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ABOUT THE Young Americas Business Trust

The Young Americas Business Trust (YABT) is a nonprofit international organization that works in cooperation with the Organization of American States (OAS) to promote social and economic development of young people around the world. While building entrepreneurial capacity and creating opportunities for future business leaders, the YABT community advances the global goals and strengthens youth-led initiatives for sustainable development.

YABT has four focus areas to support youth ventures, especially those working on poverty reduction, employment, climate change, peace and democracy.

Leadership:

Connecting young entrepreneurs and national organizations in a vibrant community of global actors supporting youth development, the citizen participation and the learning and exchanges opportunities, to form a new generation of responsible business leaders.

Business skills and Training:

Emphasizing practical experience to generate an entrepreneurial spirit and foster innovation in young people, while motivating and leading them through a “real life” business experience.

Competitions:

YABT Competitions operate as business accelerator platforms in which young entrepreneurs develop their business ideas and startups. These hemispheric programs connect private sector, investors and governments seeking to support business proposals with scalable innovations in different sectors.

Resources and Alliances:

Working through international and national alliances that provide technical and financial support to young entrepreneurs programs and initiatives.

Young Americas Business Trust (YABT) es una organización internacional sin fines de lucro que trabaja en cooperación con la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA), para promover el desarrollo social y económico de los jóvenes de todo el mundo. Mientras construyen la capacidad empresarial y crean oportunidades para los futuros líderes empresariales, la comunidad YABT avanza los objetivos globales y fortalece las iniciativas dirigidas por los jóvenes para el desarrollo sostenible.

YABT trabaja con jóvenes, gobiernos, organizaciones internacionales, el sector privado y otros actores globales en el empoderamiento de la juventud.

Liderazgo:

Conectando jóvenes emprendedores y organizaciones nacionales en una comunidad vibrante de actores locales apoyando el desarrollo de la juventud, la participación ciudadana, oportunidades de aprendizaje e intercambios, para formar una nueva generación de líderes de negocios responsables.

Habilidades Empresariales y Entrenamientos:

Enfatizar la experiencia práctica para generar un espíritu emprendedor y fomentar la innovación en los jóvenes, una vez que los motiva y los guía a través de una experiencia empresarial de “la vida real”.

Competencias:

Las competencias de YABT operan como plataformas de aceleración empresarial en las que los jóvenes emprendedores desarrollan sus ideas de negocios y startups. Estos programas hemisféricos conectan el sector privado, inversionistas y los gobiernos que buscan apoyar las propuestas de negocios con innovaciones escalables en diferentes sectores.

Alianzas y Recursos:

Trabajando a través de alianzas nacionales e internacionales que brindan apoyo financiero a programas e iniciativas de jóvenes emprendedores.



YABT is a non-profit international organization with cooperation agreement with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States.

+31,950

Young people involved in the Summits of the Americas process and other policy-making forums



+3,000

Attendees in BootCamp training and mentoring sessions

+51,433

Young entrepreneurs registered in Innovation Competitions



21,000

Participants in Capacity Building Programs



YABT programs have a positive impact on all aspects of young people's lives. Since its creation, it has bolstered more than:

100,000 Young People

75 Countries



General --- SUMMARY --- of the

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6 Triannual Editions within the framework of the Summits of the Americas

2005	2009	2012	2015	2018	2022
Argentina	Trinidad y Tobago	Colombia	Panama	Peru	United States of America



52,210

Young people involved since 2005



17

Years promoting youth participation



9,454

Young people who have participated in virtual consultations

 *Young Americas Forum*

27,000 Young People

168 Dialogues



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The Young Americas Forum provides an innovative and dynamic framework for exchange and interaction among stakeholders by bringing together governments, businesses, regional and international organizations, financial institutions, civil society organizations as well as young leaders and entrepreneurs to present the most innovative solutions and relevant research and practice to accelerate knowledge dissemination and its application.

Since 2005, the Young Americas Forum has been the official platform for the participation of young people in the Summits of the Americas processes; providing a permanent, open and inclusive channel for youth to proactively contribute to the definition of priorities and mandates in the region.

At each Forum, young people prepare, discuss and adopt a Youth Declaration of Commitment related to the themes

of the Summit; while making concrete recommendations to governments, they also set an hemispheric agenda for follow-up to agreements reached at the Forum.

In parallel, through the Talent and Innovation Competition of the Americas, participants present innovative solutions to the region's most pressing issues; through this process young people not only share opinions with their governments, but also take action in responding to hemispheric challenges and the Sustainable Development Goals - SDGs.

Every three years the Summit of the Americas gathers 34 Heads of State, over 500 global leaders and more than 2,000 people. Decisions agreed at the Summit will impact directly millions of people in the Western Hemisphere.

2005

ARGENTINA Buenos Aires

The First Young Americas Forum took place mid-2005 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. It was attended by 300 young people who contributed to the central theme of the IV Summit of the Americas "Creating Jobs to Confront Poverty and Strengthen Democratic Governance."

There, the real articulation between young people from schools, universities, NGOs, entrepreneurs, civil society actors and the private sector began to take shape; as a result of joint efforts among youth and local and international partners. More than 8,000 participants responded and presented an "Action Plan" focused on decent youth employment.

This was the first opportunity for young people to present their recommendations, opinions, and actions to the Heads of State and Government of the Hemisphere. This gives rise to a new platform that allows young people to take up the challenge of being agents of change.

2009

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO Port of Spain

The Second Young Americas Forum was held in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago and had a strong emphasis on Youth, entrepreneurship, innovation, migration, business opportunities for young people in environmental issues and development of alternative energies, as well as the promotion of technologies that could connect to the Americas.

The Forum promoted a platform for participation through a series of online and live consultations; Hundreds of young people from all over the Americas discussed and adopted the "Declaration of Commitment of Port of Spain," which was presented at the Dialogue of Ministers of Foreign Affairs with Social Actors of the V Summit of the Americas.

The Forum was preceded by and resulted from a process of participation that lasted more than eight months and included an online consultation and four sub-regional dialogues in Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, Paraguay and the Dominican Republic. Through these activities, thousands of young people from different social backgrounds in the region contributed their opinions and commitments to the Summits of the Americas process and presented the youth perspective in relation to the priority themes of the Fifth Summit: Human Prosperity, Energy Security and Environmental Sustainability.

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Timeline

2012

COLOMBIA Cartagena

The III Young Americas Forum held in 2012 in the city of Cartagena, Colombia; centered for the first time to see "Young people as "Partners for Prosperity". More tools for participation started to be incorporated, like virtual consultations and in-person dialogues took place in different countries with the participation of more than 3,500 young people.

The Young Americas Business Trust identifies that this is possible through local partners, youth networks, NGOs, universities, incubators, chambers of commerce and others. The III Young Americas Forum adopted the Cartagena Youth Declaration of Commitment and its Plan of Action which has resulted in three major commitments:

1. Create a Youth Network of the Americas and strengthen the work of existing networks and youth organizations at the local, national and regional level;
2. Establish a Youth Observatory for Monitoring and Control of the proposals and agreements of the Summit, through which the youth of the Americas, their networks and their organizations are vigilantes of the tasks of governments and, if appropriate, to propose contributions and improvements;
3. Organize the youth and participate in the process towards the VI Summit of the Americas, carrying out the III Forum of Young of the Americas to continue initiatives and projects in progress, promoting them and generating added values through a collaboration network.

The first Youth Conference of the OAS under the topic "Youth in Action: For Democracy and Entrepreneurship," took place in December 2012 in Washington D.C. An initiative led by the Office of the Assistant Secretary General of the OAS and YABT. The conference held a second and third edition in 2013 and 2014 respectively, generating high-level discussions and follow-up on youth mandates. In this sense, the mandate of the 38th OAS General Assembly in Medellín, Colombia, in 2008, where Member States entrusted the General Secretariat of the OAS to "incorporate the perspective of young people in programs and activities of the OAS, in particular those that focus on the promotion of democratic principles and values."

2015

PANAMA Panama City

The IV Young Americas, an official event of the VII Summit of the Americas, was focused on the theme "Prosperity with Equity: The Challenge of Cooperation in the Americas". During the preparatory process of the Forum YABT, partner organization and youth networks, worked with over 1500 young people between the ages of 18 and 30 to provide inputs for the "Youth Declaration of Panama 2015".

More than 500 young people from different sectors and organizations attended the Young Americas Forum in Panama. It should be noted that the Youth Network of the Americas, Jóvenes Iberoamericanos, Red Latinoamericana de Jóvenes por la Democracia, Club "Botánico Ambiental", Asociación Vale Emprender, and others partnered with YABT in this effort.

Among the participation components of the IV Forum, it is worth highlighting: 1) Face-to-face Dialogues: Regional, National and Local Dialogues led by young people will be developed in the different OAS Member States. 2) Virtual Community: Space of interaction where the social actors who debated and presented projects, recommendations and actions for the VII Summit of the Americas. 3) Virtual Consultation; Served as a channel to receive suggestions, proposals and concerns that will be taken into account for the development of the next Declaration of Commitment of the Youth of the Americas.

The IV Forum also had an implementation component, through which young entrepreneurs contribute innovative solutions and actions to the sub-themes of the VII Summit, the Talent and Innovation Competition of the Americas "TIC Americas 2015".

The Young Americas Forum in Panama was the first official event within the framework of the Summit of the Americas that welcomed the attendance of 60 young Cuban citizens, marking a historic milestone for the Americas. For the first time, Luis Almagro, Secretary General of OAS participated at a Young Americas Forum reaffirming the commitment and vision of the organization with the youth, at a time when young people are marking the productive and social transformation in the Americas.

2018

PERU
Lima

The V Young Americas Forum was held in 2018 in the city of Lima, Peru, as an official activity of the VIII Summit of the Americas. The Forum focused on addressing the central theme of the Summit, "Democratic Governance against Corruption" from the youth perspective in the course of twelve months thousands of young people, organizations and youth networks, worked with different sectors in their respective countries to take the challenge and commitment to organize 110 on-site dialogues involving people from hard-to-reach communities, at risk youth and underrepresented groups.

Involving more than 5,700 young people, as part of the preparatory process, the V Forum also had the implementation component, the Talent and Innovation Competition of the Americas "TIC Americas 2018". TIC Americas accounted and brought to the Summit a total of 13,048 proposals submitted by 15,935 young people from 33 countries.

More than 400 Young People attended the V Young Americas Forum in person to discuss and adopt the Youth Declaration of Commitment of Lima and its Plan of Action to ensure the follow-up and development for each thematic axis of the Eighth Summit of the Americas. 1. Democratic governance and corruption; 2. Corruption and sustainable development; 3.Aspects of cooperation, international institutionality and public private alliances.

2022

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
California

The VI Young Americas Forum was held in 2022 in the city of Los Angeles, California, as an official activity of the IX Summit of the Americas.

Through the VI Young Americas Forum, the impact of youth empowerment was echoed by combining entrepreneurship, innovation and collective action to elevate their recommendations and innovative solutions around the theme of the Ninth Summit of the Americas: "Building a sustainable, resilient and equitable future".

The audience had over 300 on-site participants, and 6,000 participants joining virtually. Them all, represented more than 35 countries. The audience included more than 200 Youth Delegates who simultaneously had a rich virtual dialogue to send their complementary contributions to the consultation process carried out until the time. Social media helped amplify the youth message with the hashtag #JóvenesEnLaCumbre and #YouthInTheSummit.

The two-day program consisted of a series of plenary sessions, panels and keynote lectures, whose discussion focused on the 5 C's of Youth Development responding to the political commitments and transversal themes of the IX Summit of the Americas. In addition the Event showed entrepreneurship and youth action as tools for social and inclusive transformation.



ARGENTINA 2005



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 2009



COLOMBIA 2012



PANAMA 2015



PERU 2018



UNITED STATES 2022

Results of the



On June 8th and 9th 2022, the activities of the VI Young Americas Forum (VI YAF) were held, one of the three official forums of the IX Summit of the Americas¹, held in Los Angeles, California.

The VI edition of the YAF is the most significant in history, since it is the first time that the event was

held in a **hybrid way**, through a two-day program made up of plenary sessions, panels, and master conferences around the 5 Cs of Youth Development², in response to the political commitments and cross-cutting themes of the IX Summit of the Americas.

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 day program: **plenary sessions, panels, and keynotes**

6,000
remotely participants, including **300** youth delegates



300
on-site participants, including **200** youth delegates



More than **65** hemispheric leaders from government, the private sector, and young entrepreneurs.



More than **60** speakers



More than **35** countries represented.

¹ <https://www.state.gov/summit-of-the-americas-about/>

² <https://foro.yabt.net/en/youth-development/>

As a result of the VI YAF, the **Declaration of Commitment and Action Plan**³ was presented, a document that compiles the current youth priorities as a result of the hemispheric consultation process implemented by the Young Americas Business Trust (YABT) for the period 2019-2022.

The Declaration was presented by Cecilia Vilchis, Coordinator of the VI YAF, during the plenary session of Heads of State and Government of the IX Summit; Likewise, the document was delivered by young Peruvians in a plenary session of the VI Forum to Iván Duque, President of the Republic of Colombia; Erika Mouynes, Foreign Minister of Panama; Harold Forsyth, Representative of Peru to the Organization of American States (OAS); and with the presence of Valerie Lorena, Executive Director of the YABT.

For its part, on June 10, the date on which, for the first time at the Summit of the Americas, a series of Thematic Working Tables was held that allowed direct interaction and dialogue among a small group of leaders and representatives of civil society, the private sector and youth, to move forward with the objective of generating an inclusive Summit that responds to the needs of the peoples of the Americas.

MAIN CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE YOUTH DELEGATES

8 Delegates of the Young Americas Forum, participated as youth representatives in the workshops, generating constructive discussions around the issues of **resilience and health, democratic governance against corruption, 21st century workforce, digital transformation, equitable growth of small economies, inclusive and sustainable economic recovery, green finance, and safe communities.**

The contributions made by the Youth Delegates in virtual mode of the VI YAF validate and add to the specific proposals collected during the phases of the youth consultation prior to the Forum. Among these appear, as cross-cutting issues, addressing the **migration crisis and its impact on youth, support for youth entrepreneurship, quality education for a decent job future, gender perspective, the role of indigenous peoples and ethnic inclusion and of people with disabilities.**



³ <https://www.yabt.net/foro/download/declaration-of-commitment-and-action-plan-2022.pdf>



Climate Change

EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES

REFORESTATION, EDUCATION AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: planting and caring for trees as a priority at all educational levels; to set an obligation to companies to reforest or contribute to the preservation of national forest reserves.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY: production processes that are friendly to the environment, from the extraction of raw materials to the manufacturing process of a product.

Greater implementation of **WASTE MANAGEMENT** and **SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY** solutions.

ANCESTRAL KNOWLEDGE: strengthen environmental citizen training based on the implementation and recovery of the Sumak Kawsay philosophy (Good Living)⁴.

CO2 EMISSIONS AND EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Impose economic and environmental responsibilities on companies regarding the extraction of raw materials, manufacturing and distribution of their products in accordance with the Kyoto Protocol, restricting industrial carbon emissions.

"Work against mine exploitation to reduce pollution; avoid the expansion of land for agriculture and livestock that cause pollution; ban on fracking⁵ pilot projects."

INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIES

Greater promotion of networks for the dissemination of scientific and technological knowledge that support decisions, methodologies, plans and policies for environmental and economic action.

PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS for research, development, and innovation; facilitate incubators for bioenterprises.

STRONGER ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS

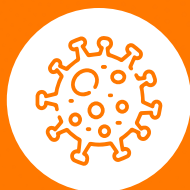
That Governments guarantee the implementation of the Escazú Agreement; *"Regional promotion of the punitive nature of Ecocide at the international level as a crime against humanity."*

Formalize a standardized environmental reform for the Americas; creation of a committee for the protection of environmental defenders made up of NGOs from different countries; that the governments certify the Organizations as Supervisory Entities of the Environmental laws.

ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY: *"It is the right to feel safe in our environment, free of contamination and that each individual can develop. It is to guarantee energy security, one where there is not much use of fossil fuels which cause damage to nature and the environment."*

⁴ Sumak Kawsay (expression associated with the Andean concept of "Good Living" as a development alternative) refers to the proposal of one of the finalist teams of the 2020 InnovAction Challenge. See profile: <https://finales.ticamericas.net/reto-innovacion/reactivacion-de-industrias/sumak-kawsay/>

⁵ fracking: English term for hydrofracturing or hydraulic fracturing, commonly used by energy companies. It refers to an extraction method that consists of fracturing, by means of pressurized water mixed with sand and other elements, the rocky areas of the subsoil in which the hydrocarbon reserves are located.



COVID-19

PREVENTION PROTOCOLS

Strengthen spaces for education in preventive medicine and create regional response protocols against possible future pandemics.

Creation of interdisciplinary meeting spaces between young representatives from different countries to propose, develop, and share solutions to common problems such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

RIGHT TO HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION

That the governments of developing countries continue to receive vaccine donations.

Funds and promotion of health programs, with an emphasis on supporting vulnerable populations such as disabled people, indigenous people, and Afro-descendants, for the treatment of infectious diseases.

Transparency in our governments regarding health services and education regarding rights.

CONSCIOUS REACTIVATION OF WORK AND EDUCATION

Reflect on health measures and regulations to guarantee a safe return to face-to-face activities.

That MSMEs can count on support funds for the safety of their employees.

Support and updating programs for children who were unable to take full advantage of their virtual classes.

EMPHASIS ON MENTAL HEALTH

Concrete actions to address the mental health conditions of young people due to the consequences of COVID-19 and grieving processes as a priority issue.



Collaborating with Youth

PROMOTE YOUTH PARTICIPATION

"Assurance in the political arena of new youth actors, based on the understanding of phenomena that violate fundamental and civil rights within the framework of a common global action agenda to 2030, with student influence, solidarity and openness for the design of instruments of territorial public management and the leverage of listening and decision mechanisms at the governmental level."

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES IN GOVERNMENTS: guarantee access to young people so that they can run for various popularly elected positions.

Promote consultation processes and generate spaces that respect and enhance the attitudes and skills of the different youth organizations existing in the territory.

Strengthen youth democracy as global citizens: create more opportunities for many more young people to attend the Summit; consolidation of official youth delegate programs representing southern countries in the United Nations.

THE YOUTH AND INCLUSION

Educational programs for the conservation of indigenous languages and ancestral knowledge.

Opportunities for young mothers who are heads of households by forming a Training, Transformation and Entrepreneurship Support Network.

Collaborate, disclose, protect and value the Entrepreneurship and Innovation projects designed by young people every year. Creation of an international and official institution to deal with the problems and priorities of youth: Addictions, Violence, Discrimination, Education, Employment and Leadership.

Youth Pact "that allows young people to access decent professional opportunities where there is no discrimination based on their gender, religion, color and social affinity."

MIGRATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

MAKE VISIBILITY for youth in matters of MIGRATION.

"Improving socioeconomic access for migrants: addressing dignified migration; The majority of young migrants are university students or professionals whose technical capacity is not recognized, so they do not have access to decent jobs or admission to university to resume their studies."

Support for youth social enterprises that carry out socio-cultural programs in vulnerable communities, victims of armed conflicts, migrants, displaced persons.

Active listening spaces with young people from rural areas and in extreme poverty: strengthening cultural, sports, educational and work spaces in areas with high rates of drug addiction, early pregnancy, irregular migration and violent death in young people.

YOUTH EDUCATION AND WORK

More support for enterprises in the commercial sector, through viable programs to provide travel facilities that allow them to seek new business partners in other countries; greater accessibility by providing visas in support of young people.

Generate youth leadership in rural contexts through social programs and entrepreneurship; **PROMOTE** a collaborative culture and symbio-creation.

SECTORAL CONNECTIVITY: creation and institutionalization of socioeconomic and cultural development councils to analyze the needs of young people in each sector.

Generate specialized environments for intervention in learning problems for children and adolescents from vulnerable populations; There is still a lack of accessibility to education and the labor market for young people with disabilities.

More spaces for international connection between young people and internships, contributing to higher education.



Combating Corruption

TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC FUNCTION

SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE: implement Big Data and Blockchain technology to make governance processes transparent.

Youth oversight models represented by the State or the youth organization of each country; create transparency units made up of civil society organizations and people with no criminal record.

Regulate the role of managers of private interests in the public sector: maximum transparency to guarantee that private interests take precedence over the general interest; complete control of the resources, from their approval to their execution, so that the aid really reaches the communities that need it and for whom it is requested. De-bureaucratize the judicial apparatus: streamline bureaucratic processes to avoid obstructions in the correct development of justice.

DEMOCRATIC, COLLABORATIVE AND CONSULTATIVE PROCESSES

That public agencies be proactive in their interactions with the public, establishing multiple channels to obtain information and guaranteeing opportunities for participation.

INDEPENDENT OBSERVATORIES on indigenous rights; promote the participation of indigenous peoples in consultations.

"The authority of the Ombudsman, which is recognized as the highest authority in institutions such as the Ombudsman's Office, embodied in some legislation in Latin America, should be elected by universal, direct and secret suffrage by the population in general."

STATES AND VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

MIGRATION: *"Understand the complexity of the migration crisis that encompasses aspects of political persecution and socioeconomic crisis."*

Detail situations of human rights violations (civil, political, social and economic) in authoritarian regimes and reestablishment of democratic processes in the countries. Expose situations of human rights violations of political prisoners: *"join forces to allow concrete actions/declarations in favor of their release, as well as the protection of their human rights while they are in captivity."* *"Release of political prisoners in Nicaragua."*

Renew Public International Law to address patterns of impunity and violations of international treaties and the rule of law by authoritarian regimes.

"Expose the complicity of the armed forces and paramilitary groups that actively participate in the repression against the people."



Connectivity and Digital Transformation

ELIMINATE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Ensure access to terrestrial connectivity and energy to provide internet as a basic service.

"A call to the countries subscribed to the OAS so that access to the internet is a constitutional right and thus no one is left behind in the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals"

Ensure internet connectivity to remote communities, promoting business models and innovative and inclusive societies that close educational, health, and employment gaps in rural areas.

QUALITY VIRTUAL EDUCATION (SDG 4)

"Create a regional cooperation program in conjunction with Edtech to promote effective virtual education, technological literacy and the development of technological and creative skills thanks to projects worked directly with private companies in exchange for tax benefits."

Improvement of the quality of virtual education through minimum standards to face the labor market.

Media literacy for critical education in the classroom.

Increased training and personnel for psychosocial support in educational institutions.

CONNECTIVITY AND INCLUSION

Awareness about Human Rights and Digital Rights.

Address any form of exclusion and marginalization as a requirement to eliminate the digital divide.

Create safe digital spaces for the use of native languages in digital spaces: content that is linguistically and culturally relevant to include indigenous populations.

"Design an intervention model for children, adolescents and young people, who do not have the guarantee of governments in technological assistance, through the delivery of laptops and a satellite internet system."

DIGITAL GOVERNMENTS

Participatory diagnosis with the model of smart cities (Smart Cities).

Promote the digitization of government procedures (govTech).

5C'S of Youth Development

Climate Change

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Connectivity and Digital Transformation

See the Declaration of Commitment and Action Plan [HERE](#)

Consulta la Declaratoria de Compromiso y Plan de Acción [AQUÍ](#)

Entrepreneurship in *ACTION*

The “entrepreneurship in action” component shows young entrepreneurs who, with their innovative solutions, are contributing to the priorities and challenges of the Americas.



Climate Change

The youth of the Americas are rightly expressing their deep concern about climate change, frequently demanding policy changes to deal with its effects and consequences; but not only that, they are also acting to create change themselves, mobilizing their peers and communities, creating networks and developing business initiatives focused on resilience, mitigation and adaptation to climate change.



COVID-19

A socio-economic recovery from the pandemic: multilateral organizations and study groups report alarming numbers and prospects for youth, their livelihoods have been disproportionately affected during COVID-19; The economic recession caused by closures, job losses, and distance learning, when available, has exposed young people to unprecedented risks of vulnerability, depressed job markets when they graduate, a reality that will affect their potential to earn fair wages for decades to come.



Collaborating with Youth

Collaborating with young people in the ideation and search for solutions to our region's most pressing challenges; apply a positive youth development approach by working with young people, recognizing their potential as innovators, agents of change and entrepreneurs through the innovation challenges, business labs, hackathons, youth dialogues and similar programs.



Combating Corruption

Recognizing that youth are under-represented in political matters, they continue to work to create a capable and transparent political environment. The contributions and commitment of young people have constantly joined forces in the search for instruments that reduce inequality gaps, promote well-being and improve the quality of life of citizens.



Connectivity and Digital Transformation

A vision of growth and prosperity with equity, makes it necessary to improve and expand the digital connectivity, in order to take advantage of resources and opportunities that will allow youth to develop skills for the present and future of work and create positive change in their community.



Climate Change



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El segundo material más usado por el humano después del agua es el cemento. Buscamos revolucionar la industria de la construcción con productos sustentables. Ofreciendo un sistema constructivo que contiene un block hasta 70% más ligero, mas acústico y más térmico que el convencional. Superior al convencional que permite nuestros clientes ahorrar peso y dinero en la estructura.

The second most common material used by human after water is cement. We seek to revolutionize the construction industry with sustainable products. We offer a construction system that contains a block up to 70% lighter, more acoustic and more thermal than the conventional one. Superior to conventional that allows our customers to save weight and money on the structure.



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RADIAL es una startup dedicada al desarrollo de materiales libres de huella de carbono a partir de procesos de bio fabricación. Esto refiere a utilizar el metabolismo de organismos vivos como una plataforma de manufactura capaz de transformar residuos vegetales de las industrias agrícolas en biomateriales capaces de sustituir muchos de los materiales convencionales altamente contaminantes.

Radial is a startup dedicated to the development of carbon-free materials from bio-manufacturing processes. This refers to using the metabolism of living organisms as a manufacturing platform capable of transforming plant residues from agricultural industries into biomaterials capable of substituting many of the highly polluting conventional materials.



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QUEVAS es un servicio tecnológico, disruptivo, innovador y con gran potencial de escalabilidad para dar cabida a los residuos plásticos de PET, PP, PS; así como de vidrio, aluminio y papel. Nuestra visión corporativa es escalar este modelo a países dentro de Latinoamérica por medio de un sistema de franquicias, ampliar nuestra gama de productos (inmobiliario, bienes raíces, artículos) y combatir exponencialmente al cambio climático con la migración de material en residuos de baja vida útil a productos de mayor vida.

QUEVAS is a technological, disruptive, state-of-the-art service with great scalability potential to accommodate PET, PP, PS plastic waste; as well as glass, aluminum and paper. Our corporate vision is to scale this model worldwide through a franchise system, expand our range of products (real estate, real estate, articles) and fight exponentially against climate change with the migration of material in waste with a low useful life. to longer life products.



Transformando ideais em soluções coletivas

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ECO PANPLAS es una industria innovadora para el reciclaje de envases plásticos contaminados, ya que realiza este proceso sin utilizar agua, sin producir residuos y con una alta reducción de emisiones de CO₂, a través de una solución tecnológica propia, 100% brasileña, disruptiva y pionera a nivel internacional. Esto genera importantes beneficios socioambientales y, por ello, fue reconocida con 18 premios nacionales e internacionales y se convirtió en una Corporación Mejor del Mundo 2019 por el valor socioambiental generado.

ECO PANPLAS is an innovative industry for the recycling of contaminated plastic packaging, as it carries out this process without using water, without producing waste and with a high reduction of CO₂ emissions, through its own technological solution, 100% Brazilian, disruptive and a pioneer at an international level. This generates significant socioenvironmental benefits and, therefore, was recognized by 18 national and international awards and became a Corporation Best in the World 2019 for the socioenvironmental value generated.



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ECO TROFEOS es la primera y única empresa en República Dominicana y el Caribe que diseña, fabrica y comercializa artículos para premios y reconocimientos elaborados con materiales locales y reciclados como plástico, madera y cristal. Alrededor del 50% de la elaboración de los productos son realizados por personas con alguna discapacidad física. Creamos nuevo material a partir de residuos industriales, incluyendo un material que pueda sustituir a los que se utilizan actualmente, y por tanto reduciendo los residuos, consiguiendo innovar en diseño, materiales y procesos.mejor.

ECO TROFEOS is the first and only company in the Dominican Republic and the Caribbean that designs, manufactures and sells items for awards and recognition made with local and recycled materials like plastic, wood, and crystal. Around 50% of the production of the products are made by people with some physical disability. We create new material based on industrial waste, including a material that can replace those currently used, and therefore reducing waste, achieving innovation in design, materials and processes.



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WAS Company was founded in 2017, Worldwide Accountability Solutions, with the main objective of generating and integrating technology-based solutions with high social and environmental impact.

Actualmente, WAS Co México ha generado 6 unidades de negocio de alto impacto.

Currently, WAS Co Mexico has generated 6 high-impact business units.



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Red Diamond Climate Adaptation Ecosystem Initiative es una respuesta directa al llamado global para la acción climática. Nuestra solución es crear una gama de productos fitosanitarios orgánicos y biológicos y otros productos para el tratamiento del suelo, como fertilizantes, bioestimulantes y acondicionadores del suelo. Nuestros productos están hechos principalmente de materiales de desecho orgánicos que, de lo contrario, se verterían en vertederos o se colocarían en las aguas que contaminan nuestros océanos y ríos.

Red Diamond Climate Adaptation Ecosystem Initiative is a direct response to the global call for climate action. Our solution is to create a range of organic and biological crop protection and other soil treatment products such as fertilizers, bio-stimulants, and soil conditioners. Our products are made mostly from organic waste materials that would otherwise be dumped in the landfill or placed in the waters polluting our oceans and rivers.



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Full Circle Belize es una empresa liderada por jóvenes que recolecta y transforma plásticos usados mientras inspira a personas a ser ambientalmente responsables; a través de actividades educativas y marketing social. ¡Sí!, transformamos plásticos desechados en accesorios, macetas, muebles, utensilios de cocina y mucho más. Nuestros productos se venden en todo el país y trabajamos colaborativamente con escuelas, empresas y gobiernos locales.

Full Circle Belize is a youth-led venture that collects and transforms used plastics while inspiring community members to be environmentally responsible; through educational activities and social marketing. Yes!, we transform discarded plastics into beautiful accessories, flower pots, furniture, cooking utensils, and so much more. Our products are sold nationwide, and we work in close collaboration with schools, businesses, and local governments. In other words.



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Tropical Packing propone formas alternativas a los envases convencionales, utilizando materiales sostenibles, con el objetivo de reducir el plástico. Por eso proponemos unir dos componentes: fibras de coco y bioplástico (Ecobras). Después de su uso, el nuevo empaque podría reutilizarse total o parcialmente. El uso de los envases propuestos también promueven una nueva forma de practicar la educación ambiental, ya que acercan al consumidor la posibilidad de jugar un papel activo en la sustentabilidad, promoviendo así una mayor reflexión y responsabilidad sobre los hábitos de consumo.

Tropical Packing proposes alternate forms for conventional packages, using sustainable materials, aiming for plastic reduction. For that matter we propose allying two components: coconut fibers and bioplastic (Ecobras). After use, the new packing could be fully or partially reused. The use of the packings proposed also promote a new way of practicing environmental education, since they bring to the consumer the possibility of playing an active role in sustainability, thus promoting greater reflection and responsibility on consumption habits.



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KILLA VIVE VERDE, un eco-emprendimiento que diseña y elabora moda eco-amigable inspirada en las mujeres shipibo-conibo que buscan reducir el uso de plásticos y desechables que deterioran la biodiversidad, los ríos y mares desde su comunidad y las ciudades. Productos son hechos con el apoyo de mujeres de la comunidad y 100% con insumos ecológicos peruanos.

KILLA VIVE VERDE, is an eco-business that designs and manufactures eco-friendly fashion inspired by Shipibo-Conibo women who seek to reduce the use of plastics and disposables that deteriorate biodiversity, rivers, and seas from their community and cities. Products are made with the support of women from the community and 100% with Peruvian ecological inputs.



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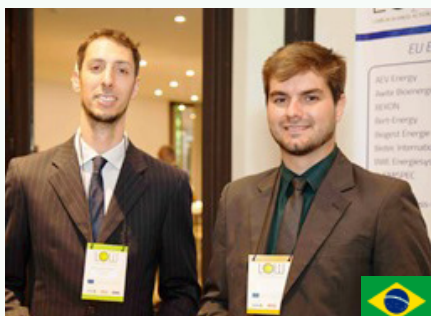
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FABRIPLASTICOS DE NARIÑO es una empresa creada para minimizar el impacto ambiental generado por material plástico, a través de la producción y comercialización de bolsas plásticas utilizando material reciclado e insumos biodegradables. Nuestro proceso productivo se desarrolla con el apoyo de asociaciones dedicadas al reciclaje y un equipo experto, capacitado y comprometido en la implementación de procesos de calidad en el producto terminado, reutilizando el desperdicio generado como parte de nuestra materia prima y la utilización de un sistema de calentamiento por inducción electromagnética que disminuye casi en un 40% el consumo de energía eléctrica.

FABRIPLASTICOS DE NARIÑO is a company created to minimize the environmental impact generated by plastic material, through the production and commercialization of plastic bags using recycled material and biodegradable inputs. Our production process is developed with the support of associations dedicated to recycling and an expert team, trained and committed to implementing quality processes in the finished product. We reuse the waste generated as part of our raw material and use an electromagnetic induction heating system that reduces electricity consumption by almost 40%.



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BIO8 es una iniciativa que propone la creación de una cadena de valor asociada con los residuos plásticos no absorbidos en el reciclaje convencional. A través de un innovador proceso de upcycling, Bio8 presenta una alternativa para la valorización de residuos plásticos sin valor comercial y / o considerados difíciles de reciclar, permitiendo su reinserción en el ciclo de producción.

Bio8 is an initiative that proposes the creation of a value chain associated with plastic waste not absorbed in conventional recycling. Through an innovative upcycling process, Bio8 presents an alternative for adding value to plastic residues with no commercial value and / or considered difficult to recycle, thus enabling their reinsertion into the production cycle.



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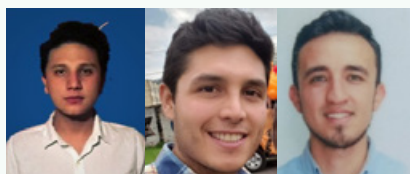
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Eco Puzzle es una iniciativa que consiste en descentralizar el reciclaje de las grandes empresas al lograr integrar máquinas recicladoras dentro de las comunidades o a cualquier hogar en América Latina. Así son capaces de operar en un modelo de negocios de economía circular por medio de un elemento innovador que convierte en emprendedores a los consumidores al capacitarlos para diseñar, fabricar y hasta comercializar a grandes empresas productos plásticos como botellas, tapones, bolígrafos, etc.; con un diseño de rompecabezas.

Eco Puzzle is an initiative that focus on decentralizing the recycling of large companies by integrating recycling machines within communities or any home in Latin America. Therefore, they are able to operate in a circular economy business model through an innovative element that turns consumers into entrepreneurs by enabling them to design, manufacture and even market plastic products such as bottles, caps, pens, etc to large companies; with a puzzle design.



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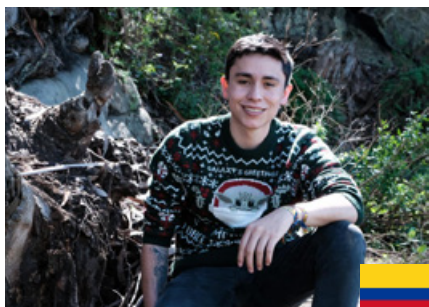
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GOLDEN GARBAGE es una plataforma de residuos virtuales, que conecta a personas y empresas que generan residuos aprovechables, con empresas que necesitan estos residuos para generar nuevos productos, con la ayuda de recicladores de base. El objetivo es convertirse en el primer mercado virtual de residuos del país, y estará a cargo de la gestión de los residuos aprovechables domiciliarios, reconociendo a todos los actores involucrados en el reciclaje a través de un sistema de "ecopuntos", canjeables por beneficios y insignias proporcionadas por la plataforma.

GOLDEN GARBAGE is a platform for virtual waste, that connects people and companies that generate usable waste, with companies that need this waste to generate new products, with the help of grassroots recyclers. The aim is to become the first virtual waste market in the country, and it will be in charge of the management of household usable waste, recognizing all the actors involved in recycling through an "eco-points," system, exchangeable for benefits and green badges provided by the platform.



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Green Package es un proyecto fundamentado en la mayoría de los objetivos de desarrollo sostenible (ODS) y economía circular. Es una línea de envases y tapas ecológicas la cual Inversiones Diana Milena (IDM) busca lanzar al mercado, con el fin de revolucionar el mundo contribuyendo con el medio ambiente. Esta línea de envases y tapas no está a base de ningún aditivo ni es un PLA, son empaques y tapas de un material totalmente orgánico.

Green Package is a project based on most of the sustainable development goals (SDG) and circular economy. This project, It is a line of ecological bottles and bottles caps that Inversiones Diana Milena (IDM) will seek to launch on the market, in order to revolutionize the world by contributing to the environment. This line of products are not based on any plastic additive nor is it a PLA, they are made of a totally 100% organic material.



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El Negocio Social Anamã busca combatir la proliferación de plásticos en los océanos y proteger la vida marina a través de la fabricación de tecnologías sociales sostenibles, como la fabricación e instalación de barreras ecológicas en ríos y canales urbanos. Por lo tanto, gran parte de los desechos locales se retiene antes de que llegue a los océanos. Además, el proyecto tiene como objetivo capacitar a jóvenes y adultos en situación de vulnerabilidad socioeconómica que forman parte de las comunidades costeras locales, para que sean los productores de las tecnologías y puedan obtener ingresos de ellas.

The Anamã Social Business seeks to combat the proliferation of plastics in the oceans and to protect marine life through the manufacture of sustainable social technologies, such as the making and installation of eco-barriers on rivers and urban canals. Thus, much of the local waste is retained before it reaches the oceans. In addition, the project aims to train young people and adults in situations of socioeconomic vulnerability who are part of local coastal communities, so that they are the producers of the technologies and can earn income from them.



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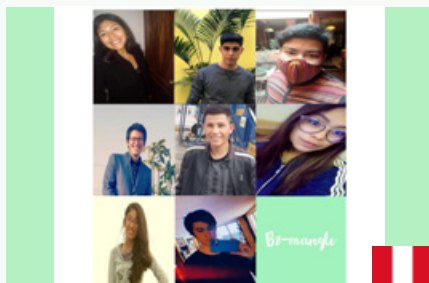
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Ecomim soñó y creó champús y acondicionadores sólidos. Se trata de productos ecológicos elaborados con ingredientes sostenibles, 100% libres de fragancias artificiales, parabenos, químicos pesados, así como libres de crueldad animal y plástico. Dado que los productos son sólidos, no se requiere el uso de envases de plástico. Significa que una vez terminada la barra de champú, no quedan residuos que desechar.

Ecomim dreamed and created solid shampoos and conditioners. These are eco-friendly products made of sustainable ingredients, 100% free of artificial fragrances, parabens, heavy chemicals, as well as free of animal cruelty and plastic. Since the products are solid, the use of plastic packaging is not required. Meaning that once you've finished using the shampoo bar, no solid waste remains to discard.



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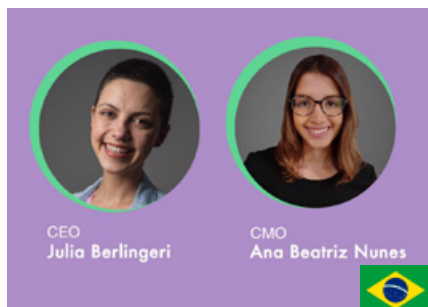
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Ruruchina Lirpu se encarga de elaborar productos de bagazo de caña que resuelve la problemática del consumo circular masivo del plástico PET, además evita la tala indiscriminada de los árboles, lo cual genera la pérdida de biodiversidad y reduce la disponibilidad de oxígeno en la atmósfera, además nos enfocamos en las ganancias generadas por la venta de las botellas, dicho fondo será empleado en la investigación de proyectos que se apliquen al medio ambiente. Con ello, se logrará un alto impacto y se favorecerá a muchas zonas, nuestra primera ayuda y foco en proyectar sería el santuario nacional de manglar-tumbes.

Ruruchina Lirpu is in charge of elaborating cane bagasse products that solves the problem of the massive circular consumption of PET plastic, also avoids the indiscriminate felling of trees, which generates the loss of biodiversity and reduces the availability of oxygen in the atmosphere, we also focus on the profits generated by the sale of the bottles, said fund will be used in the investigation of projects that apply to the environment. With this, a high impact will be achieved and many areas will be favored, our first help and focus in projecting would be the national mangrove-tumbes sanctuary.


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Re.pote es una herramienta diseñada para ayudar a conservar al medio ambiente. Re.pote funciona a través de un sistema de logística circular para envases reutilizables. Nosotros suministramos los envases a los restaurantes y sus clientes tienen la opción de comprarlos con la compra de su comida a través de nuestra plataforma de delivery. La comida llegará en un envase no desechable, diferente a los plásticos tradicionales de un solo uso que son dañinos al ambiente y a nuestra naturaleza.

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The re.pote project is a tool that allows more people to produce less waste when using meal delivery services. It's a full circular design system for reusable boxes that works like this: we supply restaurants with these reusable containers so their clients can buy one of them as an add-on to each meal on their menu. The food then comes into this non-disposable box instead of the traditional and environmentally harmful single-use packaging.



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El proyecto busca resolver el problema del sargazo en el Caribe mediante la prevención de la acumulación y la descomposición de esta macroalga. La idea es prevenir la acumulación del sargazo mediante el uso del dispositivo mostrado a [continuación](#). Las algas tienen un volumen considerable, pero se tiene la ventaja de la corriente, la cual una estructura dirige el sargazo a la cuchilla. La estructura es estacionaria y estará fija en el suelo dependiendo de la dirección de la corriente de la costa, entonces, la cuchilla obligará a que el sargazo se recoja en el almacenamiento de retención diseñado por una red flexible que permite el paso del agua, pero no de algas.

This project involves solving the Caribbean Sargassum problem by preventing them from piling up and decaying. Since this is the basic problem, we will not give time to the Sargassum to pile and decay, and we will prevent it by using the following [device](#). The algae have considerable volume, but we have the advantage of the current, in which we will use a structure to direct Sargassum into a blade. The structure is a stationary fixed on the ground, depending on the direction of the current of the shore, then the blade will force the Sargassum to be collected in the holding storage designed by a flexible hard net that allows water to pass, but not the algae.



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Sumak Kawsay is an environmental entrepreneurship that promotes Pollinators conservation by restoring ecosystems, thus ensuring food security and sovereignty.



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Bagcycle es libertad, desarrollo y practicidad sostenible: una bicicleta plegable de bajo costo hecha con plástico reciclado de botellas, ideada con un diseño único que se pliega lo suficiente para ser llevada en una maleta, facilitando tomar conexiones entre distintos medios de transporte, visitar lugares de acceso restringido a bicicletas o almacenarla.

Bagcycle is freedom, development and sustainable practicality: a low-cost folding bicycle made with recycled plastic from bottles, devised with a unique design that folds enough to be carried in a backpack, making it easy to make connections between different means of transport, to visit places whose access is restricted to bicycles or storage it.



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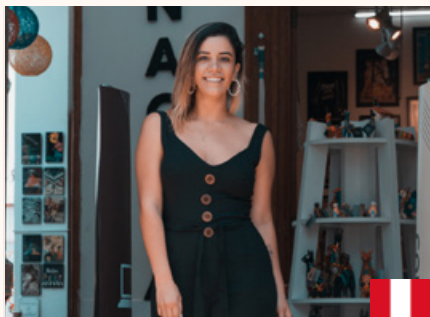
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Vernácula es el showroom de más de 350 productos empresariales hechos en Perú y disponibles para vender en todo el mundo. Hemos ayudado a formalizar más del 50% de estos emprendimientos comerciales y crear una cadena de valor con salarios justos para ellos. Vernácula significa "nativo de un país", por lo que pretendemos tener marcas latinoamericanas dentro de nuestra plataforma online y poder tener tiendas en diferentes ciudades, donde podamos presentar los productos nativos de cada país. Hemos logrado generar más de 10.000 empleos y entre 2014 y 2019 hemos pasado de ganar US\$26.000 a US\$1,5 millones.

Vernácula is the showroom of more than 350 business products made in Peru and available to sell around the world. We have helped formalize more than 50% of these business ventures and create a value chain with fair wages for them. Vernacular means "native of a country," thus, we intend to have Latin American brands within our online platform and to be able to have stores in different cities, where we can present the native products from each country. We have managed to create more than 10,000 jobs, and between 2014 and 2019, we have gone from earning US\$26,000 to US\$1.5 million.



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Bizquick is a web-based solution that enables small and medium sized businesses to solve specific problems any time they need it. This is possible through virtual projects created by college students from different backgrounds. This way, Bizquick helps companies to grow economically by accessing to the knowledge they need to improve their processes while college students grow professionally through experiential learning.



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Cornersave es una aplicación móvil y web que permite a los propietarios y administradores de almacenes, minimarkets y botillerías digitalizar sus operaciones de forma gratuita. Cornersave permite a los administradores de tiendas utilizar su smartphone para supervisar las operaciones de la tienda y reducir las pérdidas en un 20%, multiplicar por 10 las ventas mediante la creación de programas únicos de recompensas por fidelidad a sus clientes y convertir su smartphone en un punto de venta sin necesidad de hardware adicional.

Cornersave is a mobile and web application that allows grocery shop and minimarket owners to digitize their operations for free. Cornersave allows store operators to use their smartphone to monitor store operations and reduce losses by 20%, 10X store sales by creating unique customer loyalty rewards programs and turn their smartphone into a point of sale with no additional hardware requirements.



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Xhamba es una plataforma en línea del tipo Marketplace diseñada para ser amigable para todo tipo de usuario, independientemente de su familiaridad con las TICs. En esta plataforma los usuarios pueden crear sus propios perfiles desde los cuales pueden comprar y vender artículos artesanales, así como ofrecer sus servicios profesionales como trabajadores independientes o freelancers. Xhamba también se encarga de la mayoría de procesos necesarios para las ventas en línea: transacciones en línea ya sea mediante tarjeta de crédito, efectivo, o pasarelas de pago, control de inventarios, ubicación de clientes y entregas, marketing y ofertas, y muchas opciones más.

Xhamba is an online platform designed as a user-friendly Marketplace, so that anyone can use it independently of their computer skills. Within this platform, users can create their own profiles from which they can buy and sell craft products, as well as offer their professional or labor skills as freelancers. Xhamba also takes care of most of the processes involved in eCommerce: management of payment options like cash, credit or debit cards, and online payment systems, inventory control, delivery management, marketing and more.



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TRABAJA MAMÁ es una plataforma en línea que promueve la inclusión de madres para ser productivas en el mercado laboral, ofreciendo servicios digitales a empresas a precios competitivos y con impacto social.

TRABAJA MAMÁ is an online platform that promotes the inclusion of mothers to be productive in the labor market, offering digital services to companies at competitive prices and with a social impact.



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NEUSPOT es una plataforma en sitio web y aplicación que ofrece un directorio en línea, la cual funciona como buscador de proveedores y prestadores de servicios relacionados en el entorno de la construcción. NEUSPOT no es únicamente un libro de contactos, ya que funciona a base de filtros para encontrarlos en el sitio donde el cliente se ubica y la rama que requiere, por lo que encontrarlos es práctico y rápido. De esta manera, NEUSPOT apoya al crecimiento de PYMES generando trabajo, además de fomentar la mejora en calidad de servicios y productos al ser calificados.

NEUSPOT is a website and application platform that offers an online directory, which works as a search engine for suppliers and related service providers in the construction sector. NEUSPOT is not only a contact book, since it works based on filters to find them in the site where the client is located and the category that they require, so finding it is practical and fast. In this way, NEUSPOT supports the growth of SMEs by generating work, in addition to promoting improvement in the quality of services and products when they're rated.



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Atelier Organic Joyas de Autor es una marca mexicana de mujeres emprendedoras, que fabrica joyería, con diseños artesanales, hechos a mano, utilizando procesos ecológicos, y piedras semipreciosas de las minas de México y América Latina. Desarrollamos una marca que se centra no sólo en la fabricación de joyas sustentables, también al mismo tiempo apoyamos a las ONG que ayudan a las mujeres emprendedoras en los países en vías de desarrollo, y también incentivamos el emprendimiento en los jóvenes estudiantes universitarios.

Atelier Organic Joyas de Autor is a Mexican brand by women entrepreneur, that makes jewelry with handcraft designs, handmade, utilizing an eco-friendly process, with semiprecious stones from local mines across México and Latin America. We set out to build a brand that would be focused not only on making stunning jewelry but at the same time also supporting NGOs that helps women entrepreneurs from developing countries, and also we incentive entrepreneurship in young university students.



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The ADED Valle Foundation and its structure Center of Service to Entrepreneurship of Women -CSEM- aims to strengthen the productive capacities of the United Women Multiple Services Company (ESMMU) in the community of San Rafael, Nacaome, Valle, this MSME was affected by COVID 19, but they are resilient and still retain their assets and their motivation to reactivate and to prevent their members from emigrating to other countries, since they are the most vulnerable population to migration that our country faces.



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Las islas del Caribe han sufrido varios huracanes que azotaron la región, y han desplazado y afectado a miles de personas y la pandemia del Covid-19 ha frenado efectivamente las importaciones de alimentos en las que nuestra región obtuvo entre el 80 y el 90% de su suministro de alimentos. Agri Recovery Kit, es un invento de preparación y socorro en casos de desastre que proporciona alimentos nutritivos, apoya las comunicaciones y el acceso al conocimiento para las personas y comunidades afectadas o desplazadas después de un gran desastre.

The Caribbean islands have suffered from several hurricanes that hit the region, and have displaced and affected thousands of people and the Covid-19 pandemic has effectively slowed down food imports in which our region gained 80 - 90% of its food supply. Agri Recovery Kit, is a disaster preparedness and relief invention that provides nutritive food, supports communications and knowledge access for afflicted or displaced people and communities after a major disaster.



Collaborating with Youth



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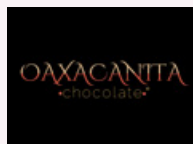
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Generamos oportunidades de proyección de vida y productividad económica para madres cabeza de hogar en situación de vulnerabilidad en Colombia a través de programas de formación virtual que les permita ser económicamente productivas, sin sacrificar tiempo durante el crecimiento y desarrollo de sus hijos.

We generate life projection opportunities and economic productivity for single mothers living in vulnerable situations in Colombia through virtual training programs that allow them to be economically productive, without sacrificing time during the growth and development of their children.



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Oaxacanita chocolate es una empresa social que contribuye al desarrollo social, económico y medioambiental de la Mixteca Oaxaqueña, la región más pobre de México, a través de la producción de chocolate artesanal en comunidades orgullosamente indígenas enalteciendo el trabajo de cacaocultores, cocineras tradicionales y artesanos de palma de la región a través de una cadena productiva y colaborativa que inicia desde la siembra del cacao, su transformación en chocolate y su puesta en el mercado.

Oaxacanita chocolate is a social enterprise that contributes to the social, economic and environmental development of the Mixtec Region of Oaxaca, the poorest region in Mexico, through the production of artisanal chocolate in proudly indigenous communities, enhancing the work of cocoa farmers, traditional women cooks and palm artisans of the region through a productive and collaborative chain that begins from the cultivation of cocoa, its transformation into chocolate and its placing on the market.



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Iniciativa180 es una fundación sin ánimo de lucro cuyo objetivo es llevar educación al país por medio de actividades lúdicas utilizando un modelo híbrido entre clases virtuales y presenciales. La fundación participa activamente en el concepto de bienestar social de la juventud colombiana brindando herramientas didácticas y prácticas que sirven para el autoanálisis, la convivencia con el entorno y el medioambiente, y que además ayudan para un mejor desarrollo en el ámbito laboral y voluntariado.

Initiative180 is a non-profit foundation whose objective is to bring education to the country through recreational activities using a hybrid model between virtual and face-to-face classes. The foundation actively participates in the concept of social welfare of Colombian youth, providing educational and practical tools that serve for self-analysis, coexistence with others and the environment, this tools also help them with their workplace skills development.



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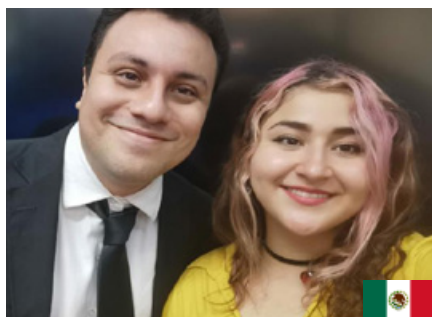
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PUENTE DIGITAL busca reducir la brecha en la educación STEAM (Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Arte y Matemáticas) en América Latina con clases de "robótica, programación y habilidades blandas para escuelas rurales" donde se brinda todo el material requerido. El objetivo final es que los jóvenes desarrollen proyectos tecnológicos que aporten soluciones a los problemas de la comunidad. Todo junto a un voluntario de jóvenes universitarios de ciencia, tecnología e ingeniería, quienes son capacitados para impartir las clases con el fin de obtener experiencia laboral.

PUENTE DIGITAL seeks to reduce the gap in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) education in Latin America with classes in "robotics, programming, and soft skills for rural schools" where all the required material is provided. The end goal is for the young people to develop technological projects that provide solutions to community problems. All together with a volunteer of young university students of science, technology, and engineering, who are trained to teach the classes in order to obtain work experience.



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Formamos a profesionistas de la educación y de la salud mental con divertidas actividades que les permiten desarrollar su inteligencia emocional para que posteriormente lo repliquen en sus aulas, a cualquier nivel educativo y/o a nivel organizacional.

We train education and mental health professionals with fun activities that allow them to develop their emotional intelligence so that they can later replicate it in their classrooms, at any educational level and / or at an organizational level.



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Women Ideas Center (WIC), nace como respuesta a una solución que contrarresta las violaciones de los derechos económicos, sociales, culturales y ambientales en grupos vulnerables, con énfasis en la reducción de la brecha de género económico-laboral y la crisis de salud mental que se ha agudizado a consecuencia de la contingencia sanitaria Covid-19. WIC, brinda un conjunto de servicios profesionales para individuos y organizaciones públicas y privadas, con la finalidad de consolidar y transformar una carreras profesionales y entornos de trabajo seguros para mujeres jóvenes y/o migrantes y miembros de la comunidad LGBTQ.

Women Ideas Center (WIC) was born in response to a solution that counteracts the violations of economic, social, cultural, and environmental rights in vulnerable groups, with a special focus on reducing the economic-labor gender gap and mental health crisis that has deepened in consequence of the health contingency due to the Covid-19 pandemic. WIC provides a set of professional services for individuals and diverse public and private organizations, to build, consolidate and transform a professional career and safe work environments for young women and/or migrants and members of the LGBTQ community.



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Kucabi tradicional y Nutritivo: Nuestro objetivo es fortalecer la alimentación nutritiva en adolescentes embarazadas, niñas y niños de cero a cinco años de edad a través de la cocina tradicional y comunitaria y así bajar los índices de desnutrición en nuestras comunidades. Innovación y transformación: Trabajamos desde la cocina comunitaria para fortalecer la alimentación nutritiva y el rescate de los platos tradicionales. Enfocados en replicar estas actividades con los Jóvenes voluntarios, con una visión innovadora y transformadora hacia el 2030.

Traditional and Nutritious Kucabi: Our goal is to strengthen the nutritional diet of pregnant adolescents, children from zero to five years of age through traditional and community cuisine and thus lower malnutrition rates in our communities. Innovation and transformation: We work from the community kitchen to strengthen nutritious food and the rescue of traditional dishes. Focused on replicating these activities with the Young Volunteers, with an innovative and transformative vision by 2030.



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Empresa de servicios turísticos inclusivos capaz de brindar una experiencia completa y placentera a los clientes, sin importar si tienen alguna discapacidad, y además les permite ser autónomos dentro de un espacio en el que se generan actividades de integración, recreación e impacto social con un fuerte interés en la protección del medio ambiente.

Inclusive tourist service company able to provide a complete and enjoyable experience to customers, regardless if they have disabilities, that allows them to be autonomous within a space in which activities of integration, recreation and social impact are generated with a strong interest in protecting the environment.



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Prisiones Verdes, permitirá a mujeres en prisión aprender técnicas sobre el cuidado y aprovechamiento de agua, reutilización de pet y hojas, mediante talleres de sensibilización y talleres que permitan la interacción con la naturaleza mediante la horticultura y floricultura. Generando un impacto a nivel ambiental, social y económico; durante el desarrollo del proyecto se buscará impulsar un programa formal de Educación ambiental; para que, a largo plazo, la prisión femenil implemente los conocimientos vistos y los apliquen con el objetivo de reducir el impacto de huella de carbono que genera la prisión.

Green Prisons, will allow women in prison to learn techniques on the care and use of water, reuse of pet and leaves, through awareness workshops and workshops that allow interaction with nature through horticulture and floriculture. Generating an impact at the environmental, social and economic level; During the development of the project, it will be sought to promote a formal program of Environmental Education; so that, in the long term, the women's prison implements the knowledge seen and applies them with the aim of reducing the impact of the carbon footprint generated by the prison.



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En el Banco del Estudiante, promovemos el "Eco Ahorro" planificado con residuos sólidos, nuestros clientes-socios reciben una cuenta DNI de ahorro afiliada a una tarjeta débito VISA, utilizan tecnología financiera vigente en el sistema financiero mundial, acceden a nano créditos en alimentos de primera necesidad, útiles escolares y equipos informáticos que son pagados en cuotas y con "eco monedas", invierten con eco monedas como los grandes inversionistas de la Bolsa de Valores en las unidades económicas impulsadas por el Banco del Estudiante.

In the "Banco del Estudiante", we promote the "Eco Savings" planned with solid waste, our clients-partners receive a DNI savings account affiliated to a VISA debit card, they use current financial technology in the financial system worldwide, they access nano credits in basic food, school supplies and computer equipment that are paid in installments and with "eco monedas", they invest with "eco monedas" like the big investors of the Stock Market in the economic units promoted by the Bank.



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Talleres Escuela de madera para jóvenes de Cali fortaleciendo valores en las comunas de Santiago de Cali en el año 2021 a través del arte. El propósito de este proyecto se enfoca en contribuir al desarrollo de los jóvenes de la comunidad, por medio del arte de la madera y que lo puedan adoptar como un mecanismo de trabajo para garantizar los recursos económico y suplir las necesidades básicas.

Wood School workshops for young people from Cali strengthening values in the communes of Santiago de Cali in the year 2021 through art. The purpose of this project is to contribute to the development of youth in the community, through wood art so they can adopt as a working mechanism to guarantee economic resources and supply basic needs.



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Entrada ESL aborda la desigualdad social y económica al empoderar a los inmigrantes de bajos ingresos para que se conviertan en hablantes seguros de inglés mientras trabajan. La empresa brinda capacitación integral en inglés a los empleadores de la industria de servicios para cerrar las brechas en la comunicación, mejorar las operaciones y, en última instancia, aumentar la retención de empleados. A

Entrada ESL addresses social and economic inequality by empowering low-income immigrants to become confident English speakers while they work. The company provides holistic English language training to service industry employers to bridge gaps in communication, improve operations, and, ultimately, increase employee retention.



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Libremente Fm es una iniciativa ciudadana y juvenil que propende por la democratización del acceso a la información que en conjunto son una apuesta por la transformación sociopolítica y cultural de los jóvenes en Colombia. Su enfoque único transversal y de género responde a la búsqueda de alternativas ante la desinformación y un antídoto frente a la apatía que se vive en nuestro país. Nuestro anhelo es tejer realidades y construir paz a través de la participación, por medio de la construcción de contenidos críticos, investigativos y audiovisuales.

LibrementeFM is a young and civic initiative advocating for the democratization of information which, along with a bet for both sociopolitical and cultural youth transformation seeks to be a space for young people in Colombia to express themselves in a variety of ways. As such, we offer a unique holistic focus based on gender responding to the growing misinformation, and as an antidote to the growing apathy in our country. Our biggest dream is to weave realities and build peace through participation and the construction of critical, investigative and audiovisual contents.



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Somos un movimiento de jóvenes universitarios y graduados, comprometidas y comprometidos por el cambio social, promoviendo la Participación política juvenil no partidaria, liderazgo, agenda 2030, creación de espacios de formación y difusión de oportunidades nacionales e internacionales de crecimiento y desarrollo personal y profesional.

We are a movement of young university students and graduates, committed and committed to social change, promoting non-partisan youth political participation, leadership, 2030 agenda, creation of training spaces and dissemination of national and international opportunities for growth and personal and professional development.



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Observatorium es un producto en desarrollo de Hábitat Clan, un Laboratorio de Innovación y Creatividad que brinda PMS (Project Management Services). InnovAction Challenge es una motivación para acelerar el desarrollo de nuestro producto, cuyo objetivo es crear una economía social mediante campañas de crowdfunding para la recuperación y construcción de infraestructura y espacios públicos a nivel local. Observatorium busca unificar a las partes interesadas para co-crear soluciones resilientes para nuestras comunidades y gobiernos en una economía post-COVID-19.

Observatorium is on development process by Habitat Clan, an Innovation and Creativity Lab that provide PMS (Project Management Services). InnovAction Challenge is a motivation to accelerate our software's development, aiming to create a social economy by crowdfunding campaigns for infrastructure and public space recovery at the local level. Our product seeks to unify stakeholders to co-create resilience solutions for our communities and governments in a post-COVID-19 economy.



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SiembraCo es una Agritech que utiliza inteligencia artificial para sembrar virtualmente. gracias a nuestra tecnología, ahora cualquier usuario puede cultivar virtualmente y tener cultivos de los que puede aprovechar su cosecha, además con beneficios de precio, trazabilidad, cuidado ambiental y responsabilidad social. Asignamos estos cultivos a granjeros de pequeña escala y fomentamos la producción agrícola limpia, mejoramos sus condiciones de productividad. Nuestros agricultores obtienen desde 2X más beneficios en comparación con el canal tradicional.

SiembraCo is an Agritech that uses artificial intelligence plant virtually. Thanks to our technology, now any user can grow virtually and have crops from which they can take advantage of their harvest, also with benefits of price, traceability, environmental care and social responsibility. We assign these crops to small-scale farmers and promote clean agricultural production, improve their productivity conditions. Our farmers get from 2X more profits compared to the traditional channel.



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Mujeres WOW is a fintech lending and credit scoring platform targeting female entrepreneurs. Our platform uses AI to analyze several datasets, and then creates a credit score (demographics, social media activity, digital social recommendation, government agency data, and SMEs spending) Users can then use this score and apply for financing directly on the platform.



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JETTY es una plataforma que mejora el transporte colectivo recopilando información en función de la demanda y para adaptar mejor la oferta existente.

Recopilamos datos a través de nuestras aplicaciones y de nuestros usuarios finales y los analizamos para identificar rutas óptimas, detectar nuevas oportunidades de servicio y establecer estándares de operación. Trabajamos con transportistas públicos y privados establecidos y los ayudamos a brindar un mejor servicio.

JETTY is a platform that improves collective transport by gathering information based on demand and to better adapt the existing offer.

We collect data through our applications and from our end users and analyze it to identify optimal routes, detect new service opportunities, and establish operation standards. We work with established private and public transportation carriers and help them provide better service.



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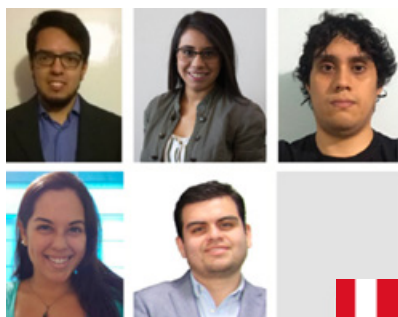
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Las pequeñas empresas a menudo están desorganizadas con su gestión de suministro de recursos y tienen una tasa de mortalidad empresarial de alrededor del 70% durante los primeros 5 años. Nuestro principal objetivo se enfoca en incrementar la competitividad de las Micro, Pequeñas y Medianas Empresas (Pymes) mediante la optimización de la gestión de compras a través de un e-commerce B2B (lasus.com.co) que ofrece un portafolio de productos en 8 categorías, y con más de 6000 productos.

Small enterprises are often disorganized with their supply management of resources and they have a business mortality rate of around 70% during the first 5 years. Our main objective focuses on increasing the competitiveness of Micro, Small and Medium-sized enterprises (SME) by optimizing purchase management through an e-commerce B2B (lasus.com.co) that offers a portfolio of products in 8 categories, and with more than 6000 products.



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ALFI es una plataforma y aplicación para la educación e inclusión financiera que conecta a las personas con el sistema financiero en un formato gratuito, inclusivo y gamificado. Con técnicas como la gamificación, el serious game, el aprendizaje automático y la economía del comportamiento para adaptar la plataforma a los perfiles de cada usuario, puede crear el escenario perfecto basado en productos financieros reales para que aprendan a tomar las mejores decisiones con su dinero.

ALFI is a platform and app for financial education and inclusion that connects people with the financial system in a free, inclusive, and gamified format. With techniques such as gamification, serious game, machine learning, and behavioral economics to adapt the platform to the profiles of each user, it can create the perfect scenario based on real financial products so that they learn to make the best decisions with their money.



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METROS CUADRADOS es una plataforma digital de crowdfunding inmobiliario, también conocido como "crowdfunding inmobiliario". A través de nuestro sitio web, conectamos a los desarrolladores inmobiliarios con una red de inversores que financian proyectos inmobiliarios sostenibles. Somos una Startup que busca generar soluciones a problemas de vivienda a través de la innovación financiera. Queremos democratizar la inversión inmobiliaria y colaborar en el desarrollo de la construcción sostenible a través de la financiación colectiva de proyectos inmobiliarios sostenibles.

METROS CUADRADOS is a digital platform of crowdfunding for real estate, also known as "real estate crowdfunding." Through our website, we connect real estate developers with a network of investors who finance sustainable real estate projects. We are a Startup that seeks to generate solutions to housing problems through financial innovation. We want to democratize real estate investment and collaborate in the development of sustainable construction through the collective financing of sustainable real estate projects.



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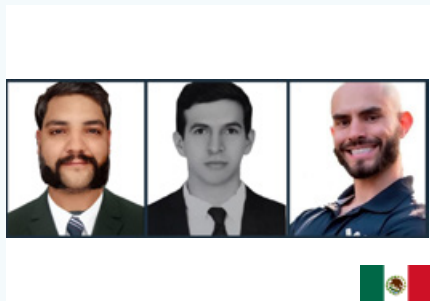
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ID Payer es una plataforma tecnológica que permite a los bancos o cooperativas de ahorro y crédito crear redes de corresponsales digitales a través de sus clientes o microempresarios asociados. Pueden llevar servicios financieros a comunidades de América Latina que suelen tener una inclusión financiera muy baja. Teniendo en cuenta el gran porcentaje de usuarios que no tienen acceso a internet, dispositivos inteligentes o tecnología, hemos diseñado un sistema de "onboarding" y validación biométrica, para que cualquier usuario pueda tener acceso a ahorros o cuentas de crédito.

ID Payer is a technological platform that allows banks or cooperatives of savings and credit to create networks of digital correspondents through their clients or associated micro-entrepreneurs. They can take financial services to communities in Latin America that usually have very low financial inclusion. Taking into account the large percentage of users who do not have access to internet, smart devices or technology, we have designed an "onboarding" and biometric validation system, so that any user can have access to savings or credit accounts.



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Wellogi es un equipo de profesionales en distintas áreas, enfocados en escuchar las necesidades de la comunidad Fitness para desarrollar soluciones digitales y tecnológicas que les generen valor agregado en su práctica diaria, tanto para quien asesoran profesionalmente como para sus respectivos asesorados. En Wellogi se centraliza a los 3 stakeholders de la industria Fitness (profesionales, pacientes y empresas).

Wellogi is a team of professionals in different areas, focused on listening to the needs of the Fitness community to develop digital and technological solutions that generate added value in their daily practice, both for those who advise professionally and for their respective advisors. At Wellogi, the 3 stakeholders of the Fitness industry (professionals, patients and companies) are situated between them.



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LSApp es una aplicación gratuita para los usuarios, que se enfoca en resolver tres necesidades del mercado y la sociedad. El primero sería facilitar el aprendizaje de la LSA, para que un mayor número de niños sordos tengan acceso al idioma. Además, los familiares y amigos de las personas sordas también pueden aprender el idioma con mayor facilidad. La segunda necesidad corresponde al gobierno, que actualmente está buscando métodos para integrar más fácilmente a las personas con discapacidad. La tercera necesidad es la que tiene actualmente el mercado para atender a los clientes sordos.

LSApp is a free application for users, which focuses on solving three needs of the market and society. The first would be to facilitate the learning of the LSA, so that a greater number of deaf children have access to the language. In addition, family members and friends of deaf people can also learn the language more easily. The second need corresponds to the government, which is currently looking for methods to more easily integrate people with disabilities. The third need is that which the market currently has in order to deal with deaf clients.



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NAPTICORP AGRONAPTIC, Es una plataforma de herramientas tecnológicas articuladas y adaptadas para brindar asistencia a procesos culturales del campo de la agricultura familiar sostenible, que permite a los agricultores llevar los registros y controles de su finca en sus procesos de certificación ante las diferentes organizaciones acreditadas y el consumidor final, contando con información, acompañamiento y asistencia al instante, en favor consolidar las fincas, granjas, o UPAS como "agronegocios sostenibles" que se visibilizan ante los diferentes actores de la cadena Agroalimentaria en relaciones de Comercio Justo.

NAPTICORP AGRONAPTIC is a technological platform, articulated and adapted to provide assistance to farmers in the field of sustainable family agriculture, which allows them to keep records and control of their farm for their certification processes before the different accredited organizations and the end consumer. In this way, they will count with consolidated information and instant support; all of this with the aim of consolidating farms or UPAS (Sustainable Agricultural Productive Units) as "sustainable agribusiness" that are made visible to the different actors of the Agri-food chain in Fair Trade relations.

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Regardless of the level of the solution and business model, this program is tailored to help entrepreneurs in their journey to growth. Every year top innovative business solutions are identified trained and coached to foster more sustainable and inclusive development in Latin America and the Caribbean.



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COUNTRIES



37,402
PROPOSALS



51,429
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22,832

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28,779

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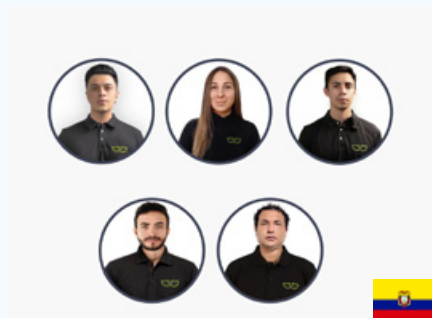
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Botellas de Amor Fundación es una estrategia de economía circular que transforma los residuos plásticos posconsumo y posindustrial en obra social. Tenemos la firme creencia que, desde el amor, un planeta libre de basura plástica es posible y para ello hemos desarrollado una estrategia, la cual consiste en lograr que cada habitante se responsabilice de sus residuos plásticos flexibles compactándolos dentro de una botella. Estas botellas las recogemos y transformamos en listones de plástico reciclado (RPL o Recycled Plastic Lumber).

Botellas de Amor Fundación is a circular economy strategy that transforms post-consumer and post-industrial plastic waste into social work. We firmly believe that, from love, a planet free of plastic trash is possible; so we developed a strategy, which consists of making each person take responsibility for their flexible plastic waste by compacting it inside a bottle. We collect these bottles and transform them into Recycled Plastic Lumber (RPL).



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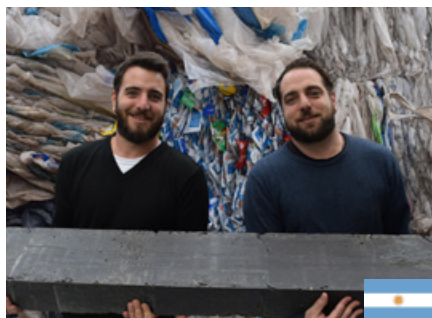
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En Bottleyes manufacturamos anteojos con botellas plásticas recicladas de forma efectiva, con un diseño único que los hace igual o más resistentes que unos costosos lentes de alta gama a solo una fracción de su precio; democratizando así la salud visual en quienes más lo necesitan.

At Bottleyes we manufacture eyewear with recycled plastic bottles in an effective way, with a unique design that makes them equally or more resistant than expensive high-end eyeglasses at only a fraction of their price. Thus democratizing visual health for those who need it most.



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Durmientes Plásticos Argentinos, es un proyecto que permite recuperar plásticos de descarte de difícil reciclaje, desarrollamos una alternativa de reciclaje de plásticos complejos para la fabricación de durmientes sintéticos para vías de ferrocarril con tecnología propia que permite la recuperación de materiales que no son aprovechados por la industria de reciclaje tradicional evitando así su incorrecta disposición. Desde 2017 trabajamos con equipos técnicos de INTI plásticos y multinacionales de producción de aditivos para el desarrollo de formulaciones, y equipos técnicos de SOFSE, IRAM y fabricantes de durmientes de hormigón para optimizar el diseño de los productos.

Durmientes Plásticos Argentinos is a project that allows the recovery of discarded plastics that are difficult to recycle, we developed an alternative for recycling complex plastics for the manufacture of synthetic sleepers for railway tracks with our own technology that allows the recovery of materials that are not used by the traditional recycling industry, thus avoiding their incorrect disposal. Since 2017 we have been working with technical teams from INTI plastics and additive production multinationals to develop formulations, and technical teams from SOFSE, IRAM and concrete sleeper manufacturers to optimize product design.



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Imprimiendo Consciencia consiste en la Investigación y Desarrollo de una impresora 3D de gran tamaño, que tenga la capacidad de producir piezas de espesores de pared gruesos, obteniendo muy buena resistencia y habilitando la transformación de una gran cantidad de kilos de residuos plásticos en cada objeto.

Imprimiendo Consciencia consists of the Research and Development of a large 3D printer, with the capacity to produce products with thick walls, obtaining very good resistance and enabling the recycling of large quantities of kilos of plastic waste in each object.



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ReciclaApp es una plataforma de recolección de reciclables. Los reciclables llegan a donde tienen que llegar. Todos participamos y damos solución en este modelo de recircularidad.

ReciclaApp se esfuerza por promover un sentido de responsabilidad comunitaria y ambiental. Los buenos hábitos son contagiosos: al facilitar el reciclaje a la población en general e incentivarlo a través de recompensas, la comunidad crece orgánicamente.

ReciclaApp is a platform for recyclables collection. Help the environment and earn rewards and discounts for doing so!

ReciclaApp promotes the sense of community and environmental responsibility. Good habits are contagious: by making recycling easy for the general population and incentivizing it through rewards, the community grows organically.



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Start Solidarium es una empresa de impacto socioambiental cuyo propósito es: transformar los residuos sólidos en nueva materia prima, fomentando la economía circular y generar trabajo decente (ODS 8) y crecimiento económico sostenible (ODS 11). Desarrollamos a partir del reciclaje de residuos sólidos (PS/poliestireno/espuma de poliestireno) el "plástico líquido", (que hemos patentado ante el Instituto Nacional de la Propiedad Intelectual (INPI)), y que luego del proceso de curado, se transforma en material resistente, lavable con aplicación en decoración, industria, carpintería y construcción civil.

Start Solidarium is a socio-environmental impact business whose purpose is to transform solid waste into new raw material, promoting the circular economy generating decent work (SDG 8) and sustainable economic growth (SDG11). We develop from solid waste recycling (PS/polystyrene/styrofoam) the liquid plastic, patent registration at INPI - National Institute of Intellectual Property, after doing the curing process, it transforms into resistant material, washable with application in handcraft, decoration, industry, carpentry and civil construction.



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Techni-Recicla tiene como objetivo llevar las mejores soluciones escalables a toda Costa Rica y dar un apoyo a los nuevos emprendedores con materiales reciclables. Usar el PET como materia prima para crear múltiples proyectos educativos, tecnológicos y con una tienda online abierta con grandes productos. Además, brindar una gama amplia de cursos con un valor agregado a toda la educación de Costa Rica para hacer del material PET, muchos otros productos y poder venderlos online en nuestra tienda en línea.

Techni-Recicla objective is to bring the best scalable solutions to all Costa Rica and support new entrepreneurs with recyclable materials. We use PET as a raw material to create multiple educational and technological projects and an open online store with major products. In addition, we provide a wide range of courses with value added to all education in Costa Rica with the objective of making many other products from PET material and being able to sell them in our online store.



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Verde Innova es un emprendimiento desarrollador de productos y proyectos que priorizan el reciclaje de botellas plásticas, por medio de la introducción de estos materiales a equipos de fácil fabricación y bajo costo destinados a la mejora de los procesos agrícolas para pequeños y grandes productores, tanto rurales como urbanos. Dichos dispositivos permiten ser co-desarrollados por las personas, siendo modulares y escalables de acuerdo a las necesidades particulares de cada producción y a la cantidad de botellas PET con las que puedan contar las diferentes unidades productoras para el crecimiento de los sistemas de cultivo.

Verde Innova is an enterprise that develops products and projects that prioritize the recycling of plastic bottles. To do so, Verde Innova introduces these materials into easy-to-manufacture and low-cost equipment to improve agricultural processes for small and large producers, both rural and urban. These devices can be co-developed by people, being modular and scalable according to the particular needs of each production and the number of PET bottles that the different production units can count on for the growth of cultivation systems.



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