

Community Development and Child Labor



Work in the schools of the sectors

The experience and the results of projects and programs of care that is running the Foundation Junto Con Los Niños, with children and adolescents who are in some type of child labor, evidence that these groups come from communities or sectors in a situation of extreme vulnerability.

Provide solutions to this situation requires not only to understand the conditions of poverty, but inequalities, the educational characteristics, personal development and the capabilities of change inherent in each subject, represented in some way, in the different levels of or-

ganization of the community

No community progresses if you **don't have common goals and if** they do not organize to achieve them. Social organizations are essential to promote citizen action, looking for changes that will be aimed at the creation and collective realization. In this sense it is of the utmost importance to the construction of identities community with interest in the integral development, self-sustainable and independent of the people who build it.

For Juconi is the vital importance influence, since the actors in the

community, in the creation of new forms of relationship, to overcome the cycles of violence, exclusion and the impact of the experiences that affect the overall health of children and adolescents who are in some type of child labor. This process requires looking at the family as part of a community, with switch capabilities, unlearning and learning from each other.

The possibilities for development of a community are harnessed to a large extent by the quality of education; for Juconi, support in strengthening it is relevant. An education that sustains and assumes an ethical commitment to the daily activity of the person, such as free citizen, able to be an instrument of transformation of their own history, inclusive of the diversity and responsible for the lags of the desertion of children, and adolescents who grew up and now they are fathers or mothers of family; an education with ability to identify the risks and understand the behavior of experiences of abuse, are a determining factors in the development of capabilities and opportunities.

The provision of specialized services sustainable, for Juconi requires a secure base, constructed from a close relationship with the people, of confidence, to plan and achieve long-term goals.

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Everybody build the community. Reflect on the way to do this must be a common interest of those who make it up, enhancing the processes of dialog, the construction of democratic agreements and strengthening actoria social.

Because all the childrens deserve more...



EMILIO CARRILLO

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Working in the community

Working with our allies.



The area of Community Development contributes to the creation of solutions with specialized services within the community; provides training and therapeutic processes with key members of the community with the purpose of identifying the risks to which children

and adolescents are exposed.

The support of our allies contributes to this mission to empowered and disseminate. This is the case of Telefonica

Foundation, an institution that supports and is identified with our management linked to the reduction of child labor for children and adolescents in sectors such as Fertisa, Isla Trinitaria and north-west edge.

Fundación Telefónica, and JUCONI have been charted a series strategies for raising awareness of child labor in fathers, mothers, children and adolescents with a view to identifying and understanding the problems of child workers in all their manifestations,

generate agreements from which actions are articulated for the eradication of this social phenomenon and improve their individual situation, family, educational and community.

In this collaboration agreement, the prevention and school-based intervention in cases of sexual abuse, family responsibility in the provision of security, love and protection that favors in the prevention of child labor, are some of the topics covered by the facilitators in JUCONI.

Stop for children living on the street

April 12 was declared the International Day of Street Children by the Consortium for Street Children, who was responsible for launching this campaign at the global level. Marking this day, JUCONI made to generate a high citizenship in higher consciousness with regard to the reality that more than 300,000 children and adolescents live and they are in this situation in our country. JUCONI members, volunteers and friends, called the reflection so that citizens can join the campaign "Louder Together",

which is a contribution from various actions of dissemination and awareness around the world, to give voice to the thousands of children living on the streets.

With these mobilisations, we are confident that we can promote measures to change the harsh reality faced daily by those children who are living on the streets.



Generating positive changes ...



To commemorate the International Day of the Street Child, was organized the conversatorio "street children: challenges, progress and prospects", in order to create a space to discuss and promote strategies that respond to this situation.

In this event joined the Ministry of Economic and Social Inclusion (Mies), through their representative, Tanya Gonzalez, Director of Special Protection,

who presented the public policy perspective on problems faced by children in street and child labor. In her speech acknowledged that in these last six years there have been significant advances and much has been achieved; however, the 5.8 % of children and adolescents continues in situation of child labor, without the possibility of exercising their most important right: "Be a child". In Ecuador, she said, still there is

inequity in the opportunities to exercise their rights, being the most traumatized population the of the children and adolescents and the more difficulties that face in accessing the services essential for growth and development.

José Manuel Portugal, Executive Secretary of the Cantonal Council of Childhood and Adolescence of Guayaquil showed a set of updated figures on the characteristics of the child population in the Canton. Agreed that there is much to be done from the perspective and the challenges of social policy at the cantonal level.

As a contribution from the civil society, Martha Espinoza, director of operational JUCONI, presented his paper analyzing the magnitude of the traumatic impact that living the children and ado-



lescents that are exposed to the situation of street and the important of working with families.

To deal with the consequences of the physical violence, psychological and the environment in which they occur the CA, it is also necessary to apply methodologies which are not only face a part of the problem, but that affect the substantive issues in the intervention with the families: their affective relationships, their purpose in life, its relations with the community and the most appropriate means to ensure protection and welfare of children and adolescents.



Young Entrepreneurs present their business idea

Successful development of the Open House Project "Microenterprise for Young People," sponsored by the company TERPEL.

There were six business initiatives that were created and developed by young people who were trained with professional volunteers of the company. Volunteers who have contributed to the strengthening of the knowledge of the/young people in accounting issues and the environment; that have given recommendations for the improvement of the business ideas and have shared their experiences

with the objective to contribute to the development of micro enterprises with a view to reaching the success at the time of opening up to the market.

With the support of TERPEL, among the six business ideas, they will choose the best initiative, which will have the financing to make a reality of the work of one of the young entrepreneurs.

Among the initiatives we have with the participation of: Tejidos Rosita; Afro hair salon; Art of recycling; sweets and cakes of the Sisters Velez; Peñafiel pastries and snacks; and Cyber Space.

Young entrepreneurs have received the permanent accompaniment of: Karina Alvarado, Julia Loop, Omar Parra, Maria Fernanda Vargas, Alison Castle, Colon Gutierrez, José Cucalón, Fanny Murillo, Gianella Matis, Darwin Hernandez, Milton Suárez, Erika Verdesoto and Augusto Padilla. To all of them, from the young and the team of counselors of JUCONI, them we extend our sincere thanks.



Group of Young Entrepreneurs that were highlighted in the realization of their projects accompanied by representatives of Terpel



"IF YOU DON'T LIVE FOR THE OTHER, LIFE IS MEANINGLESS"

Madre Teresa de Calcuta



By joining a social cause



Volunteers of Jorly Group and Terpel along to young entrepreneurs

Jorly Group, as part of a program of Social Responsibility of their company, joins the JUCONI initiatives, contributing with his work experience in the field of marketing and communications.

On this occasion supported to each one of the young people who participated in the microenterprise project, with the design of the image of each business and marketing strategies that suggested to use.

Additionally with the image for JUCONI football club, formed by children and adolescents of the program working children.



Tejidos Rosita was one of the initiatives presented, accompanied by the c Jorly Group team who supported with the development of image of each project.

Graduating families, recalling stories ...



Auditorium of the Salesian Polytechnic University of Guayaquil

Graduation is a very special moment and important because it means the achievement of something desired, which requires much effort and perseverance. Well we feel to the graduation, as a synonym for successful completion of a process. JUCONI graduation is the time that families receive the message that they can move forward and reap the benefits for their members.

In this year graduated 10 families, in an act that filled with joy and nostalgia, especially to the team of counselors who have prepared a video and an album that reflected the best moments shared with each one.

It was an emotional eve-

ning for all. In a spontaneous manner, a mother of a family expressed to the invited his gratitude for the continued support she received from counselors; who became for her in the guidance and support to achieve positive changes in their family.

"The graduation of the families in the Program Labor Children, represented a very emotional moment for all who have been able to observe their evolution from that were contacted and highlighting the daily struggle to cope with adverse circumstances. The ceremony marked the beginning of a new stage for

the families, graduates of the program more autonomous, empowered, able to respond to new challenges. I am sure that their new experiences will be more assertive and productive for their lives and that in the future generations would perpetuate the results of the process"; express Cinthya Trelles, child counselor of Juconi.

"For the families was one of the most significant moments in their lives; the proposals that were made at the beginning of this process are carried out thanks to their efforts, since the recognition of weaknesses until such as remedying

them. The change is significant because it will allow them to exit of adverse situations that may arise in the future. As part of this process i can perceive the families more independent, strengthened in their processes of conflict resolution and aimed at the pursuit of happiness for all," admits Paul Ycaza, Child Counselor.

We are grateful to the families have allowed us to walk beside them. We wish them a promising future and full of accomplishments family.

