

Grupo Lucci | Vicente Lucci Foundation

Education for Social Inclusion and the Spirit of Entrepreneurship The values of our Foundation

Since the beginning of the Fundación Vicente Lucci in 2003, already 18 years ago, our aim has been to strengthen the North Western Communities in Argentina by generating Social Inclusion Projects that allow its people to develop skills and alternatives to grow.

Social responsibility is one of the transversal aspects of the whole management process and is divided into three working areas:

- 1. Education based on values**
- 2. Labor inclusion and entrepreneurship**
- 3. Citizen participation**

Through a series of programs, we strengthen the educational, social and labor integration in our communities.

We work in collaboration with Municipalities and Educational Institutions to contribute to the improvement of the quality of education in rural areas.

These actions lead to new learning opportunities for both teachers and students offering tools to acquire skills that promote an enterprising and solidary spirit.





“Belonging to the Scholarship Program was an opportunity to acquire more responsibilities and to become more independent in personal matters. I learnt to handle my own money. I was able to plan my future and apply for a career as a Policewoman” says Lourdes Ovejero, graduate from Barrio Aeropuerto High School.



Our Alliances

Conference Rounds for Rural Teachers

Within the Conference Rounds for Rural teachers in 2021, we carried out training programs about agricultural, ecological, environmental and technological projects. They were offered together with Public and Private Organizations that allowed us to enrich this experience and respond in a strategic way to academic training.

Together with Grupo CREA North West Section, we train teachers and students in sustainable agriculture preparing them for the labor market with a sense of community integration at the schools.

Together with ARCOR and the Environmental Health Ministry of Tucumán Government we offered awareness sessions regarding environmental care, recycling and disease prevention. We trained teachers and students from the Agricultural and Technical School in Famaillá and all the people involved in the Community of San Rafael in Lules, Province of Tucumán.

"We were able to tell everybody what we do in CREA Companies and how we do it, we also shared with them our next challenges in Agriculture at a global level. The purpose is offer tools for sustainable agriculture, always from a labor inclusion perspective," explains Eng. Laura Carabaca, CREA San Patricio advisor, Coordinator of the Agricultural branch of the North West of Argentina.





Conference Rounds for Rural Entrepreneurs

Together with The **Universidad del Norte Santo Tomás de Aquino (UNSTA)** and the **Faculty of Economic Sciences of Universidad Nacional de Tucumán (UNT)**, during our Conference Rounds for Rural Entrepreneurs we carried out training with the object of strengthening new entrepreneurs by giving them tools to manage and increase their business initiatives enabling them to face and solve the changing demands of the markets.

Scholarship program and social inclusion

We have been implementing a scholarship program about **labor inclusion for young people in rural schools for 12 years together with BBVA Bank**. The purpose of this program is to stimulate and accompany young people to finish school by making a monthly contribution. Within a context of **“leaving school early”** which has turned into a real problem, and also considering that access to technology has been almost inexistant specially during pandemic, this program enabled these young people to meet their goals.



New Challenges

Our management had to reconsider and reorganize itself due to the new circumstances, which came forward with pandemic. New proposals were started this year and will be emphasized during 2022 following the outline of the three main ideas which are the basis of our Foundation:

Education

New contents in our educational programs, benefiting children and adolescents from rural schools.

Conference Rounds for Rural Teachers promoting professional development for rural teachers and training them in current topics that improve the quality of education.

Labor inclusion and business initiative

New interactive tools, with the use of the first hybrid program, we include a digital platform plus printed material that will allow young people to prepare to enter and stay in the labor market and develop all their potential.

Total Assistance to design a personal plan to look for a job and/or develop their own business initiative offered by the **Conference Rounds for Rural Entrepreneurs**.

Citizen Participation

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Looking into the future

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