

L'École de Choix

L'École de Choix is a trilingual elementary school in Mirebalais, Haiti that offers a **high quality education** for children living in the most extreme conditions of poverty in Haiti with a focus on **leadership development**, honoring Haiti's strong values of liberty and dignity.

Our objective is to build Haiti's leadership capacity from among Haitians, in full appreciation of its history of freedom and self-rule.

Quality education is a basic need for all children as well as a cornerstone for developing economies.



Choix Vision

To affirm individual dignity through quality education for our students and, through our students, for Haiti.

A quality education provides individuals with the fundamental tools to affirm individual dignity through the choices they make. Choice and autonomy grant us our dignity; and dignity assures each of us the very heart of our humanity, both in the way we are responsible for ourselves, as well as for the communities in which we live.



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Education - Autonomie - Choix - Dignité - Humanité

Route de Saut d'Eau,
Mirebalais, HAITI





Our Values

- Each member of the Choix community is a **leadership model** for each other.
- Each member of the Choix community is **responsible** for each other.
- Choix community members are **inclusive and respectful** of individuals and of difference.
- Choix community members **honor education** as a privilege while also recognizing the **responsibility** it brings.
- Learning at Choix is the **most fun** a kid can have with her or his day!
- Choix will serve as a **paradigm**

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Did you know? *Currently:*

- Haiti spends only 1.4% of its GDP on education, placing it 177th out of 186 countries in public education
- 95% of Haiti's schools do not have electricity
- 75% of Haiti's schools offer no materials or textbooks
- In many rural schools, meals or snacks are not provided to students
- Teachers generally receive salaries below \$10 / day (often much less), certainly well below a Haitian living wage
- Nearly one-third of all Haitian children under-five suffer from stunted growth and a full 33% of children in the Central Plateau are malnourished



Choix

Creating Access. Building Capacity

L'Ecole de Choix is the **only rural school in Haiti** that:

- Teaches Haitian students in a trilingual environment on the basis of ethical decision-making, responsibility, while modeling and teaching about leadership.
- Provides enrichment activities equivalent to Haiti's best schools – especially for students who otherwise would have no access to an education of this caliber.
- Encourages students to learn leadership by practicing leadership in school.
- Offers teachers who have university degree and teaching certifications.
- Maintains a technology lab, meals, an on-site nurse, a world-class curriculum, clean water, athletics, arts and more.

Choix is developing committed, effective, educated and professional leaders for Haiti's next generation.