

# PC Ecuador Informativo

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## Decade of 2010s – Challenges and Opportunities

During this decade the Training Center was located in the Collaqui community of Tumbaco, later it was relocated to the Nayon parrish and is now operating in Monteserrín, Quito.

Our administrative office was initially located on 6 de Diciembre Avenue. It was subsequently relocated to Granda Centeno Avenue, which we fondly refer to as the “Quito Office” which has not changed. The TEFL program (Teaching English as a Foreign Language), began operations in 2011, and the Natural Resources Program closed its door in 2014.

Th various Country Directors at the helm during this decade included: Parmer Heacox, Alexis Vaughn, and Michael Donald.



A group of Volunteers during Pre Service Training in Tumbaco

## Boosting teaching skills and health



### Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Volunteer Ava Hacker supported English teachers in Latacunga by strengthening their planning and interactive methods.

*"I believe the biggest impact of my service in Ecuador was in myself. I carry in my heart all my friends and remembrances of one year and a half of joy, and life lessons." Ava Hacker*

Read the full story [here](#)

## Supporting Agroecology and Agroforestry

The vegetable gardens offered rural families in Colimes, Guayas new alternatives.

**"Growing food in a limited area with an abundance of trees, led me to implement agroforestry projects in my site. By utilizing herbs like mint, basil, cilantro, thyme and trees as natural fences to repel pests, farmers gained dual benefits..." Paul Rule**

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**During this decade the programs offered were: Agriculture, Natural Resources, Youth and Families Development, Community Health and Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)**