

CAMPING

The children and adolescents of JUCONI had the opportunity to participate in camping excursions held in Playas de Montalvo in the Provincia de Los Rios.

The theme of this year's Children's Camp was the Environment and for the adolescents Sexual and Reproductive Health.

These types of educational and leisure activities, allow groups who attend, the opportunity to socialize more with their peers, give talks and that, in itself, can help recognize their values of self-esteem, responsibility and leadership.

Our special thanks goes to the First Naval Zone of Ecuador, Mi Comisariato and Nahim Isaias Foundation for making this unique experience possible for them.



LEARNING ABOUT FOOD

Families that are part of the JUCONI program receive monthly basic food baskets of quinoa, oats, soybeans, beans and recently noodles that became a part of the monthly donation from SUMESA.

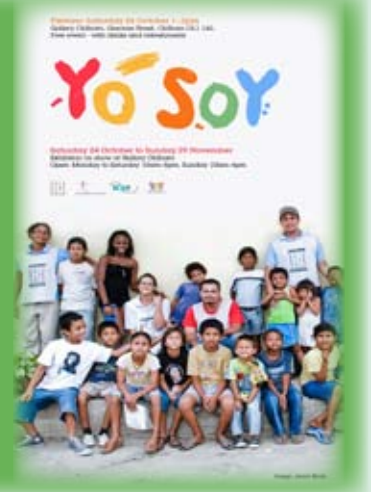
A couple of months ago a workshop were held for 14 mothers on nutrition where they learned about new and delicious recipes with soy. This guide is intended to create a food culture in families so they can prepare food with high protein at low cost.

ART EXHIBITION IN ENGLAND

In the gallery of Oldham, England, the art exhibition entitled "I AM" or "YO SOY" too place in late October. The works, on display, were designed by children who attended the Art Clubs organized by volunteer professionals and Anna Sims and Gemma John.

The Art Clubs of JUCONI, are taught in the northwest and south areas of Guayaquil, with support from Charlotte Miller Art Project.

The event was a welcome presence of the Baroness Sue Miller, who was very happy to open the exhibition and she said: "This brilliant exhibition gives us an opportunity to see the world through the eyes of children.."



INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS

As part of the process for JUCONI, they work with nine schools in the northwest and south of the city of Guayaquil. There was a meeting held of parents, teachers and students where they could present suggestions to Atty. Monica Franco, Secretary of Education, and Patrick Banks, Chairman of the Social Contract for Children and Adolescents, for improving the educational system of their children.

Also the directors of the schools had the opportunity to share their experience implementing Codes of Coexistence through the process of training and active participation of the educational community conducted by JUCONI for the past three years. Both achievements have been possible through the support of the Department for International Development – DFID



PERSONAL TRAINING JUCONI

Dr. Virginia Marrero Laceria, Instructor of Family Therapy, trained the technical team of JUCONI on techniques and intervention strategies in cases where there is Intra-family Violence (V.I.F.). Such activities result in better care for our targeted populations.



Agreement with the MIES

The Ministry of Economic and Social Inclusion of Ecuador and Together with the Children Foundation are implementing a project in which 50 young people who are of the last and monitoring stage of the JUCONI process. The youths receive training on issues of Sexual and Reproductive Health, Leadership, Self Esteem and Participation Citizen.

These trainings are held in the Training Center of the Foundation and in marginal urban areas of the northwest and south of the city inhabited by these young people.



The implementation of such projects is an opportunity for our young people to have spaces of information, communication and training that encourage them to be generating entities for positive change in their lives and their communities.