

W/NP will be offering an English Class program on Wednesdays, **“Improving our future through English Skills.”**

Petronila Solis, a volunteer for 20 years, has grown throughout her life with Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners. This is her second year in the English career at UNAN (Nicaragua Autonomy National University).

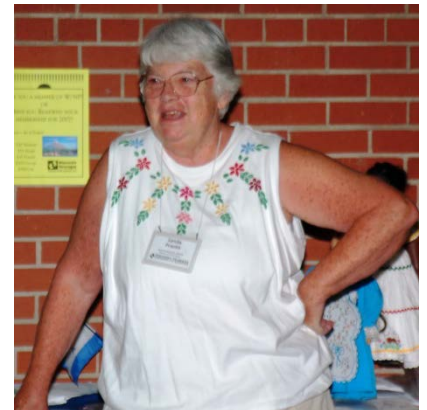


Petronila found inspiration and support from two Wisconsin women, Sherin Bowen and Lynda Pracht.

March 20th was Sherin Bowen’s 5th year anniversary of her departure and April 24th is Lynda Pracht’s anniversary. In honor of these two Wisconsin Ladies, W/NP is creating this opportunity for the Learning Center volunteers. 22 Learning Center volunteers will be participating.



One of Sherin’s memorable phrases was, “.... never try to reward to me what you consider I have done for you, just try to help others that will need help from you.”



Lynda Pracht believed in the good will of the volunteers in Nicaragua, especially Petronila’s will.

“In honor to Sherin and Lynda” Petronila is adding to their legacy of volunteerism by offering English Classes to other volunteers that want to have the opportunity to improve their lives through Learning Center activities and W/NP programs in their communities.

- The English classes will not have any cost or charge for the participants.
- Participants will cover their own didactic or educational material expenses.
- Petronila Solis will be donating her hours as a volunteer teacher.
- Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners will provide the building facilities every Wednesday

Volunteers from Wisconsin will have the opportunity to be part of the English program during their visits in Nicaragua by interacting with the English students through a language exchange program where W/NP volunteers can learn or improve their Spanish skill as well.

The English program compliments the language exchange program so we invite W/NP volunteers to be part of this project in short or medium term.

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