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School dropout as a risk factor in addressing drug use in Guatemala

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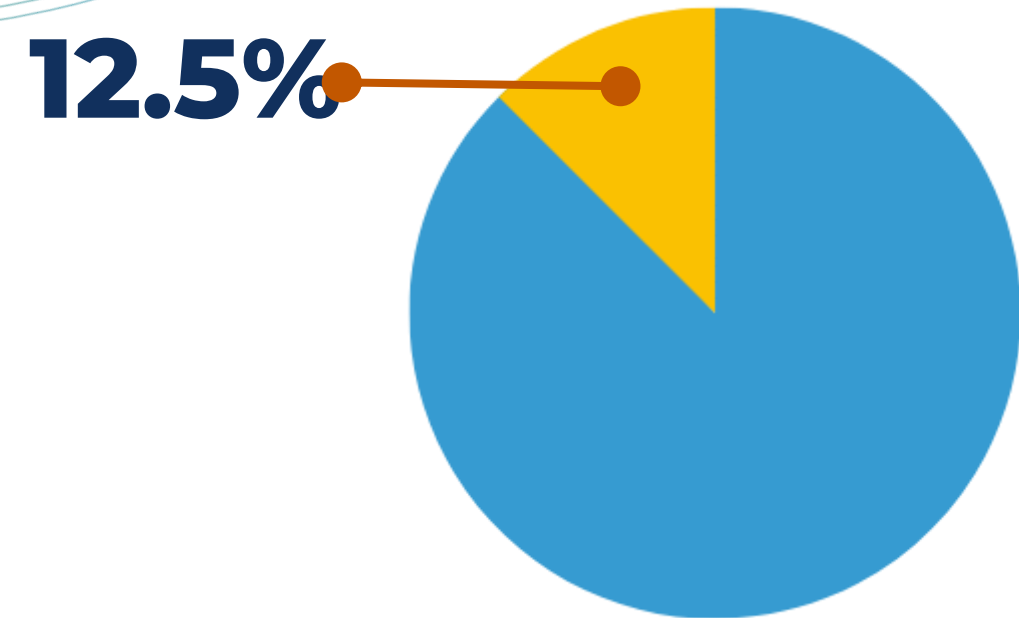
Reasons for dropping out of school due to the COVID-19 pandemic



- Socio-economic status.
- Lack of technological equipment.
- Disinterest
- Poor accessibility to internet and basic services in rural areas.
- Lack of training in the use of digital platforms to receive classes. (Zoom, Google Meet, and Teams).
- The students chose to work.



Guatemala School Dropout 2021



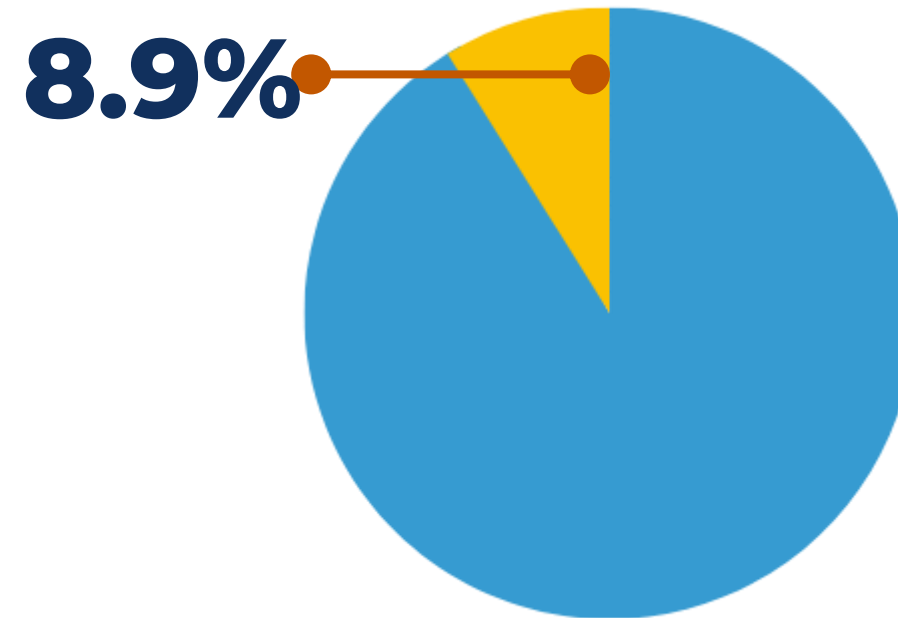
Primary Level

Total Students

597,195

Retired Students

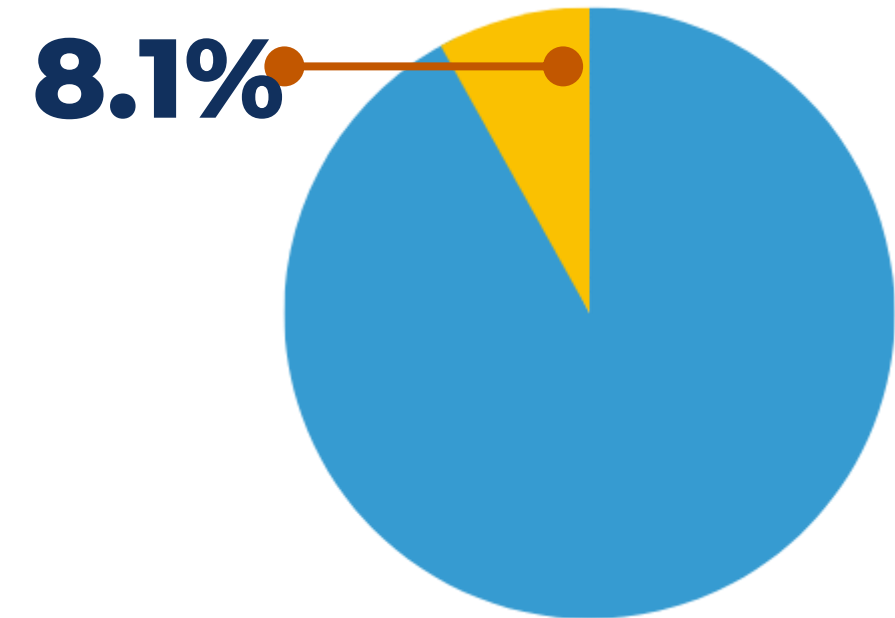
74,922



Basic Cycle

712,460

64,121

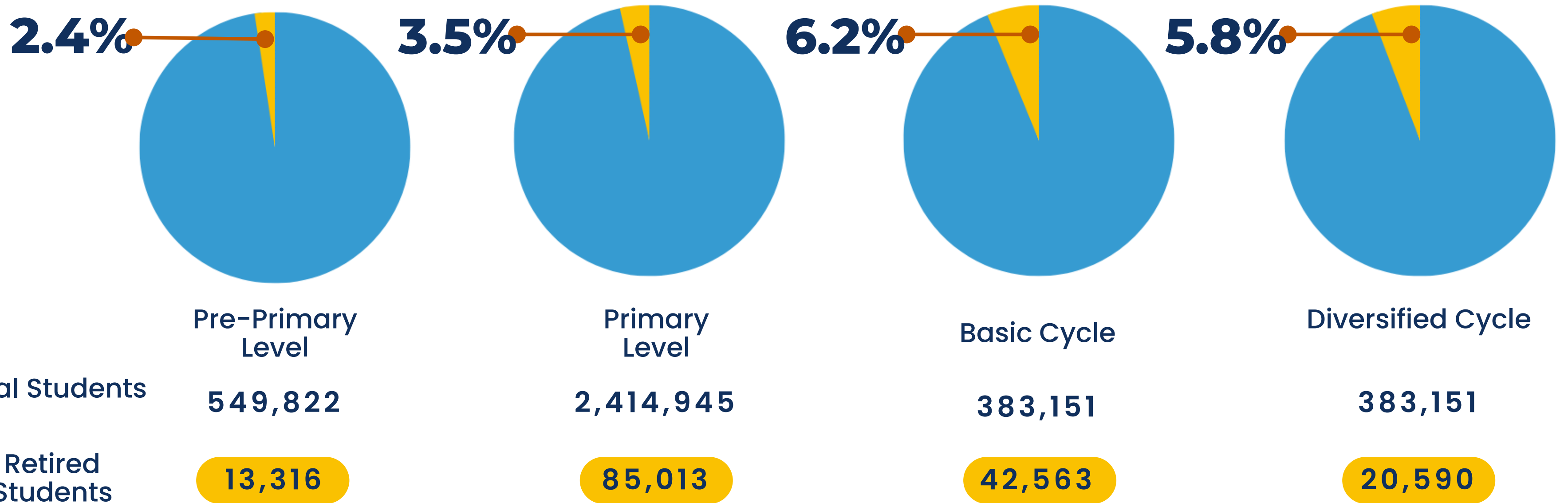


Diversified Cycle

383,151

31,000

Guatemala School Dropout 2022



SOURCE: MINEDUC GUATEMALA

Interinstitutional coordination with MINEDUC



CURRICULAR IMPACT AND ATTENTION TO STUDENTS IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

THROUGH STRATEGIES:

#APRENDOENCASA
#APRENDOENCASAYENCLASE
#BIENVENIDOSASUSEGUNDOHOGAR
#REGRESOACLASE

IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVENTION PROGRAMS

▷ MY FIRST STEPS
▷ PRONEPI
▷ STRONG FAMILIES
▷ UNPLUGGED
▷ FOR A DRUG-FREE WORLD
▷ PREVENTION IN ACTION

School dropout and drug use



RISK FACTORS THAT PROMOTE SUBSTANCE USE:

- LEISURE
- LACK OF INFORMATION
- PEER PRESSURE
- AVAILABILITY OF SUBSTANCES (UNREGULATED SALES)

DRUG USE

SCHOOL DROPOUT



Lines of action

SECCATID'S MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE PREVENTION OF DRUG USE THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA.

THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, IT HAS APPROACHED THE POPULATION, PROVIDING THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO CREATE HEALTHY LIFESTYLES THAT ALLOW THEM TO LIVE A FULL LIFE.



WORKS WITH 6-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN, PROMOTING AUTONOMY, SELF-CARE, SELF-ESTEEM AND SELF-CONCEPT FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLS THAT ALLOW THEM TO GROW UP HEALTHY.

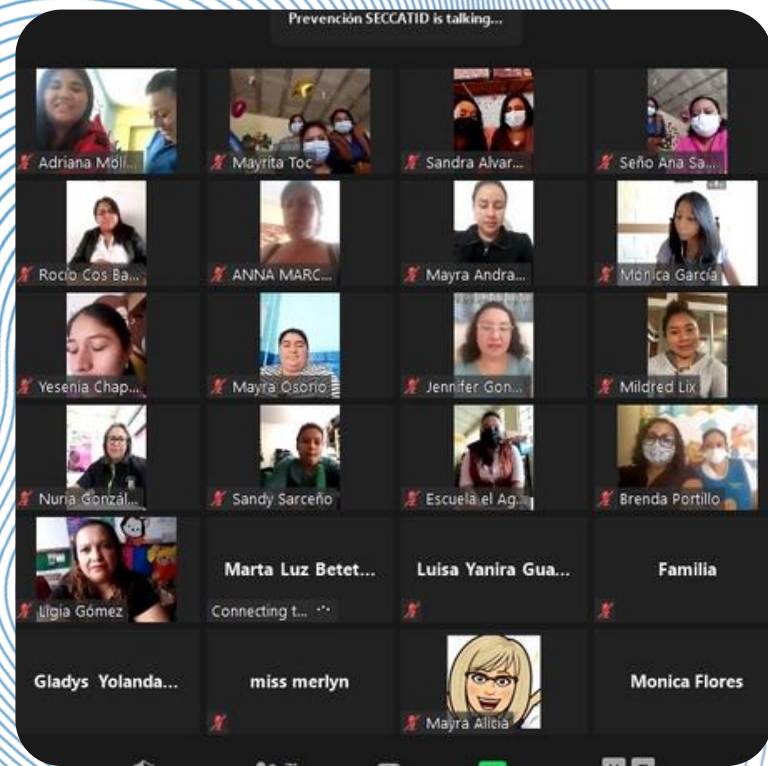
ADAPTATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE METHODOLOGY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

INFORMATION CAPSULES FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION.
#APRENDOENCASA





DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, SECCATID WAS INCORPORATED INTO THE STRATEGY OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION **#APRENDO EN CASA**, MONITORING AND TRAINING TEACHERS ONLINE. SUBSEQUENTLY, IN HYBRID AND FACE-TO-FACE MODE.



SINCE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THERE HAS BEEN A NEED TO CREATE A DIGITAL COMMUNITY THAT WOULD BE ACCESSIBLE TO YOUNG PEOPLE. THEREFORE, THROUGH THE CREATION OF CONTENT, PREVENTIVE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AROUND THE CONSUMPTION OF SUBSTANCES SUCH AS ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUGS.

#SECCATIPS

- FUN FACTS
- DID YOU KNOW...
- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
- INFORMATION ON PREVENTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES.



