

SOCIAL INCLUSION - OUT OF THE BOX

NGO INFORMATION

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Logo of organization



NGO Short description

"Asociación Solidaridad y Acción" ASA, is a civil society organization, that works in slums at northern of Quito with several indigenous communities on local development projects, through the following areas:

- Education
- Family Support
- Cultural Exchange (SPONDYLUS)
- Community Projects

We are an association of Christian inspiration that takes the challenge of poverty in all its senses, encourages alternative responses to people, families and communities and promote the comprehensive development in a supportive and participatory civic spirit.

Field of work (which are the main domains your organizations works on):

- *Childrens and teenagers of poor urban neighborhoods at city of Quito.*
- *Childrens, teenagers and families at communities with projects of development at "Colinas del Norte" and "Pambamarca" (project outside Quito).*
- *Families with economic difficulties that requires psychological support.*
- *Families whom various reasons are out of the law and requires technical assistance for*

<p><i>insertion into the community.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Work with womens in Children's Centres of ASA and takes accompaniment.</i>
How do you work with youth? (methodology used and examples of activities)
Through a process selection many foreign and national volunteers, define attitudes and aptitudes for different social groups and projects carried out within the organization
Structure of organization:
ASA is an association of two directories, a board of directors who appoint a president who shall be the legal representative and a council estate who administer the assets of the partnership.
Number of workers in organization:
45 employees in three areas of work
Number of volunteers in organization:
5 National Volunteers and in the year received 15 international volunteers for a limited time

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What is the project Social Inclusion - OUT OF THE BOX for your organization? (in one sentence)
Is an opportunity to find many conceptions and forms to conceive the social inclusion also learning about different social experience and cultures, during the process
What you/your organisation expect to learn/gain in this project?
<p>Work Experience</p> <p>Share experience and learn from others</p> <p>Work with other methodologies</p>

Current situation regarding Inclusion in your country

a) which is the understanding/definition of Inclusion in your environment (social and political)?

Inclusion is a process of identifying the excluded, marginalized and those who have been violated their rights. After identification and working together with them in their integration or grouping according to your desire of a group or restoration of rights violated.

b) who are in your country included and excluded youth?

There are several groups of young people who have been excluded or self-excluded, one of the largest groups is the group of native indigenous youth, for several reasons: to have a different worldview, speak another language and not speak Spanish correctly and Location geographical does not allow them access to all government services.

c) which are the social groups that have a stronger need for Inclusion in your area? Why are them in this situation?

Teen, young, elderly, disabled and those in poverty and vulnerability as refugees or immigrants. In each case is different for youth and adolescents can talk about a search for identity and position in society. In the case of people with disabilities is still a taboo to have a family member with a disability and is worse in the countryside, because there do not have any special education institution.

d) What is done for social inclusion in your country?

Through government programs have been established policies, regulations, strategies, programs and services for care during the life cycle, special protection, universal non-contributory insurance, social mobility and economic inclusion of priority groups (children, adolescents, youth, elderly, disabled) and those who are in poverty and vulnerability.

Ensuring policies, plans, programs and projects related to cash transfers, networking discount, credit, Funeral services, retirement pension and assistance to meet contingencies heads of households, the elderly and people with disabilities; through appropriate monitoring and control of services provided to citizens.