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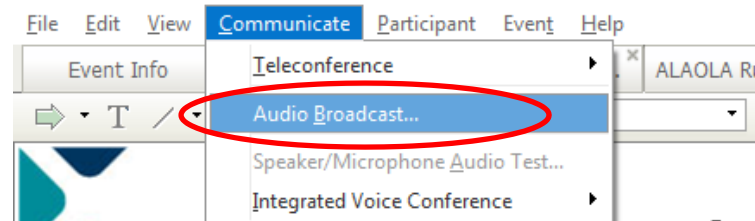
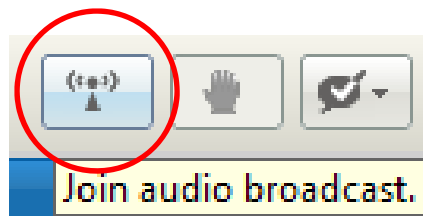
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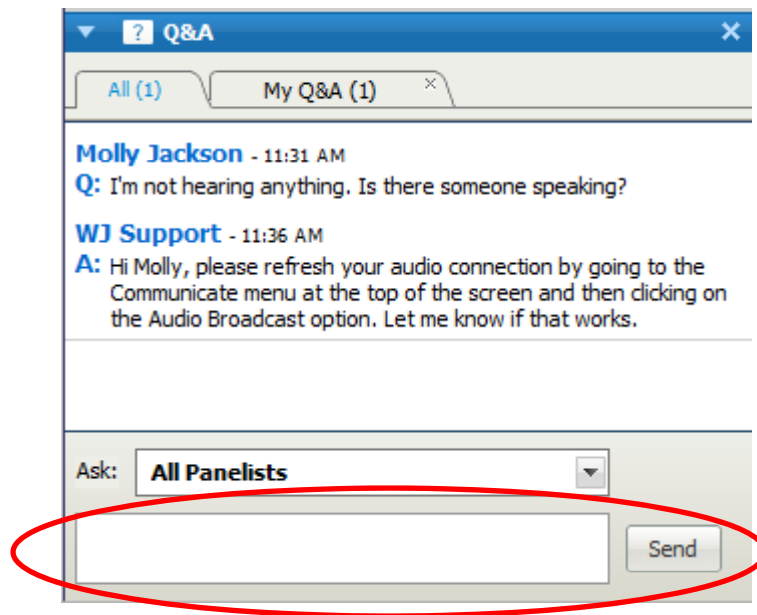
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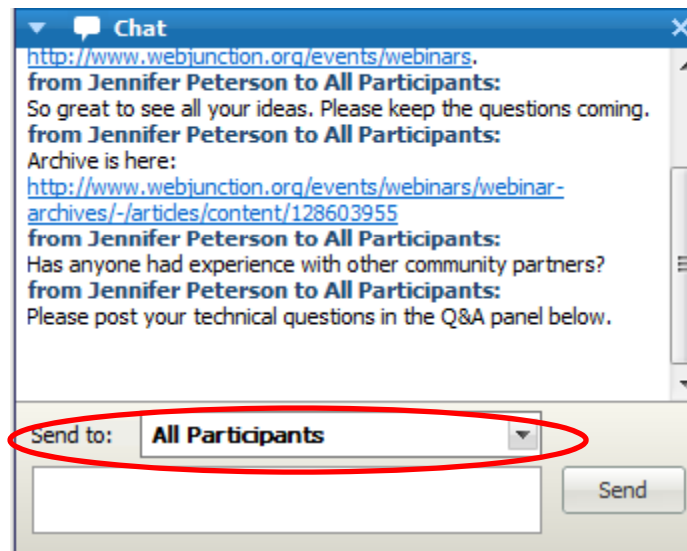
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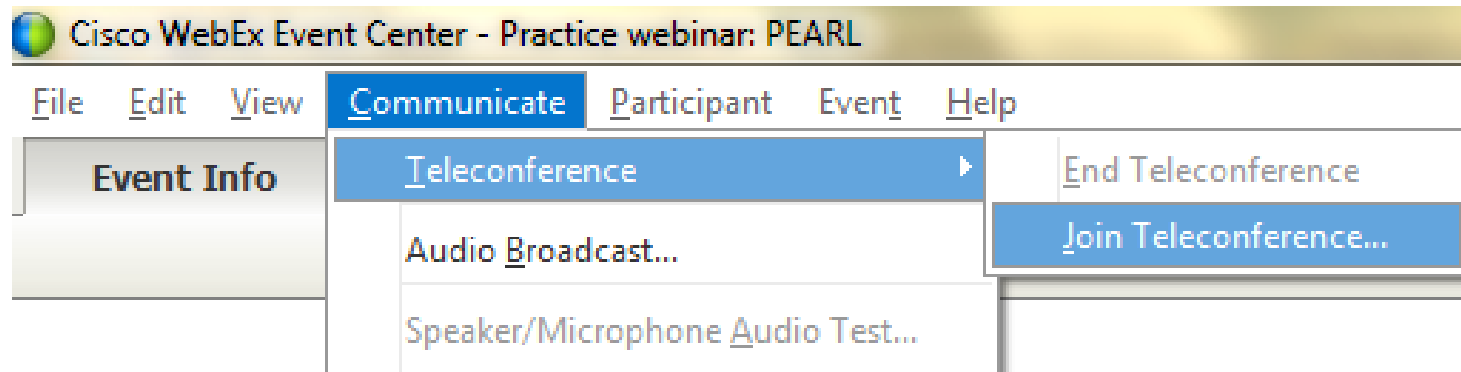


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Libraries as Drivers of Community Development: Global Edition

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EIFL Public Library Innovation Programme

- Supports public libraries to use technology creatively **to develop innovative services** to meet the needs of their communities
- Contributed to development of 49 innovative library services in 27 countries

PLIP Uganda Agriculture

- Community libraries train farmers to use ICT and connect farmers with agricultural information in local languages



PLIP Serbia Agriculture

- Library trains farmers to use ICT, runs meetings with experts to improve farming practices, and creates online market to increase their sales



PLIP Ghana Education

- Mobile Library takes laptops with preloaded educational material to schools in villages so that pupils can get hands-on ICT experience and pass their ICT exams



PLIP Lithuania Education

- Library creates an educational game that supports learning of children at risk of dropping out, and re-connects them with their schools



PLIP Macedonia Employment

- Library training programme combines confidence-building and motivation, computer and internet training, and job-seeking skills



PLIP Ghana Health

- Library sends weekly SMS messages to pregnant women and trains health workers on ICT skills to access maternal health information



PLIP Mongolia Social Inclusion

- Library records audio books to improve learning and employment possibilities of visually impaired people



PLIP Croatia Social inclusion

- Library trains homeless people to use ICT and search for jobs. Training takes place in the library and in homeless shelters.



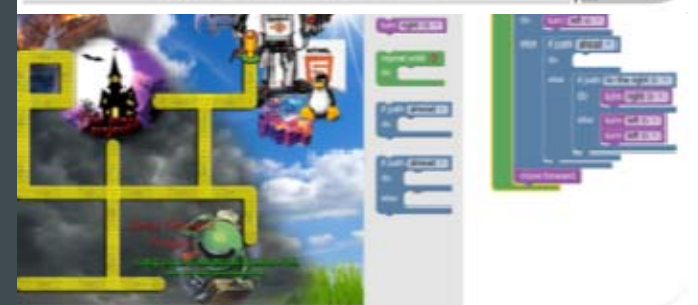
PLIP Croatia Children & Youth

- Library installs 3D printing laboratory to build imagination and confidence of young 'makers'



PLIP Serbia Children & Youth

- Library uses robotics to build computer programming skills of children and youth





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Libraries as Drivers of Community Development in Guatemala and Honduras

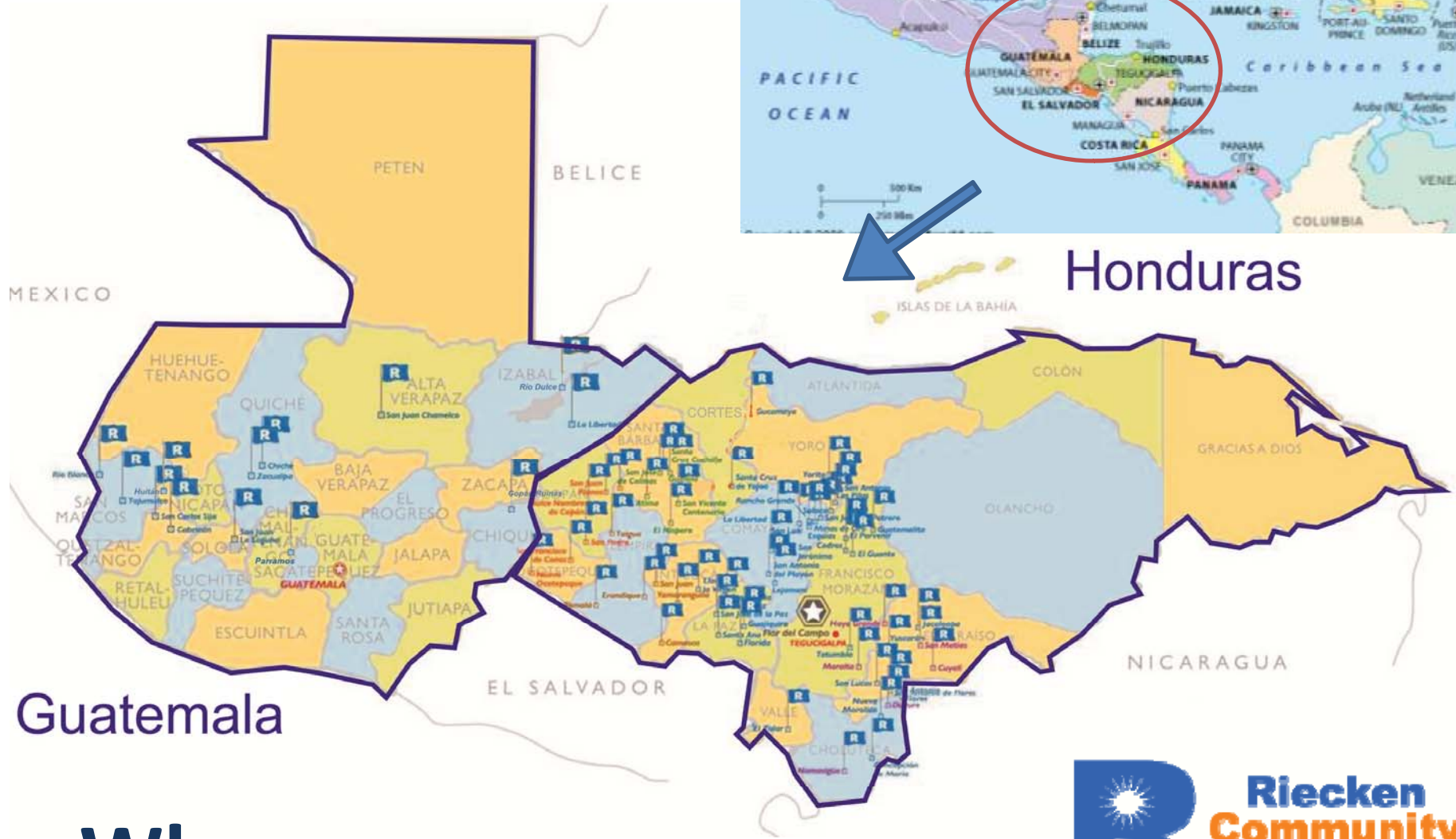


Riecken Community Libraries
Guatemala - Honduras





Honduras



Guatemala

Where we are



Our Path to Community Prosperity

Problem

Communities do not develop due to lack of access to information and inadequate civil organizational capabilities.



Proposed Solution

Use information to bring about opportunities for change and prosperity in developing communities. Provide a central and safe location for access to information and for meetings of community organizations.

Our Approach:

Identify communities committed to change.



Promote civic engagement in initial library development and ongoing library programs.

Ensure that the library administration consists of librarian(s) and volunteer governing board.



Engaged citizens lead to community development.



Promote active programming from within the library and interconnectedness of libraries.



Results

Communities are:

- More socially responsible.
- More democratic.
- More inclusive.
- More open to change.
- More likely to resolve local problems with local solutions, using local resources.

Community Library Model



- Local Governing Board
- Volunteers
- Local programming
- Fundraising Activities



- Partners / donations
- Technical evaluation
- Training
- Library construction
- Institutional visits
- Volunteer interaction



- Librarian salary
- Public services
- Land for construction
- Legal recognition for local governance



Riecken Community Libraries are Development

Empower citizens with Information

Increase Public Participation through
Local Volunteerism

Increase Transparency and Accountability

Citizens Values and Reading for Pleasure

Reduce Digital Divide

Free Internet Access and Information

Education For All

Promote Spanish educative standard
Civic Participation on Public Educative
Monitoring

Improve Maternal Health

Early childhood development and Reading

Solutions for Community Violence

Local Campaigns for a Culture of Compliance

Ensure Environmental Sustainability

Youth Development and Green Projects





1. Libraries Ensure Environmental Sustainability

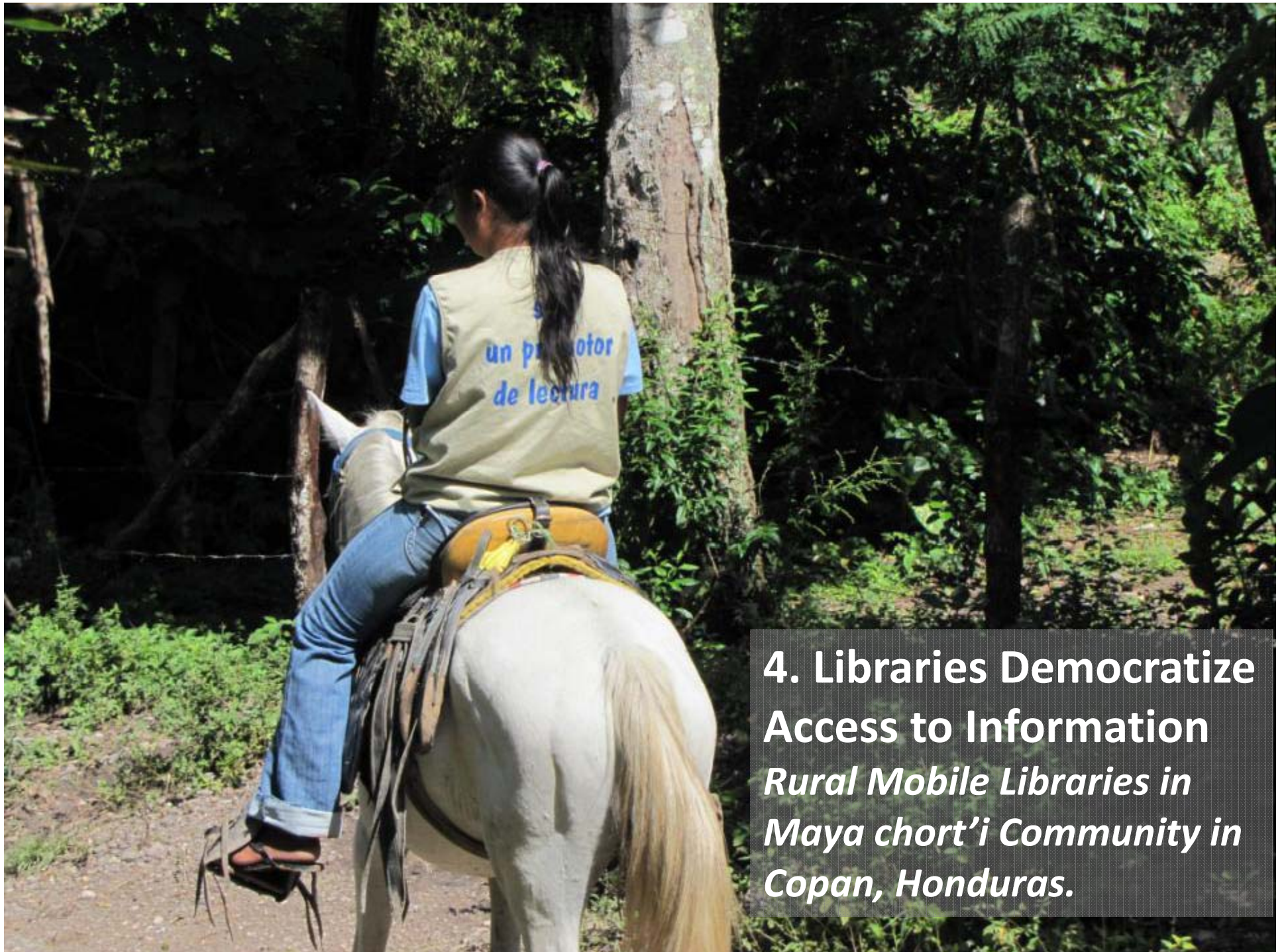
Young people using GPS for identification of local natural and cultural places in Huitan, Guatemala.



2. Libraries Offer Economic Opportunities to Women
Women artisans promote their products from Business Center Service of Library in San Juan la Laguna, Guatemala.



3. Libraries Improve Professional Skills of Librarians *Training of Librarians in Guatemala.*



**4. Libraries Democratize
Access to Information**
*Rural Mobile Libraries in
Maya chort'i Community in
Copan, Honduras.*



5. Libraries Reduce the Digital Divide

Users of technology in Tatumbla, Honduras.



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