

EIP-COLOMBIA REPORT (2013)

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1. To develop means of action in order to promote and defend, on the ground, Human rights education and democratic life in the classroom, at school and in community life.

Location: Bogota

Date: February - October

Target audience: High school students

Topic: Ethnic and peace education

Result: Excellent evaluations

2. To facilitate, on the ground, contact with political authorities (for instance: the Ministers of Education, Ministers of Human Rights, mediators, school directors, pedagogical institutes, NGO) in the framework of their various activities.

Location: Bogota

Date: February - October

Target audience: Vice-Minister of Interior, Vice-Minister of Education and school teachers.

Topic: Respect for ethnic rights of Afro-Colombians, focusing on children.

Result: Multiplier effects at both public and private levels.

3. To promote, on the ground, the implementation of micro-projects in favour of the populations.

Location: Bogota, Medellin, Cali, Cartagena, Barranquilla, Bucaramanga and Quibdo.

Date: February - October

Target audience: Afro-Colombian youth

Topic: Peace education, social development and ethnic leadership

Result: More than 500 young leaders were effectively educated on both topics.

4. To Diffuse the universal instruments of human rights (Declaration, pacts, conventions...) and EIP's objectives in both formal and informal education.

Location: Bogota, Medellin, Cali, Cartagena, Bucaramanga, Barranquilla and Quibdo.

Date: February - October.

Target audience: College and university students

Topic: National and international human rights mechanisms

Result: More than 2,000 higher education students attended my conferences/workshops.

5. Creation of teaching / didactic material.

Title: I took advantage of my EIP text/publication to lecture at conferences: Human Rights Education through Development Cooperation. En: A Field of Action for Human Rights Education. EIP-Cifedhop / SDC. Ginebra, 2013. Dissemination: By e-mail (mainly).

6. Setting up of training seminars for teachers and educators in popular areas.

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7. Contribution to evaluating national educational policies

What's your role?

- Civil society member
- Consultant for the Vice-Minister of Interior

What kind of educational structure?

- Non formal education

What field?

- Participation by civil society