

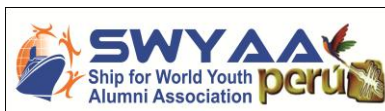


Local Volunteer Actions



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September 9th, 2012

LVA run by Proyecto Lomas, a project led by 3 student groups from the National Agrarian University that mixes knowledges from different science fields in order to conserve the lomas ecosystem in an inclusive way. The activity took place in the San Juan de Lurigancho district, with the support of the Daniel Alcides Carrión School and its School Children Guides Programe and the Local Authorities from Mangomarca neighborhood.



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"Teaching the lomas" Workshop

Led by university students, children from the school and LLL volunteers learnt more about this endemic ecosystem and discussed topics about the importance of conservation and how we can achieve it.

"Knowing the Campoy Fortress"

We received an amazing explanation about the ancient structures that are located near the lomas, understanding how it was to live in here many years ago. The children were the guides and talked us about different cultural topics. The final talk was in charge of Arturo Vasquez, the teacher that founded the school program.



"The Lomas Chore"

After knowing about the ancient civilization, we went into the ecosystem itself. A short walk that lasted around an hour that let us realize that the desert of Lima has a wonderful but not so known treasure. We could see how the lomas start to get covered by vegetation, and how the first animals come along to join this unique place.

"The Great Reforestation"

We understood the main problems in this threatened area: illegal invaders and contamination. This has affected the natural balance of this place and now, trees are gone. With the help of the Mangomarca neighborhood, we could plant almost 80 trees. An exhausting but rewarding closing activity. And we received water and some food from the local people, plus lots of good vibes!



All these activities will be implemented for the Volunteer Project Week, after feedback work, so that this can be a wonderful day for all the LLL foreign volunteers. The lomas and their people are waiting for us!

September 15th, 2012

The association of ex participants of the Ship for world youth program (SWYAA-Peru) as a whole with Aprendo Contigo (Learning with you program) led the second LVA. Aprendo contigo is an organization that provides educational and recreational activities for hospitalized children, where they can attend classes and can develop intellectually and emotionally while they are undergoing a treatment. The activity took place in the Hospital del Niño (Children's hospital) with the support of volunteers of this program and members of the institutions that participate in the LLL Project.



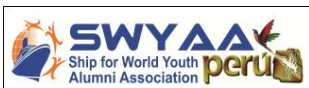
"Knowing Aprendo Contigo"

The first activity was an introductory dialogue between the participants and the volunteers who shared their experiences and let us know more about the purpose and mission of this institution where both children and volunteers are benefited through the exchange of experiences, feelings and lessons of hope and life.



"The first contact with children"

After knowing more about Aprendo Contigo, we had a run around different areas of the hospital wearing the green vest that identifies the volunteers; many children recognized us and started showing affect and deep emotion and that definitely show us that the green vest means for them happiness and entertainment. The first contact with children was the most beautiful and indescribable experience we had during the voluntary work. We learned how to get closer to them step by step trying to feel what they might be feeling in that moment. To make smile a child gives you a mixture of feelings like satisfaction and tenderness that you probably had never felt before.



"Sharing our experiences"

Many of the participants didn't have experience of voluntary work with children before; however, for all of us it was an enriched experience where we learned the joy of serving the others since the reward of a good action is simply having done it. It was so amazing to discover how this institution offers children the chance to continue studying, learning and playing, despite their health problems; and volunteers the opportunity to learn more about the value of life.



September 22nd, 2012

LVA run by Voluntades, an organization led by young volunteers, allowed participants to share the morning and afternoon in two Voluntades's projects: ACTIVA and Nietos x Amor. They worked, learned and had fun with children (about 11 and 14 years old) and older adults. The activities took place in two institutions: Ciudad de los Niños and Hogar del Adulto Mayor San Vicente de Paul, located in San Juan de Miraflores and Cercado de Lima districts.



The objective of the activity was to remember what they learned in the first part of the year and the main topic was entrepreneurship. We share funny moments and reflection to internalize the importance of entrepreneurship. Finally, working in teams, the boys had the opportunity to propose their ideas of entrepreneurship for having a better world.

ACTIVA – Actividades en Valores Ciudad de los Niños

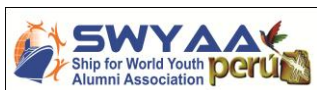
After about a month and a half, the boys from Ciudad de los Niños met again with the volunteers, and this time, they had the special visit from LLL volunteers. First of all we had a couple of dynamics to know each other a little more.



Nietos x Amor San Vicente de Paul

After a fun morning, we recharge our patience and love and went to meet the older adults living in the nursing home San Vicente de Paul. We were part of the workshops that volunteers implement each weekend.

We supported in the 4 workshops: entertainment, handicrafts, painting and physical therapy. It was very rewarding sharing and seeing the results in just a couple of hours of work and many smiles. At the end of the day it was clear the importance and value of organizing and evaluating the activities in order to improve and generate a greater impact with the support of each member of the team.



In the Volunteer Project Week we will visit both projects, ACTIVA – Ciudad (morning) and Nietos x Amor (afternoon), specific topics that we will work that day depend on each project's operating plan.

Local Volunteer **Action**

Day 4: **Un Litro de Luz**

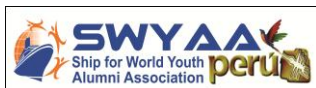
September 30th, 2012

Un Litro de Luz – Perú is a sustainable lighting alternative that aims to find a solution for the lack of electricity and appropriate lighting for communities living in extreme poverty. The project's activity took place in the shanty town of Terrazas in Pamplona Alta, in San Juan de Miraflores district. During our activity, we received the support from the community.



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"Knowing the families"

We got to know the families with whom we will work. They are the ones interested in having a solar bulb in their houses. We entered two houses and completed our data sheets that describe relevant conditions for our installation.

"Getting to Terrazas"

We met at Universidad Ricardo Palma's door and we used public transport to go to Terrazas. On our way, the group members could see how housing impoverished. Terrazas is a shanty town where people in extreme poverty, contamination and lack of access to basic services live.



"Solar bulbs"

We went to the communal room where two solar bulbs have already been installed. The group could watch the difference of not having a solar bulb and how it enlightened the bathroom and warehouse where they were. Both of the bottles enabled a good amount of light into the room, so the group was very happy with the results.

"Pamplona Alta"

When we finished with our planned activities, we wanted to see how Pamplona Alta is. Terrazas is located in a high area of Pamplona Alta that has the shape of a horseshoe due to the location of the houses in the hillside. We could see the "Chancherías" (pig hatcheries) that contaminate very much and some green "Lomas" in the higher areas.



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