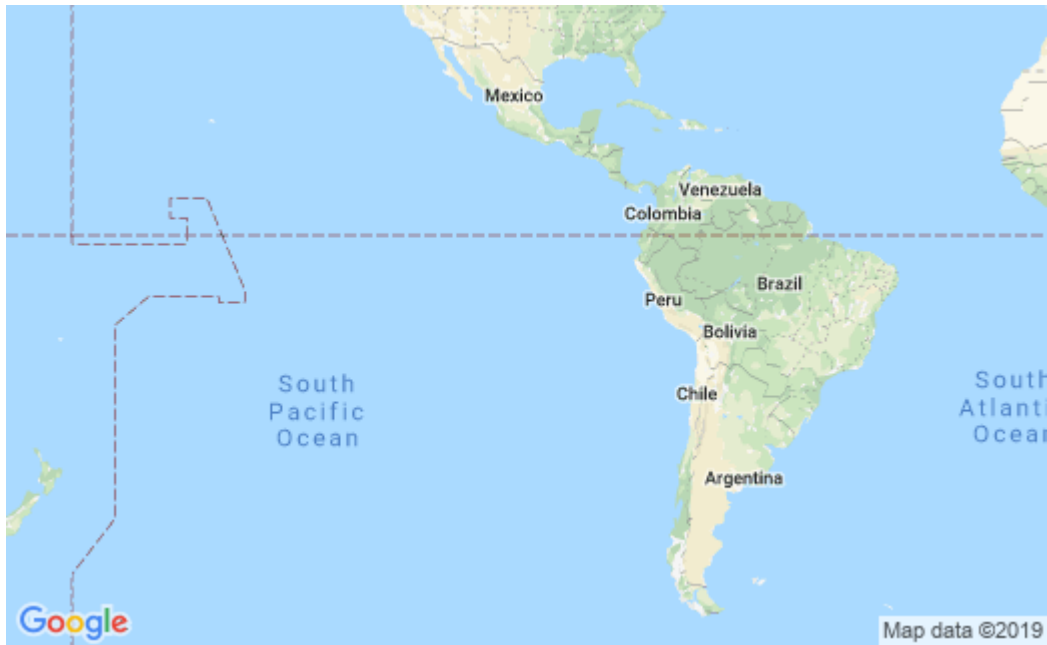


Thinking About the Children We Teach: Who are they? Countries in Latin America

COUNTRY	CAPITAL CITY	LANGUAGES SPOKEN
Argentina	Buenos Aires	Spanish, also Aymara, Guaraní, and 12 other indigenous languages
Bolivia	La Paz and / or Sucre	Spanish, also Aymara, Guaraní, Quechua, and 20 other indigenous languages
Brazil	Brasília	Portuguese, Japanese, and 11 indigenous languages
Chile	Santiago	Spanish, Mapudungun, Quechua, and four more indigenous languages, German
Colombia	Bogotá	Spanish, 65 indigenous languages, 2 Creole languages; English is widely spoken in two of its territories
Costa Rica	San José	Spanish, also 6 indigenous languages
Cuba	Havana	Spanish, Haitian Creole
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Samana English
Ecuador	Quito	Spanish, also 24 indigenous languages
El Salvador	San Salvador	Spanish, Náhuatl, Pipil, Lenca, Q'eqchi, Cacaopera
Guatemala	Guatemala City	Spanish, 21 Mayan languages, Xinca, and Arawakan
French Guyana	Cayenne	French, 6 indigenous languages, and Maroon Creole
Haiti	Port-au-Prince	Haitian Creole, French
Honduras	Tegucigalpa	Spanish, Miskitu, Garifuna, Sumo, Pech, and Jicaque
Mexico	Mexico City	Spanish, also 67 indigenous languages (e.g. Náhuatl, Otomí, Kikapú, Yaquí, plus variations of each of the 67)
Nicaragua	Managua	Spanish, Miskitu, Sumo, and Rama
Panama	Panama City	Spanish, Ngäbere, Buglere, Kuna, Embera, and Teribe
Paraguay	Asunción	Spanish and Guarani, and 13 other indigenous languages
Peru	Lima	Spanish, also Quechua, Aymara, Arawak, and 13 more indigenous languages
Puerto Rico	San Juan	Spanish and English
Uruguay	Montevideo	Spanish, Uruguayan Portuguese, Italian, and German
Venezuela	Caracas	Spanish, and 8 indigenous languages

Latin America stretches from Mexico south to Chile



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