

General project information

Project Title

South-American Integration. The prevention of risk situations and drug trafficking.

Primary Location

Western Hemisphere.

Initially in the Province of Salta, Republic of Argentina. The Project can be replicated later on in other Argentine provinces or other Latin American countries (Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Colombia, Bolivia).

Project challenge and need

Need or challenge

The consumption of drugs in Argentina and South America is today a big problem because it becomes a new job. A lot of people works distributing it and there is also a large proportion of people who consume it and die. A diagnosis of poverty situations is necessary to provide a solution.

Our project propose workshops including security forces, teachers of public and private schools, members of the clergy, students and parents of the students, sanitary agents (who visit every family to explore the main causes for exclusion) and citizens.

The objective of workshops is obtain information on risk situations in General Guemes Department (including El Bordo, Campo Santo and Guemes) to provide later the specific information on how to resolve the problems.

Solution or method to address the need or challenge

The method will be workshops including security forces, school teachers, students and parents of the students, health agents (who visit every family to explore the

main causes for the exclusion), members of the clergy and citizens of General Guemes department in Salta province.

- The Universidad Catolica de Salta and Fundacion Nuevas Miradas will provide teachers and specialists in the topics to be treated.

- The teaching activities will be filmed and published in sites as youtube, Facebook, twitter and local television.

- The conclusions will also be disclosed in this way

This work brings consciousness of the risk and fight against human trafficking as well.

- Massive dissemination of the Project in the mass media, social Networks and other channels, during its implementation phase and after concluding it.

- The network of social actors and informants is already constituted to ensure a proper diagnosis of exclusion. The network will receive training to solve effectively the exclusion issues of the communities

Project Impact

This Project aims to foster social inclusion of children, teenagers and women at risk in the community of General Guemes department of Salta Province.

A- Qualitative impact:

The project will mitigate the plight of children, teenagers and women who are in critical situations risking their lives. This is one of the main cause of trafficking in persons and drug consumption.

B- Quantitative impact:

The project will impact on 53000 inhabitants initially. If it is then replicated in other areas of Salta, other provinces of Argentina or other Latin American countries, the impact would of course depend on the area.

Who will be involved?

Beneficiaries

- Students and teachers of public and private schools (since infant garden until the end of the secondary. Total 4000 people.
- Hospital Joaquin Castellanos of General Guemes Salta.
- Health sanitaries - Total 70 people
- Members of the clergy. Total 4 people
- Students and parents of students of public and private schools - Total 30000 people.
- Citizens of the General Guemes Department (53000 habitants)

The Project is applicable to other regions with similar needs across Argentina and the World.

Local partners

➤ UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DE SALTA

Invitation to the Rector of the University and its team to collaborate with the Project

a- Request the collaboration of teachers who will train health, police officers and teachers in schools

b- Made the diagnosis of students at risk

c- Request collaboration of students of psychology to do interviews

➤ MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SALTA

Invitation to the Minister of education and its team to collaborate with the Project

a- Allow training to teachers in schools

b- Allow workshops with parents of students

c- Authorize the diagnosis of students at risk

➤ MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF SALTA

Invitation to the Minister of Health and its team to collaborate with the Project

- a- Allow training to sanitary agents in the hospital Joaquin Castellanos
- b-Allow workshops with parents of Young people and families at risk
- c- Authorize the diagnosis of those families

➤ SECURITY MINISTRY OF SALTA

Invitation to the Minister of Security and its team to collaborate with the Project

Allow the participation of the police in the training workshop

Custody of the interviewers during the visit families at risk

Alumni team

Roles and Responsibilities

1. **Lic. Estela María Cornejo**- e-mail: *estelamariacornejo@yahoo.com.ar* - Salta - Argentina. Voluntary Visit.

Role: She will coordinate the project during the complete program and teach in the workshops. She also will do the diagnostic risk situations and present the final conclusions of each workshops. To end she will disseminate the results in the mass medias.

2. **Mg. Ing. Desiree D' Ambrosio**- e-mail: *dedambrosio@ucasal.edu.ar* - Salta - Argentina. Programa de Política comercial e Interpretación económica.

Role: she will teach about poverty to parents, teenagers, families, teachers, security forces, hospital Joaquin Castellanos staff.

3. **Lic. Martin Rodríguez**- e-mail: *marodriguez@ucasal.net* - Salta - Argentina. National Institute Security Police.

Role: will give a lecture about South America policy in countries affected by traffic to teachers, health workers and security forces.

Implementing your project

Implementation Plan and Timeline

August 2019 - first week.

Teacher Mg. Desiree D' Ambrosio will teach about poverty to parents, teenagers, families, teachers, security forces, hospital Joaquin Castellanos staff.

August 2019 - second week

Lic. Martin Rodriguez will give a lecture about South America policy in countries affected by traffic to teachers, health workers and security forces.

August 2019

Diagnosis workshops with the network of sanitary agents and the security forces (270 participants).

September 2019

Diagnosis workshops with school teachers (4000 participants).

October 2019

Diagnosis workshops with parents and citizens supporting the project (30000 participants).

November to December 2019

Conclusions on the diagnostic evaluations undertaken in schools, hospitals and police centers (4270 participants).

December 2019 to April 2020

General workshop including all participants to produce a final report. Evaluation of the participants on the project carried out. Solutions proposed by participants for risk situations.

June 2020 to August 2020

Dissemination of conclusions and proposed activities on mass media (TV, radio, local and national newspapers).

Social diffusion of project results through networks. This will allow the population to become aware of the importance of combating, consumption, violence, school drop-out, unemployment, drug and people's traffic.

Communication Plan

Promote to the beneficiaries

Our workshops with teachers, security agents, health agents and parents will receive the information and conclusion of the project. They also make proposals on solution to difficulties.

Promote to the public

Massive dissemination of the Project in the mass media, social Networks and other channels, during its implementation phase and after concluding it.

Will be also used web sites, twitter, face, blogs, local television and newspapers.

Evaluation

1. Through focus group with citizens, teachers, members of the clergy, government representative (security forces, health and justice),
2. Police statistics related to the disappearance of people between 2016 and 2018.
3. Statistics of the Government Ministry of Justice to the disappearance of people, crime occurrence , minors violence in Guemes department between 2016 and 2018.
4. Statistics of the Ministry of Education on school violence drugs consume, disappearance of students between 2016 and 2018 in Guemes department.
5. Hospital "Joaquin Castellanos" statistics on the death of adolescent mothers and risk situations in families.

Sustainability

The network will receive training to effectively solve the exclusion issues of the communities The network of social actors and informants is already constituted to ensure a proper diagnosis of exclusion. These networks will continue working once the project ends.

The "Fundacion Nuevas Miradas" will support these networks with risk diagnoses and the necessary information to succeed.

Success will be measure by comparing data before and after crime occurrence, alcohol and paco consumption, people's traffic, family and school violence provided by the government.