Colombians:</u> In General	36%	22%	31%	5.1%	
<u>USA</u> In General	13% <\$1,000/month	90%	4.2%	<1%	
*Statistics from DANE Colombia (2019), FCC, US Census Bureau (2018)					

During the past 8 years, ACA has worked to empower and connect students and teachers of all ages and backgrounds from some of the most impoverished communities in Colombia; from urban gang-controlled areas in Medellín to the rural farming families in towns across Antioquia. What they all have in common is also what they both lack: their communities are places where access to the internet, computers, and even literate educators is more a privilege than a right. This must change!

ACA is currently the only program in Colombia that exists specifically to address the educational inefficiencies that these populations face. Our paramount mission is to empower students with the belief that each day they have an opportunity to grow and pay it forward, to learn and teach others, and to believe that self-education is their path to a brighter future.

However, as we moved our programs online, the lack of resources and internet infrastructure in Colombia has severely limited our reach, making it difficult to make the kind of educational impact that is our goal and that Colombians deserve.

With this grant, we will be able to upgrade and adapt our current virtual educational platform to an **offline-accessible mobile application**, accommodating significantly more students with limited resources. In turn, we will then be better able to partner with lower-income rural and urban schools in Colombia for its deployment, thus enabling our impact to truly be without borders.



Thank you for your consideration,
Christopher Regnery
Founder and ACA Teacher

Planned Year-long Project Budget

By hiring qualified locals who live in Colombia and paying in Colombian pesos (COP), we will be able to keep costs down and provide employment where it is needed most.

0-6 Months

\$17,500

Personnel

\$6,000 - Project Manager (COP: ~4.000.000/monthly)

\$3,000 - UX/UI Designers/QA Engineers (freelance) (COP: ~12.000.000)

\$3,000 - Web Developer/Programmer (freelance) (COP: ~12.000.000)

\$12,000 - Subtotal Personnel

General

\$3,000 - Rent for Academy/Worksite (COP: ~2.000.000/monthly)

\$1,000 - Computers and Peripherals

\$500 - Software

\$4,000 - Subtotal General

Travel

\$500 - Within Colombia

\$1,000 - Outside of Colombia

\$1,500 - Subtotal Travel

6-12 Months

\$19,000

Personnel

\$6,000 - Project Manager (COP: ~4,000,000/monthly)

\$3,000 - UX/UI Designers/QA Engineers (freelance) (COP: ~24,000,000)

\$3,000 - Mobile Developer/Programmer (freelance) (COP: ~24,000,000)

\$500 - Beta Testers (COP: ~2,000,000)

\$1,000 - Agency for Formal Feedback and Testing

\$13,500 - Subtotal Personnel

General

\$3,000 - Rent for Academy/Worksite (COP: ~2.000.000/monthly)

\$500 - Mobile phones for Beta Testers

\$1,000 - Analytic/Data Monitoring A/B Testing Software & Subscriptions

\$4,000 - Subtotal General

Travel

\$500 - Within Colombia

\$1,000 - Outside of Colombia

\$1,500 - Subtotal Travel

Total Project Estimate: \$36,500

THE ACA EXPLORERS VIRTUAL LEARNING PLATFORM



ACA Explorers

Dashboard

Report

Messages

Logout

ACA Explorers Dashboard



User Control Panel



Clan Dashboard



ACA Explorer Chat



Explorer Profile



Mastery



Audio Upload - Subir



Sentences Needed



Audio Record - Grabar



SearchWord



Wordlist Level 1



Wordlist Level 2



Resources



Keyboard



Study Report



G-Suite



ACA Wiki



ACA IPA - beta



ACA FORUM

WELCOME MANUEL!




WE HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD ON BRINGING AS MANY LEARNING TOOLS AS POSSIBLE TO OUR STUDENTS. OUR VIRTUAL LEARNING PLATFORM FEATURES AN ARRAY OF DIFFERENT INTERACTIVE TOOLS THAT OUR STUDENTS USE ON A DAILY BASIS, SOME OF WHICH CAN'T BE FOUND ANYWHERE ELSE ON THE INTERNET! THIS IS OUR BASIS FOR THE APPLICATION WE NEED YOUR HELP BUILDING!

Student Profiles, Daily Study Reports, Weekly Points, Rates, and Statistics

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Chat and Forum w/ Notifications

The screenshot shows a WhatsApp chat window titled "Chat with Elisa". The chat history includes the following messages:

- Elisa: ¿Eso me el cuento cuando no estabas ya...? (with a thinking face emoji)
- User: No, me fui
- Elisa: Nos vemos hoy seachin (in a green bubble)

The chat is part of a larger interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a list of contacts, each with a profile picture and a name (Elisa, Anita, Julian, Deborah, Angie). At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with icons for Home, Search, Add, and a profile icon. The top of the screen shows a status bar with the time 12:45 and battery level 100%.

Weekly Meeting Minutes, Plans, and Agendas

ACLA Explorers

Council Minutes

English Warriors of Colombia

Hi There you are the Clan Council President for this clan

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Approved Agenda List

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Meeting History for Week: 29, 2021

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. ACLA Explorers Presence

IV. The 4 Brothers

V. Review minutes of previous meeting

VI. Reports

A. I signed 301 points

B. I contributed to the Clan 271 x 5

C. I made 2 Audio Requests and 2 Audio Responses for my Audio Partner

D. I posted in the forum 77 times

E. My Study in 42 days in a row

F. My study was 115 seconds per day

Last week, added 3 hours

The Habit Action I must need to improve is... aspects

The statistic I must need to improve is... points at 201

The Habit Action I must most proud of is... points at 201

The Habit Action I must most proud of is... report

My Habit Action this was will be grow (Level: 1)

I will report

My I Moment is after a penitencia

I will respond

I will continue by saying "Goodnight" and excusando mislaca

I got 17 and 18 2021

I = (Phonetic for Malicia = 80)

I earned 160 points

I contributed to the Clan 30 x 5

I made 4 Audio Requests and 1 Audio Responses for my Audio Partner

I posted in the forum 77 times (need to double ... and have donated ... in ...)

My study was 120 words per day

Last week, added 117 hours.

The Habit Action I must need to improve is... aspects

The statistic I must need to improve is... points at 200

The statistic I must most proud of is... contribution at 20.8

Runa Submission Form

English Warriors of Colombia

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[Click to Open Agenda Page](#)

[Access Runa submission](#)

[My RUNA History](#)

Borramos todo de las plantillas que no usas.

Crease any templates you don't use

[Guían en IPA para la Runa - IPA Script for RUNA](#)

Reports

I earned ... points

I contributed to the Clan ... x 5

I made ... Audio Requests and ... Audio Responses for my Audio Partner

I posted in the forum ... 77 times (need to double ... and have donated ... in ...)

Unfinished Business

I make a ... that

(Main Motion)

(Clar Motion)

(Clar Sylves Motion)

New Business

I make a ... that

(Main Motion)

(Clar Motion)

(Clar Sylves Motion)

Announcements

My Habit Action this week will be ... (Level: ...)

After ...

I will ... (for ...)

My v1 Moment is ...

Signature

Submitted by ...

Submit

Request and Record Sentences

Multipage Word Search

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Interactive Phonetic Study Diagrams and Symbols Keyboard

Consonants

(Consonantes)

IPA	Palabra	Punto	IPA	Palabra	Punto
	Con Voz			Sin Voz	
Fricatives (Fricativas)					
f	cat	alveolar	t	tin	alveolar
b	bat	bilabial	p	pín	bilabial
g	gil	velar	k	kín	velar
Vibrante Singular (Taps)					
r	radder	alveolar	ʔ	button	glottal

Vowels

(Vocales)

Choose a Language

Spanish
Inglés

Escoge un Idioma

Choose a Feature

Vowels
Consonants

Diagram R Sound Acoustics



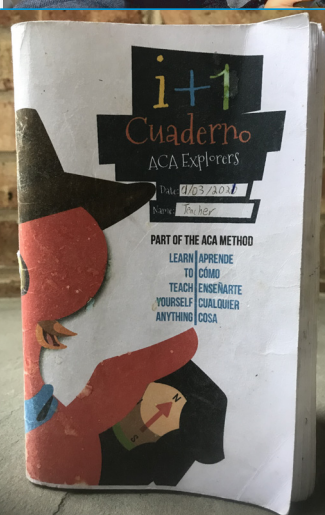

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American Colombian Academy

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
CHANGE THE WORLD.**



JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

Helping Americans & Colombians
Become their Best Selves!

**HABIT-BASED WORKBOOK
& COURSE**

'From the Seed to the Cup'
Colombian Coffee Course for Charity!
w/ ACA Explorer Julian Patino


FUNDRAISING CLASSES GIVEN BY OUR EXPLORERS AND TEACHERS