

“Círculos para ENprender” Newsletter



Fundación Escuela Nueva
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In this, our first edition of the “Círculos para ENprender” Newsletter, you will get to know the team that works on implementing, developing, and coordinating the project. Over the past few months we have all been working in different ways to keep the project growing and developing into what it is today; a solid educational support were children from the Fundación Egipto con Futuro can learn about working together, civil and moral values and keep improving their abilities in different subjects like Spanish and maths.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has been involved in one way or another in supporting this project. I hope you enjoy the Newsletter from now on and continue to be involved in this wonderful project.



Our Future Leaders

The Team



From left to right: Leonardo Arboleda, Luz Dary Rojas, Diana Sandoval, Laura Moreno, Viviana Molina.

Over time we have gotten to know each other and have been able to articulate how to best work together in order to put our skills to good use and keep the project growing. During supervision we have been able to share ideas, experiences and concerns. This has enabled us to keep a continuing communication and has given the project space for continuous growth.

About the Author

Viviana Molina Rico, a psychologist from Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá and an Art Therapist from Goldsmiths College in London. I have worked with children with behavioural, emotional and cognitive difficulties in schools, nurseries and psychology centres.

I have been involved in doing social work since I was in college by volunteering and planning activities for the communities in the outskirts of Bogotá. I am currently working as coordinator for the Campo Verde Foundation and Egipto con Futuro Foundation; I am president of the Colombian Association of Art Therapy, lecturer at the Universidad de los Andes and work in private practice as a Psychologist and Art Therapist.



Director of Fundación Egipto con Futuro

The newly appointed Director of the Fundación Egipto con Futuro has taken on this role with strength and pride. Following in her aunt’s footsteps has given her the skills to carry on her work and uphold the foundation’s mission and objectives. Apart from coordinating, donors, volunteers and the different projects that are being carried out within the foundation (soccer, dancing and crafts) she has also been supporting the food program, which feeds around 240 children and adults on a daily basis. Recently appearing on national television to share the foundations history, making her family and community proud of having such a great leader!

To view go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_pjk_qA9Bo

Fundación Escuela Nueva Team



Leonardo Arboleda Sarmiento
Project Coordinator
Fundación Escuela Nueva

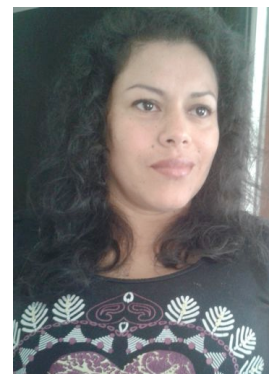
Professional in Business Administration with four years experience in project management. I have been supporting Fundación Escuela Nueva's institutional relations with governments and different organizations for the development of new opportunities. As my main achievement I can highlight the coordination of different internships with delegations interested in adopting the Escuela Nueva model as an innovation within their countries.

I am currently in charge of the administrative coordination of two projects in Mexico and Peru, a pilot program of Escuela Activa Urbana, and the Círculos para ENprender project.

"Giving Back to the People"



Diana Sandoval
Círculos para ENprender Tutor
Fundación Escuela Nueva



Luz Dary Rojas
Círculos para ENprender Tutor
Fundación Escuela Nueva

Professional in education and 100% in love with my work. With a million objectives to achieve I am happy to be working in the Círculos para ENprender project, because it makes me remember when I was in school, I start to think like a child and become enthusiastic about the small things in life. I can establish a direct contact with the children when I teach. I love to read them stories and look at their faces when they are waiting to find out what happens in the end. But my greatest joy is to find that it is they, who have fallen in love with reading books.



The Morning Circle

Learning Circles Activities

Relaxation activities in the morning circles to get the creative juices flowing and start the day with a positive attitude!



The Friendship Mail gives children a chance to write to each other, improving friendship bonds and at the same time helping them with their reading and writing skills.

Children having a **morning snack** donated by one of the local universities.



The **Student Government** has given children a chance to learn about democracy, voting, governmental campaigns and electing a president. The morning circles have now elected new president, vice president, and secretary. They will be given specific duties to carry out which will enable them to take ownership of their roles.