**PILAglobal Website Refresh – Copy deck**

**NAVIGATION**

* HOMEPAGE
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  + Why PILAglobal
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* OUR WORK
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    - LOS ANGELES PARENTING PROGRAM – LOS ANGELES, CA
  + Parent & Me Programs
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  + Volunteer with Us
  + Partner with Us
  + Donate

**Page: Homepage**

[VISUAL: rotating hero images with text overlay. Add button to each image with call-to-action to “Learn more”]

1. Text: “Education is a human right.”

Image: Photo of children in classroom

Link: What is a Nest? page

1. Text: “New parenting program in Los Angeles”

Image: Photo of parenting program

Link: Los Angeles Parenting Program page

1. Text: “Co-developing a global citizenship education program with UCLA”

Image: Photo of UCLA

Link: UCLA partnership section of Partners and Funders” page

1. Text: “Partnership with Hauser + Wirth” -

Image: Hauser & Wirth mural

link to: <https://www.hauserwirth.com/news/37517-mark-bradford-inaugurates-new-education-project-in-los-angeles/>

*PILAglobal provides innovative education for children and families impacted by displacement and poverty worldwide.*

PILAglobal brings high-quality learning experiences to under-served communities around the world through an international constellation of “Nests” – innovative and engaging education programs for young children. In collaboration with partner organizations, PILAglobal establishes culturally-responsive, play-based early education programs in refugee camps, migrant shelters, and communities experiencing extreme hardship.

https://www.kqed.org/news/11911048/for-migrant-kids-stuck-in-tijuana-this-school-offers-a-place-to-grow-and-dream

[VISUAL: Impact bar - add imagery for each stat]

* 100,000 + hours of education provided to children
* Over 5,000 children and families enrolled
* 17 classrooms across 3 continents

(Inspiration drawn from: https://www.yeswecan.world/)

Latest News & Programs

[VISUAL: images and links to news articles]

[Heading] April 2022 NPR Affiliate, KQED

[Title] “For Migrants Stuck in Tijuana, This This School Offers a Place to Grow and Dream”

[Link] <https://www.kqed.org/news/11911048/for-migrant-kids-stuck-in-tijuana-this-school-offers-a-place-to-grow-and-dream>

[Heading] June 2022, Hauser & Wirth Gallery

[Title] Hauser & Wirth Launches Education Project in Los Angeles

[Link] <https://www.hauserwirth.com/news/37517-mark-bradford-inaugurates-new-education-project-in-los-angeles/>

[Heading] September 2022, PILAglobal

[Title] PILAglobal and UCLA Department of Education launch a co-developed global citizenship education course

[Link] https://www.pilaglobal.org/funders-and-partners

READ MORE (link to Newsroom: https://www.pilaglobal.org/newsroom)

**"PILAglobal is dedicated to giving children in refugee camps a safe place to learn and play…I’m thankful for the people at PILAglobal who are doing this life-changing work."** — CONGRESSWOMAN KATIE PORTER

[VISUAL: Button with “Read article”]

link to: <https://www.ocregister.com/2021/09/21/rep-katie-porter-visits-border-says-u-s-is-failing-on-several-fronts/>)

[Visual: Tiles with names of each program arranged by category; Each tile should link to a separate page featuring each program/Nest]

* Nest Schools
  + CANYON NEST – TIJUANA, MEXICO
  + NEST NORTE – TIJUANA, MEXICO
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  + MOBILE PARENT & ME – TIJUANA, MEXICO

Footer: Take Action

[VISUAL: Three buttons]

* Donate (first)
* Partner with us (link to funders & partners page: https://www.pilaglobal.org/funders-and-partners)
* Sign up for emails (with bar underneath – First Name, Last Name, Email Address)

**PAGE: WHY PILAGLOBAL**

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “Why PILAglobal?”]

PILAglobal’s work addresses a global unmet need: early childhood education for the world’s most vulnerable children.

**Did you know…**

* There are 8M million refugee children around the world who do not have access to education?
* 90% of brain development happens between the ages of 0-5 years old?
* Less than 2% of all humanitarian aid goes to education?

[VISUAL: infographics to go with each point. (Example: circle wtih stick people and a big 8M; a brain; a pie chart showing a tiny 2% sliver)

**And yet…**

Time and again, research shows that high-quality early childhood education is one of the best investments a society can make, not just for the positive impact on the individual child, but for the meaningful long-term, socio-economic impact it has on the entire community.

A 2020 G20 policy brief, *Post-COVID-19 To 2030: Early childhood programs as pathway to sustainability in times of global uncertainty,* stresses that now more than ever, investing in sustainable, flexible high-quality early childhood education programs is imperative for the long-term economic and geopolitical health of communities around the globe.

**PILAglobal has created a scalable, sustainable and responsive model for bringing high-quality early childhood education where it’s most needed.**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEST MODEL >> (link to “What is a Nest?” page**

Our Impact – PILAglobal by the numbers

[VISUAL: Display the numbers visually with infographics or font treatment]

Since 2018…

* 100,000 + hours of education provided to children
* Over 5,000 children and families enrolled
* 17 classrooms in 4 countries, spanning 3 continents
* 43,680 meals served annually at the Nest Congo
* Mobile Nest serves 6 shelters, 4 days a week
* 1000+ participants in the parenting program
* 1,000+ children provided with warm clothing, diapers, wipes
* 4,000+ supporters committed to PILAglobal’s mission
* 500 young artists cultivated at Nest Athens & Canyon Nest

2021 GLOBAL REPORT *A brief look at PILAglobal's work*

*Embed:* [*https://issuu.com/pilaglobal/docs/final\_pila\_global\_report\_20-2021\_compressed/1?ff&hideShareButton=true*](https://issuu.com/pilaglobal/docs/final_pila_global_report_20-2021_compressed/1?ff&hideShareButton=true)

Quality early childhood education can change the course of a child’s life.

**PAGE: PILAGLOBAL LEADERSHIP**

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “PILAglobal Leadership”]

**PILAglobal Team**

Lindsay Weissert, *CEO*

Glenda Linares, *Global Programs Director*

Thérèse O'Neill, *Volunteer Chair*

Kaitie O'Brien, *Pedagogical Chair*

Rachel Lowdermilk, *Communications Director*

Kelly Sullivan, *Marketing Director*

**Board of Directors**

Lindsay Weissert, *CEO*

Thérèse O'Neill, *Board Chair*

Maria-Elena Kolovos, *Secretary*

Adriana Taboada, *Treasurer*

Kaitie O'Brien

Shona Sen

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**PAGE: NEWSROOM**

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “Newsroom”]

[VISUAL: Use images of stories when possible]

In the News:

​MARCH/APRIL 2020 EXCHANGE MAGAZINE

FINDING COMPASSION AND JOY IN NESTS [READ MORE>>](https://ccie-catalog.s3.amazonaws.com/library/5025250.pdf)

WINTER, 2020 MS MAGAZINE

SAFE IN THE NEST [READ MORE>>](https://www.pilaglobal.org/_files/ugd/895107_bdecf437a9a34c48a21fbcfc80138d6c.pdf)

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FEB 18, 2020 SAN DIEGO UNION TRIBUNE

SECOND 'NEST' PLAYSPACE FOR YOUNG MIGRANT CHILDREN OPENS IN TIJUANA [READ MORE>>](https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/border-baja-california/story/2020-02-18/second-nest-play-space-for-young-migrant-children-opens-in-tijuana)

APRIL 2022 NPR AFFILIATE, KQED

FOR MIGRANT KIDS STUCK IN TIJUANA, THIS SCHOOL OFFERS A PLACE TO GROW AND DREAM [READ MORE >>](https://www.kqed.org/news/11911048/for-migrant-kids-stuck-in-tijuana-this-school-offers-a-place-to-grow-and-dream)

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SEPTEMBER 2021 ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

CONGRESSWOMAN KATIE PORTER VISITS SOUTHERN BORDER [READ MORE>>](https://www.ocregister.com/2021/09/21/rep-katie-porter-visits-border-says-u-s-is-failing-on-several-fronts/)

JANUARY 2020 RTL, GERMAN TV

INTERNATIONAL REPORT: CENTRAL AMERICAN REFUGEES

In a neglected, dusty canyon in the middle of Tijuana, where hundreds of migrants have settled for years, we experience hidden normality. Hillary is one of around 50 migrant children between the ages of three and ten who are cared for here. At least for a few hours a day she can study and just be a child. [WATCH HERE>>](https://vimeo.com/504476346/5ac23a7986)

FEB 10, 2020 UNIVISION

"EL NIDO," UN CENTRO EDUCATIVO QUE DA APOYO PSICOLÓGICO A CINETOS DE PEQUEÑOS MIGRANTES EN AL FRONTERA [MIRA AQUI >>](https://www.univision.com/shows/despierta-america/el-nido-un-espacio-que-ofrece-apoyo-psicologico-a-los-hijos-de-quienes-buscan-asilo-en-eeuu-video)

FEB 8, 2020 LA OPINION

EDUCADORA DE LA ABRE ESPACIO EDUCATIVO PARA NIÑOS MIGRANTES EN TIJUANA

Los pequeños viven en refugios con sus padres a la espera de un asilo; ahora El Nido es su distracción. [LEER MÁS >>](https://laopinion.com/2020/02/08/educadora-de-la-abre-espacio-educativo-para-ninos-migrantes-en-tijuana/)

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FEB 4, 2020 KPBS NEWS

LEARNING SPACE FOR CHILD MIGRANTS EXPANDS IN TIJUANA

Every day at 8:30 a.m. the doors open at a space called “[The Nest](https://www.thinkwithus.org/nest-tijuana)” where kids from the ages of 0-6 are able to play, paint, and build. [READ MORE AND LISTEN TO THE INTERVIEW >>](https://www.kpbs.org/news/2020/feb/04/learning-space-child-migrants-expands-tijuana/)

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OCT 25, 2019 KQED – THE CALIFORNIA REPORT

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS BUILD A NEST FOR MIGRANT FOR KIDS AT THE BORDER

Classical music plays, silk curtains blow in the wind and comfy couches offer a place to curl up with a book.

[READ MORE AND LISTEN TO THE INTERVIEW>>](https://www.kqed.org/news/11782393/california-teachers-build-a-nest-for-migrant-kids-at-the-border)

AUG 11, 2019 OPALSCHOOL.ORG

BUILDING NESTS TOGETHER

"After just a week, I am deeply moved by the beauty of this play space and the joy it brings to the children (ages 2-7 years old) and their families." [READ MORE >>](https://opalschool.org/building-nests-together/)

AUG 27, 2019 EXCHANGE MAGAZINE

MAKING CONNECTIONS

"Exchange readers continue to ask for ways they can make a positive difference for children who are facing especially difficult challenges in our world today." [READ MORE >>](https://childcareexchange.com/eed/view/5000/)

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AUG 22, 2019 PALISADIAN POST

THE IMPORTANCE OF A NEST

“A Nest is a home—a place where the young are safe and protected.” [READ MORE >>](https://www.palipost.com/the-importance-of-a-nest/)

**PAGE: OUR STORY**

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “Our Story”]

What is now **PILAglobal** was founded in 2014 by a group of educators who believe that all children, regardless of their economic or geographic considerations, are entitled to a high-quality education that sparks curiosity, creativity and joy.

Initially named The Pedagogical Institute of Los Angeles (PILA), we were committed to education equality in our local community. PILA partnered with local schools serving large numbers of low-income students to collaborate with teachers, transform classrooms, and share innovative educational practices.

In early 2018, with the refugee crisis intensifying throughout the world, PILA recognized the growing international need for early childhood education among refugee and migrant children. Understanding the profound positive impact early childhood education can have on a child’s growth and development, PILA committed to helping the most vulnerable populations – beginning with children and families seeking asylum from turmoil in the Middle East on the Greek island, Lesvos.

In January of 2018 PILA opened The Nest – a beautiful, safe and engaging play space for newly arriving young refugee children at a community center in Lesvos, Greece.

Our international presence led to the adoption of our current name, PILAglobal. Since opening the first “Nest,” PILAglobal has responded to needs across the world, building additional Nests in Greece, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Zimbabwe, and Mexico.

Partnering with organizations around the world, PILAglobal continues to build safe, welcoming places for children to learn, play and heal.

LEARN ABOUT PILAGLOBAL'S CURRENT WORK >> (link to What is a Nest?)

**PAGE: PARTNERS & FUNDERS**

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “Partners & Funders”]

[VISUAL: Rotating images/tiles of key partners with a button to click through for more info]

1. “Partnership with Hauser + Wirth” - link to <https://www.hauserwirth.com/news/37517-mark-bradford-inaugurates-new-education-project-in-los-angeles/>
2. “PILAglobal and UCLA co-developed global citizenship education program” - Photo of UCLA - link to section on website

PILAglobal recognizes that partnership and collaboration are crucial for the success of any humanitarian endeavor, and we are honored to partner with local NGOs and organizations worldwide.

Our partners provide on-the-ground support, local knowledge and valuable resources that allow us to implement education and parenting programs in areas of the world that need them most.

PILAglobal is also generously supported by a community of private donors and foundations. Their contributions have allowed us to help disadvantaged children and their families heal and thrive through high-quality early childhood and parenting programs around the globe.

[Heading] Thank you to our partners & supporters

[VISUAL: partner logos arranged in grid]

**[Heading] Key Partnerships**

## **[Heading] Mark Bradford and Hauser & Wirth Gallery**

*[Subheading] Supporting arts education for children*

[VISUAL: Image from press release]

Art is a vital part of children’s education and critical to a community’s healing and growth. PILAglobal is honored to announce an ongoing collaboration with LA-based artist Mark Bradford and Hauser & Wirth Gallery to support arts education at Nest schools in Mexico and Greece. Beginning in 2021, this project has included donations of art materials to Nest locations, funding to expand our facilities, and visits from trained teaching artists to provide hands-on arts experiences for children.

Bradford and Hauser & Wirth’s commitment to bringing arts education to our Nests ensures that all children we serve have a range of opportunities and materials to experience beauty, think in diverse ways, and most importantly, express and rewrite their personal stories.

PILAglobal and Hauser & Wirth’s partnership has also brought art education to young artists living in Los Angeles. As part of the Education Lab LA project, PILAglobal’s team worked alongside Mark Bradford and a group of high school students from Downtown Los Angeles to create a visual arts project exploring the global refugee crisis and its humanitarian impact. The culminating presentation and mural were on display to the public at Hauser & Wirth Gallery in Downtown Los Angeles in the summer of 2022.

In the News:

June 2022. ARTnews

[VISUAL: Image featured in article]

In Los Angeles, Artist Mark Bradford Launches a New Collaboration with Local High School Arts Students

<https://www.artnews.com/art-news/artists/mark-bradford-hauser-wirth-education-lab-la-1234631260/>

July 2021 Hauser & Wirth Gallery

[VISUAL: Image featured in article]

Mark Bradford Press Release

Education Lab at Hauser & Wirth, Menorca launches a year-long collaboration with PILAglobal.

[READ MORE>>](https://www.pilaglobal.org/_files/ugd/895107_6f4b68a95b994c4abbe77e9badb3bbbc.pdf)

## **[Heading] UCLA Department of Education**

*[Subhead: PILAglobal and UCLA Department of Education co-develop global citizenship education course]*

PILAglobal is proud to partner with the UCLA Department of Education – an institution with a longstanding commitment to dismantling oppressive paradigms in pursuit of equity in education. Our collaboration creates opportunities for students to explore the implications global forced migration has on the future of education as they gain firsthand experience working for PILAglobal – an organization that provides education for asylum seeking, refugee, and (im)migrant children and families.

In *Pedagogies of Global Citizenship Education*, a course co-developed by PILAglobal and Jason Nunzio Dorio, Ph.D, Associate Director of Undergraduate Programs for Community Engagement in the Department of Education at UCLA, students complete 40-50 hours of service through PILAglobal. Participants work directly with Nest educators and PILAglobal leadership to co-develop curricula and programs, conduct research and data collection, and engage in dialogue and cultural exchanges with refugee/asylum seeking and migrant children and families.

In addition to this course offering, students majoring in Education and Social Transformation have the opportunity to deepen their experiential learning through an 80+ hour academic internship with PILAglobal, offered quarterly to 2-3 undergraduates.

Education can change the world, and the students of UCLA School of Education are the change-makers who will go on to reshape the landscape of education. We are proud to partner with UCLA School of Education as together we create a vision for education that centers global citizenship, social justice, and access for all.

**PAGE: WHAT IS A NEST?**

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “What Is A Nest?”]

At PILAglobal we believe that all children, regardless of economic or geographic considerations, are entitled to an education that sparks creativity, curiosity, and joy.

So we created “Nests,” innovative and engaging education spaces where young children can learn and heal through play. Our programs are built on three pillars that allow children experiencing displacement and poverty to thrive:

**Inspiring Spaces**

Each Nest is outfitted with materials that inspire curiosity, invention, and creative expression. For children who have been separated from the familiarity of home, the opportunity to be autonomous, make decisions, and play freely within a safe and supportive social environment is a significant restorative experience.

Nests nurture children’s bodies as well as their minds through healthy meals and snacks during the school day.

**Responsive Teachers**

All children deserve to be fully seen. Nest children are especially in need of warm, loving, consistent adults who can facilitate not only academic learning but also personal growth and healing. Nest teachers are careful observers who are highly attuned to changing needs of each child. This individualized approach makes each child feel valued.

PILAglobal’s Nests are staffed by teams of local asylum seekers, educators and international volunteers — all of whom are trained in trauma-informed practice and pedagogy. Teachers and volunteers join children in play, helping them grow emotionally, socially, and intellectually.

INTERNATIONAL NESTERS

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Educators, or professionals with backgrounds in related fields, volunteer in our Nests in Greece and Mexico. They bring a wealth of knowledge of child development, education, art and trauma informed-practice. Additionally, all International Nesters take part in a training program to prepare them for their work at the Nest. Our Nesters hail from across the globe and enrich our Nests with their cultural and professional backgrounds.

LOCAL NESTERS

Local Nesters are adults who live in the refugee camps and shelters that we serve. They volunteer daily in the Nests, bringing first-hand knowledge of the values, culture, language and circumstances of the children. They too are prepared for their work through a training program that introduces them to constructivist principles and trauma-informed practices.

LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS >> (Link to Partner with Us page: <https://www.pilaglobal.org/partner-with-us-1>)

**Parental Support**

Understanding that parental mental health is a key determiner of healthy child development, Nests offer support services to parents aimed at strengthening connections with their children and developing strategies to better manage daily stressors.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PARENTING PROGRAM >> (Link to TIJUANA PARENTING PROGRAM PAGE)

*Nests are about thriving. They are about moving out of survival mode— out of asking how do I just live? Here you get to have that and more.*

— Glenda Linares , PILAglobal Director of Global Programs

PAGE: CANYON NEST – TIJUANA, MEXICO

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “Canyon Nest – Tijuana, Mexico”]

Canyon Nest is tucked into the hillside of an arid canyon 30 minutes from the U.S. border. It is housed on a sprawling property where a diverse community of nearly 2,000 migrants from Central America, Mexico and Haiti live together awaiting resettlement. The Canyon Nest serves up to 300 children Mondays through Fridays and consists of two programs:

* **Lower Nest - serving children 3–5 years old**
* **Upper Nest - serving children 6–10 years old**

These programs offer a peaceful refuge from the overcrowded living conditions that families endure as they wait for their immigration interviews at the U.S. border, or recalibrate after deportation.

Thank you to our partners

[Add March Studio and Glen Irani Architects logo]

[Heading] Canyon Nest in the News:

APRIL 2022 NPR AFFILIATE, KQED

FOR MIGRANT KIDS STUCK IN TIJUANA, THIS SCHOOL OFFERS A PLACE TO GROW AND DREAM [READ MORE >>](https://www.kqed.org/news/11911048/for-migrant-kids-stuck-in-tijuana-this-school-offers-a-place-to-grow-and-dream)

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[VISUAL: Nest tiles listing all Nests, Parenting Programs and Parent & Me Program]

PAGE: NEST NORTE – TIJUANA, MEXICO

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “Nest Norte – Tijuana, Mexico”]

Nest Norte is a peaceful, child-centered space where young children can relax and play while their parents seek legal counsel at Al Otro Lado, an NGO located just minutes from the San Ysidro Port of Entry in Tijuana, Mexico.

To ease the burden of childcare on parents while they meet with immigration lawyers, Nest Norte provides a safe, supportive environment where children are protected from adult conversations in which past violence against them may be retold.

In addition to welcoming children, Nest Norte also provides a private space where caregivers and new parents can take parenting classes, replenish supplies for their families and have some downtime away from their challenging living conditions.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PARENTING PROGRAM >> (Link to TIJUANA PARENTING PROGRAM PAGE)

[VISUAL: Nest tiles listing all Nests, Parenting Programs and Parent & Me Program]

PAGE: NEST CONGO – MUMOSHO, DR CONGO

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “Nest Congo – Mumosho, DR Congo”]

*Partnership with Action Kivu and The Dillon Henry Foundation*

Early education is critical for the children in Mumosho, Eastern DR Congo, where many are orphans or are unattended while their parents struggle to provide for their families. Providing a safe place where the youngest children are intellectually and socially engaged, fed, and cared for is an important systemic step in lifting the people of Mumosho out of poverty and healing this war-ravaged country.

PILAglobal, in partnership with Action Kivu and The Dillon Henry Foundation, has created 3 classrooms at the Congo Peace School for children 4- 6 years old. The Nests provide foundational early education and a nutritious daily meal to eighty-four local children who would otherwise not have access to education.

[VISUAL: Nest tiles listing all Nests, Parenting Programs and Parent & Me Program]

PAGE: NEST ZIMBABWE – HARARE, ZIMBABWE

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “Nest Zimbabwe – Harare, Zimbabwe”]

*Partnership with I Am Zimbabwe Trust*

In Mbare, access to early education is a critical component to the promotion of healthy development in orphaned and vulnerable children. Poverty and the persistent challenges that come with food insecurity prevent many children from attending school.

PILAglobal has partnered with locally-based NGO, I AM Zimbabwe Trust, to build Nest Zimbabwe for preschool-age children located at the I AM Mbare School for Orphans and Vulnerable Children. At Nest Zimbabwe, children are served two meals each day, setting them up for an active day of exploration and connection.

Nest Zimbabwe in the News:

OCTOBER 2021 THE STANDARD, ZIMBABWE

[READ MORE>>](https://thestandard.newsday.co.zw/2021/10/17/nest-zimbabwe-a-different-kind-of-schooling/) (link to https://thestandard.newsday.co.zw/2021/10/17/nest-zimbabwe-a-different-kind-of-schooling/)

[VISUAL: Nest tiles listing all Nest Schools, Parenting Programs and Parent & Me Program]

PAGE: NEST ATHENS – ATHENS, GREECE

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “Nest Athens – Athens, Greece”]

*Partnership with Carry The Future and Action for Education*

Since 2018, Greek authorities have slowly been moving thousands of refugees from the eastern Aegean islands to the mainland capital of Athens as part of efforts to improve conditions in overcrowded island camps.

For newly arriving refugee and migrant children in Athens, as well as those who’ve been in mainland camps for many months and years, life is intensely difficult. Access to Greek schools is limited for the youngest refugees, many of whom are vulnerable children who have fled conflict in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria.

PILAglobal opened Nest Athens in 2021 in partnership with Carry The Future and our on-the-ground NGO Action For Education to provide constructive learning opportunities and a safe space for refugee children to learn and grow.

[VISUAL: Nest tiles listing all Nests, Parenting Programs and Parent & Me Program]

PAGE: TIJUANA PARENTING PROGRAM

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “Tijuana Parenting Program – Tijuana, Mexico”]

Canyon Nest’s Parenting Program provides a confidential space where parents have the opportunity to learn and enhance responsive parenting techniques in ongoing weekly parent education classes. Taught by Glenda Linares, a certified trauma-informed parent educator, and adapted from Ruth Beaglehole’s *Principles and Practices of Parenting with Nonviolence*, Canyon Nest parenting classes help caregivers reflect on their own childhoods, implement nonviolent parenting practices, and build stronger connections with their children.

Throughout the series of classes, parents engage in healing and reflective work that allows them to become more empathetic, patient, and responsive towards their children and develop better strategies for handling the day-to-day stresses of shelter life. Just as important, the program offers caregivers the opportunity to develop relationships with other parents during a time where opportunities for support and connection are extremely limited and very much needed.

PILAglobal is thrilled to expand the reach of its transformative parenting program through a collaboration with the Echo Park Parenting Center.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LOS ANGELES PARENTING PROGRAM >> Link to Los Angeles Parenting Program page

[VISUAL: Nest tiles listing all Nests, Parenting Programs and Parent & Me Program]

PAGE: LOS ANGELES PARENTING PROGRAM

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “Los Angeles Parenting Program – Los Angeles, California”]

For three years, the Canyon Nest Parenting Program has provided parent education classes to over 1000 caregivers living with their children at the US-Mexico border. Taught by Glenda Linares, a certified trauma-informed parent educator, this parenting course helps caregivers reflect on their own childhoods, implement nonviolent parenting practices, and build stronger connections with their children.

PILAglobal is thrilled to now bring this transformative program to Los Angeles in collaboration with Echo Park Immigration Center. Starting this fall, the Los Angeles Parenting Program offers immigrants new to Los Angeles a confidential space where they can learn and enhance responsive parenting techniques in a series of parent education workshops.

Graduates of the Canyon Nest parenting program report stronger relationships with their children and better strategies for managing stress. We are grateful to the Echo Park Immigration Center for helping us to bring our work across the border.

[VISUAL: Nest tiles listing all Nests, Parenting Programs and Parent & Me Program]PAGE: MOBILE PARENT & ME – TIJUANA, MEXICO

*Partnership with UNICEF and Centro 32*

The Mobile Parent & Me program serves infants, toddlers, and their parents in six shelters across Tijuana, offering opportunities for babies and toddlers to play with their parents in the safety of a retrofitted school bus designed specifically for children ages 0-3. Staffed by early childhood teachers and parent educators, the Mobile Parent & Me program also provides parents the opportunity to learn about their children's development and how they can best support their growth.

Thank you to our partner

(Add March Studio logo)

[VISUAL: Nest tiles listing all Nests, Parenting Programs and Parent & Me Program]

PAGE: VOLUNTEER WITH US

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “Volunteer with us”]

We’re always looking for volunteers to work in our Nest locations in Greece and Mexico. Teachers and related professionals are needed to support Local Nesters who also volunteer their time. As a “Nester,” you’ll work directly with children as they explore, play, socialize and learn. Each volunteer receives training in trauma-informed practice before departure as well as ongoing mentorship during their shift at the Nest, which typically ranges in length from one week to three months.

Become a volunteer

(Button composing email to info@pilaglobal.org)

PAGE: PARTNER WITH US

[VISUAL: header image with text overlay: “Partner with us”]

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**Building strategic partnerships that meet your goals**

At PILAglobal, we build strategic partnerships with companies that both support our mission and meet business objectives. Together, we develop mutually beneficial partnerships that achieve companies’ philanthropic and humanitarian goals.

Corporate support plays a critical role in helping us provide life-changing education to the world’s most vulnerable children.

**Ways to partner with us**

**Sponsorship opportunities**

Sponsor Nest, a teacher or a specific program.

**Custom partnerships**

Create a unique program, project or collaboration. See an example of this type of partnership with Mark Bradford and Hauser & Wirth here (link to: <https://www.hauserwirth.com/news/37517-mark-bradford-inaugurates-new-education-project-in-los-angeles/>)

**Corporate matching & financial support**

Match donations during key fundraising events throughout the year or support our work through a corporation donation.

**Join us in our mission**

This work is more important than ever. We look forward to expanding our reach with the help of our partners.

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