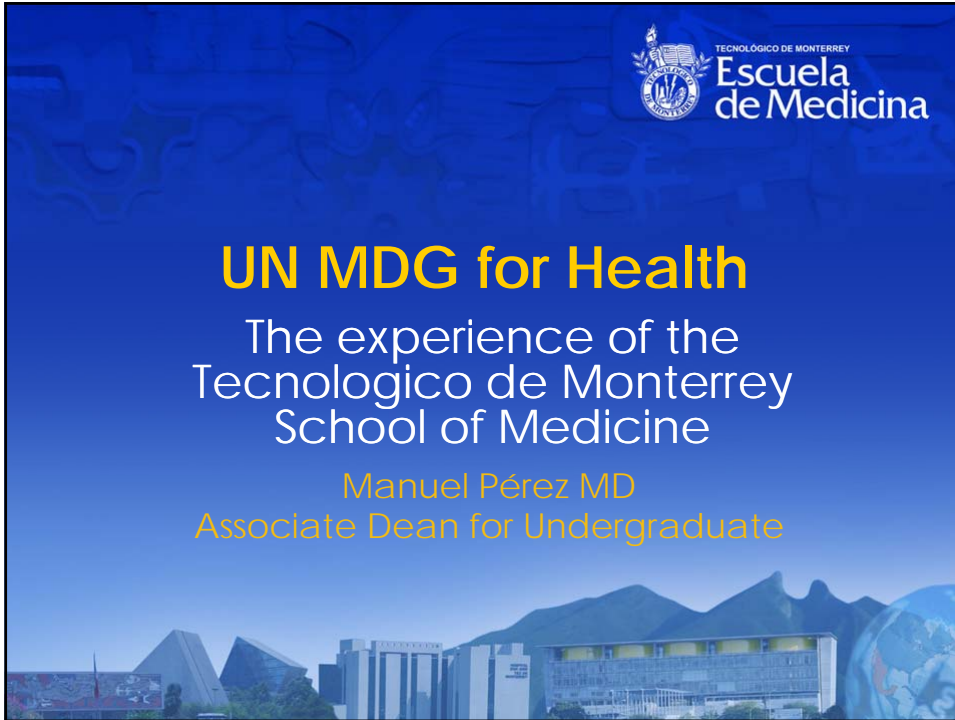


UN MDG for Health

The experience of the
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Why is it so important to include the MDG content in the curricula?

1. The UN Millennium Development Goals have given us a vision where **health** and **education** represent keystones of development.
 - o Educational Institutions have a shared responsibility to train socially responsible, and service-oriented professionals.
 - Health Sciences students have an important role to play in the development agenda.



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2. Training students towards the achievement of the MDGs enhance the acquired **competencies** during medical training.

- o MDG training maximizes the impact of the curriculum on the students and the global community.



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3. The UN Millennium Development Goals have provided us with a **roadmap** to make the world a better place.

- o Now that the problems have been prioritized, educational Institutions must take advantage of the students' enthusiasm and energy to enable them to work towards change.



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4. MDGs training facilitates the reduction/elimination of health disparities.
 - o Health sciences students must be trained to “look beyond” and to have a broader view of medical practice.



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5. The MDGs are congruent with certain **fundamental values** of the medical profession.
 - o Equality
 - o Solidarity
 - o Tolerance
 - o Freedom
 - o Respect for Nature
 - o Collective responsibility



The Tecnológico de Monterrey experience...



Our mission...

The mission of our school is to form people with integrity, ethical standards and a humanistic outlook, who are internationally competitive in their professional field and, who, at the same time are good citizens committed to the economic, political, social and cultural development of the global community and to the sustainable use of natural resources.



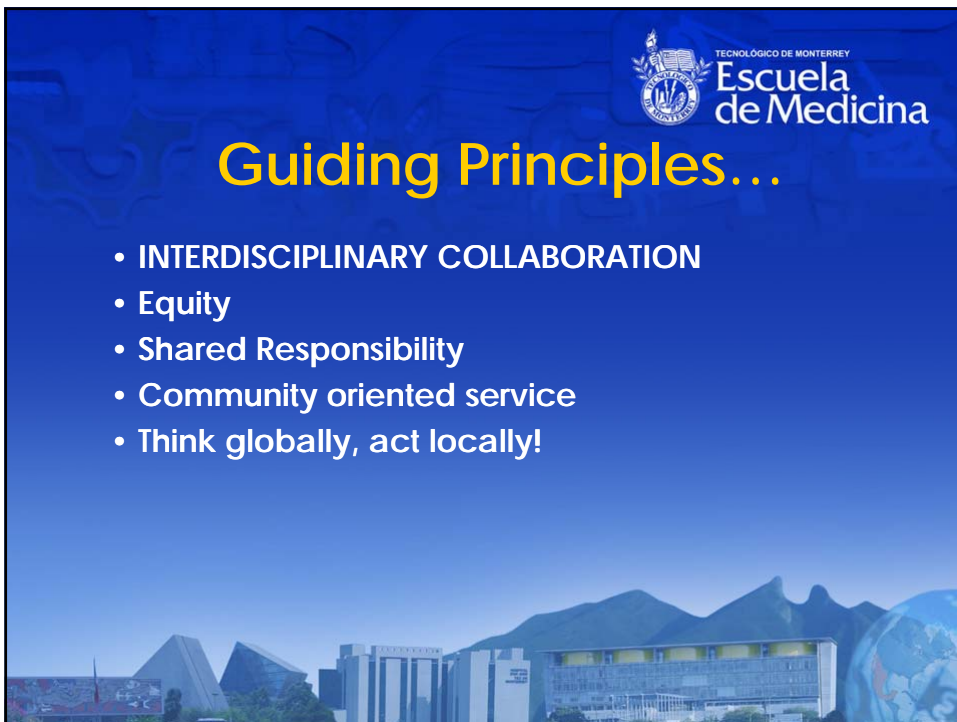
Our vision...

- Contribute to sustainable health improvements for underserved populations locally and throughout the world.
- Catalyze Global Health activities and education in Mexico.

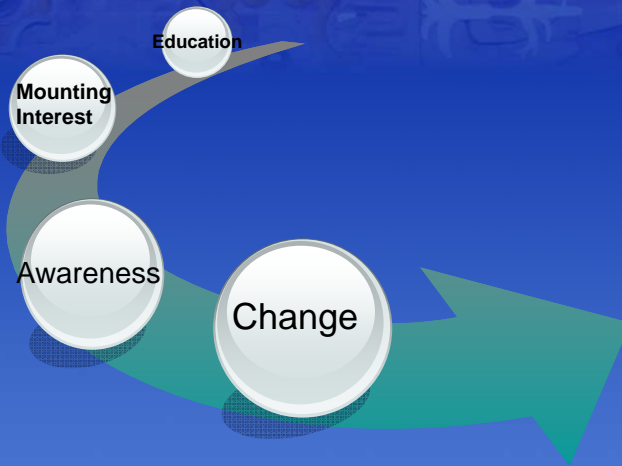


Guiding Principles...

- INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION
- Equity
- Shared Responsibility
- Community oriented service
- Think globally, act locally!



MDG training overview



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UN MDG study modules

UN MDG case studies

Overseas & local training opportunities

*UN MDG
training
strategies*



Tecnologico de Monterrey Experience MDG training strategies

- MDGs study modules included in the curriculum.
 - The goal is to provide students with an insight into what they can actually contribute and what skills they already possess to help with the MDG attainment.



Tecnologico de Monterrey Experience MDG training strategies

- Problem based case studies as an educational aid that illustrate the medical, social and economic issues faced by students when working in underserved areas.



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Strategies for MDG education

- Creation of opportunities for MDG training (locally and overseas).
 - The experience includes visits to community services, maternal and child health services and other health centers, that provide insight into health care disparities.



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Strategies for MDG education

Integrated Community Experience:

- Students visit rural communities and poor urban communities every 2 weekends during the first 3 years of their medical education.
- Students work in primary care centers, learn medicine and engage with the community during their social service year.



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- Passionate faculty and students **work together** to stimulate MDG-related educational activities and research.



What has been the student response?



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The student response...

- The introduction of the MDG training has made global health a relevant and exciting subject to medical students.
 - Medical students are now calling for the MDG training to be part of the global health curriculum.



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The student response...

- Students that have been exposed to the MDG "pack" show a strong desire to collaborate with the achievement of the MDGs.
 - Active student participation in extracurricular activities related to the MDGs promotion.



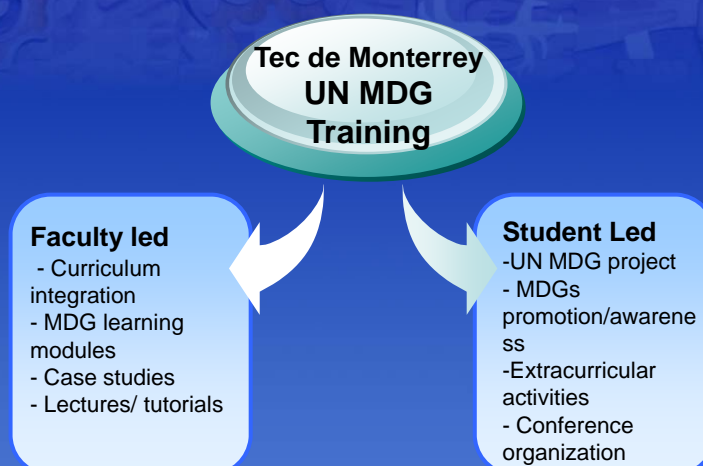
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The student response...

- Currently students lead the organization of workshops, seminars and events to support and increase awareness of the MDGs among their peers.

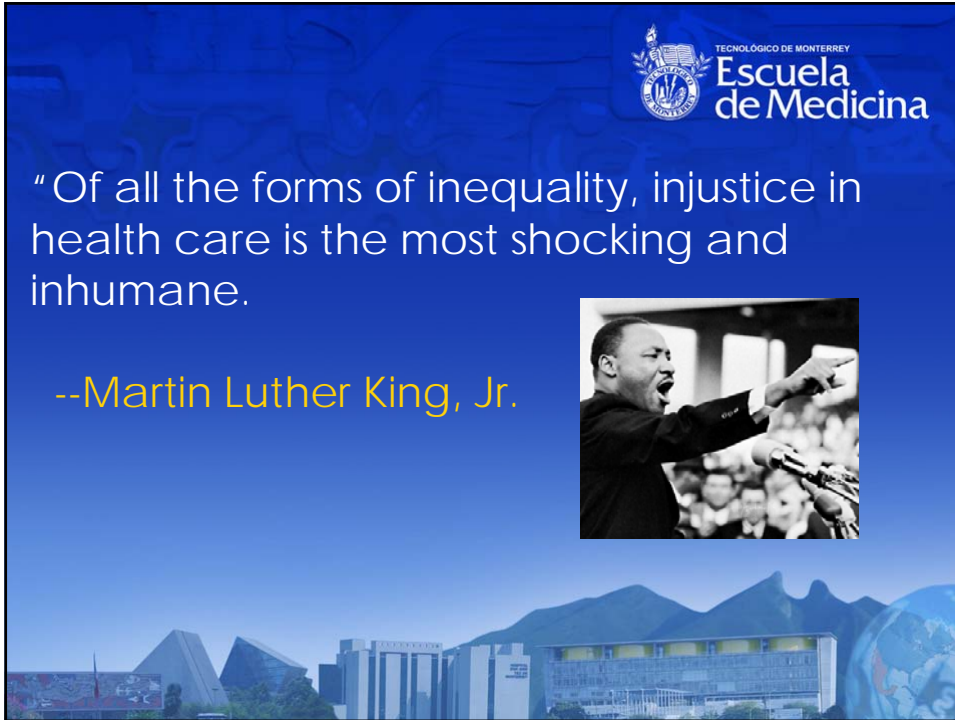


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"Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane.

--Martin Luther King, Jr.



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