

ECOLOGY CLUBS - ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROJECT 2023

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Overview

The Intag area is characterized by the biodiversity existing in the communities and the protection areas that allow us to care for the water and the species of flora and fauna that are part of the natural wealth of Intag, it is important to know the reality of the territory since there are In addition, there are many areas under pressure due to deforestation to create pastures for livestock and agriculture, as well as problems due to the lack of knowledge about the richness of flora and fauna species. It is necessary to know in order to value and conserve, the entire process is necessary, and the intention is to guide children with the issues of environmental care, nature and ecology within the forests of Intag, since present and future generations are key to live in balance with nature, having the philosophy of sustainable use.

A number of activities were carried out with the funds:

PROJECT MATRIX

ACTIVITY	BENEFICIARIES
1. Hosting Environmental Education mini fair	-16 children from the Río Azabí Ecological Club (Plaza Gutiérrez Parish). -8 children from the Apuela Educational Unit, a block located in the Plaza Gutiérrez parish. -9 children from the Río Cenepa Educational Unit (Plaza Gutiérrez Parish, Santa Rosa). -25 children from the Apuela Educational Unit, located in the institution located in the Apuela parish.
2. Intag Valley Christmas Bird Count	-16 children from the Río Azabí Ecological Club (Plaza Gutiérrez Parish). -8 children from the Apuela Educational Unit, a block located in the Plaza Gutiérrez parish. -9 children from the Río Cenepa Educational Unit (Plaza Gutiérrez Parish, Santa Rosa). -25 children from the Apuela Educational Unit, located in the institution located in the Apuela parish.
3. Talks	-16 children from the Río Azabí Ecological Club (Plaza Gutiérrez Parish). -8 children from the Apuela Educational Unit, a block located in the Plaza Gutiérrez parish.

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<p>4. Personalised caps with the conservation theme to inspire the Ecology Club members and young people and make th</p>	<p>-16 children from the Río Azabí Ecological Club (Plaza Gutiérrez)</p> <p>-15 children from the Río Palestine Ecological Club (Plaza Gutiérrez)</p>

There was the active participation by all the groups of children in the activities.

At the mini fair, environmental awareness raising activities included a painting contest on the subject of the nature of Intag, poetry about the cloud forests, and a group activity of the creation of a mural based on the nature of the area celebrating the Big Christmas bird count.

There was participation in the poetry and painting contests by children from each educational unit. Within donated materials it was possible to provide each participant with a colouring book.

The mural was made in the Apuela Market by artists from Pucará and with the help of the children.

A series of talks were given on the topics:

- Bird migration
- Water and its importance for different species

The clubs has club caps embroidered to further spread awareness and to engender a sense of pride and belonging for the children involved in the clubs.

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Figure 1: Children help paint a mural celebrating the big bird count in the Intag valley, and awardng prizes for the nature art competition



Figure 2: One of the talks, the embroidered caps, and a drawing workshop focusing of the birds of the cloud forest

