



TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY

Institution: Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM, Mexico)

QEP's title: Ethics and Citizenship Education: Our Commitment

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Through the Quality Enhancement Plan, Tecnológico de Monterrey seeks to improve the teaching and learning process in the areas of ethics and citizenship in a long-term, structured way. This plan includes evaluation and feedback procedures that will measure, in an on-going manner, the results of the actions undertaken by the Institution to strengthen the expected attitudes and actions of Tecnológico de Monterrey students and graduates in these two important aspects of professional and social life. The topic selected for the QEP is "Ethics and Citizenship Education: Our Commitment". This selection was based on the Tecnológico de Monterrey's 2015 Mission.

QEP Objective

The primary QEP objective is to strengthen ethics and citizenship core competencies of Tecnológico de Monterrey students so that they will transcend the university period and constitute a hallmark of their long term professional life. This objective is to be achieved through the institution's curricular and co-curricular programs which offer students learning experiences in these areas.

Core Competencies

The Core Competencies to be developed in our students through the QEP are:

- Competency 1: Reflect on, analyze and evaluate ethical dilemmas related to the person, professional behavior, and the milieu.
- Competency 2: Respect for people and their milieu.
- Competency 3: Knowing about and, being sensitive towards improving social, economic and political realities.
- Competency 4: Acting with civic spirit and responsibility to improve the quality of life in the community, especially in underprivileged communities.

Support Programs

The Institution has strengthened and created new curricular and co-curricular programs to assure that students have learning experiences that promote the strengthening of the defined core competencies in ethics and citizenship.

Assessment

The evaluation plan for ethics and citizenship core competencies will be carried out using direct and indirect measurement techniques (rubrics for assessing ethic and citizenship competencies, the NSSE and other institutional surveys).