

SCHOOLS

Private Schools:

LES DELFINES (THE DOPHINS) IS ONE OF THE GOOD PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN QUEPOS/MANUEL ANTONIO, ECOLOGICAL HIGH SCHOOL IS ANOTHER GOOD ONE, AND THERE IS ONE CALLED THE PRIVATE SCHOOL OF QUEPOS THAT IS VERY GOOD, FAIRLY NEW, AND GROWING.

South, in Uvita: <http://www.schooldelsur.com/>

In Qeupos, Les Delfines: <http://www.colegiodelfines.com/english/>

The trend in Costa Rica is that the English speaking schools and the private schools are being created along with corresponding development. Where there is newer construction and advancing infrastructure, there follows the private schools. A similar trend is expected to occur along with the paving of the new stretch of the Costanera Highway in the South Central Pacific Coast and the new international airport in Palma Sur.

Public Schools:

There are plenty of good public schools. The public school system in Costa Rica is very good, as evidenced by the 96% literacy rate. However, the public schools will not provide the adequate degree required by colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, or Europe. Additional schooling and certification is generally required to meet those standards. This is why private schools are widely preferred by foreigners. English is utilized more often at private schools.