

SD ARGENTINA. PROJECT LA OBRA MADRE.

LA OBRA MADRE. 2005 REPORT

La Obra Madre worked between 2 and 3 days a week in the Association of Parents of Special Childs. This kind of work has been taken place since 1997, and La Obra Madre gives 2 workshops per year.

Workshop of Dance and Theatre: 35 persons of different ages and capacity participate during the year. The workshop offered an expressive training, theatre improvisation, corporal awareness and exercises with words.

Expressive Workshop of Parents and Childs: Once a month La Obra Madre gave a workshop of expressiveness and creativity between parents and special childs. This activity developed new ties and improved the communication between the family. There were always around 20 parents.

Shows given by the team of the workshop of Theatre. In accordance to the project "Theatre equal to Work" created in 2004, the money of the sale of the tickets was for the special actors.

King Lear of W. Shakespeare. There were 8 functions, 4 of them were given in Schools and 4 were to all public.

Poetry: There was a show of Recitation of the poems of the Chilean Pablo Neruda in the National Univeristy of Quilmes. More than 300 persons assist to the show.

Note: From its begining in 1997 until now the Workshop of Theatre LA OBRA MADRE working in the Association of Parents of Special Childs does not receive any support from the government or any private enterprises.

LA OBRA MADRE; Project associated to SUSILA DHARMA ARGENTINA.

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Profesor asistente; Lisardo Castro.
Asistentes; Cecilia Gimenez y Carolina Maderal

SD ARGENTINA. PROJECT De la Nada. Report 2005

Since the year 2000 De la Nada works giving microcredits following the model of M. Yunus.

The guarantee is the team formed of 3 persons that commit to:

- a) use the money in their venture
- b) meet together with someone of De la Nada
- c) pay weekly the fix payments

Courses that were given in 2005

Knitting

Production of marmalade

Other Activities

- * Monitoring of 50 vegetable garden in family houses
- * Improvement of 8 houses of the borrowers thanks to the joint work of Habitat and De la Nada.

The future

In 2006, De la Nada will offer 4 grants to the children of the borrowers that are in secondary education. Each grant consist in \$100 pesos (33 dollars) per month and a tutor. The children are already selected and the project will start in March when the classes start in Argentina.

Area

De la Nada works in Lujan and General Rodriguez (70 km from Buenos Aires city)

Eugenia Molina Gowland
Founder Member of De la Nada

SD ARGENTINA. PROJECT ENTRELAZOS. 2005 REPORT

In 2005 Entrelazos work in the kindergarten “Sagrado Corazón de María”. The kindergarten is in a rural area and has 116 kids between 3 and 5 years old. The families of these kids has low resources and worked mainly as domestics and laborers. They go from a work to another without a contract.

Entrelazos gave 8 workshops to 15 mothers during the hours of the kindergarten. The group of the mothers worked hard and the relationship with their children improved. The workshop was also significant in integrating the new families in the area.

Entrelazos also work in La Casa del Nino de Ana Mon in Los Hornos. They gave a workshop of sensibility to a group of 5 mothers and 4 teachers sponsored by the Foundation of the Families of A. Mon.

Camila Romero