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*Empoderando personas para lograr un cambio positivo y duradero*

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**T**he International Youth Day celebrated the passed August 12th we value the positive contribution of young people in development in our society, as they possess great potential to unite communities and to foster intercultural dialogue.



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## OURS PROJECT

### BEST BUDDIES BOLIVIA

#### Public Transport Workshops

- 8 workshops about public transport
- Our main goal is for the buddies to have more Independence
- Some were able to go to certain places in certain transports but we went through all the possibilities
- At the same time we practiced the money management which was applied on last cohort
- The workshops were games and practices, after that we went out in pairs and the buddies had to take the transport and pay for it



### JULIE WILLIAMS / ABUSE, DISCRIMINATION AND BULLYING

The workshop was held on July 29 and 30, 2015 in the Defensoría del Pueblo and the Public University.

She introduced the theme of abuse, discrimination and bullying towards people with disabilities. She talked about her own experiences and allowed us to identify the main causes and factors that influence or affect this issue. A great number of people with and without disabilities attended and they were able to express their thoughts and feelings.



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## ZEBRAS FOR A SILENT LA PAZ

### World Population Day Event

In association with 'world population day' on the 11th of July, we decided to plan an event. The idea was to create two tents, one representing a 'hopeful' tent and one representing the inside of a refugee tent. The hopeful tent allowed the citizens of La Paz to write down their hopes and expectations for the future and plant sunflower seeds as a symbol of growth/development.

### Recycling and Reuse Event

This event was aimed at teaching children creative ways to reuse materials, such as used paper and plastic bottles. The participants painted the bottles to make flowerpots and then planted their own sunflower to take away with them.



### Discrimination and Sexuality workshop with Fundación La Paz

This workshop incorporated the topics of discrimination, gender equality and sexuality into one presentation.

We delivered the presentation to Fundación La Paz, an organization that offers workshops to the young people via Copacabana, who have been victims of physical and social abuse.

Within the presentation we utilised such activities as mask making; whereby one draws a happy and



### Human Rights Workshop

One of our most rewarding times was doing workshops on human rights to schoolchildren at Piloto School. To see them passionately discussing the idea of human rights was amazing. They had ideas and questions that we would never expect. Part of the workshop included asking the children to illustrate what they considered human rights, showing them a video about the topic and engaging them in discussions to further their understanding. Seeing their passion was like three birthdays in one.

painful experience in their life and listing the various stereotypes of men and women in the modern day.



## OUR ACTIVITIES



On Friday August 28th we participated in the DISCUSSION organized by the "Inter-institutional alliance for the inclusion of people with disabilities in the world of work." It was attended by government officials, non-governmental organizations and agencies that work with people with disabilities. The issue of inclusion of disabled people in the job sector was discussed and new tools were proposed with a view to improving the quality of life of this population.

## OUR GOALS

The Sustainability and Fundraising Office is working on three strategic lines to make International Service a self-sustainable in the long term. One of these strategic lines is the Corporate Social Responsibility, we work together with private companies based on the strategic objectives that the SIB preaches. The second strategic line of work is the applications for international funds that allow us to be sustainable in the medium or long term, these projects have a duration of at least one year. And finally, the third strategic line of work is the application to consultancies where the STAFF's skills are already well defined.

In the last two months, together with all staff members, we have achieved a great amount. Through this work we have accomplished together over 10 submit project proposals to the various forms of financing. The most important proposals of international funds are: Human Rights and Democracy (EU), Urban



Horticulture (Stanley Smith Fund), Bullying in Schools (Elevate Children Fund), Women and Democracy (UN Women), Peri-urban Agriculture (Conservation, Food and Health Foundation). The most important proposals submitted are from the Corporate Social Responsibility, they are: ENTEL (National Telecommunications Company), BMSC (Private Bank), Pepsi, among others.