



COMMUNITY CIRCUS PROJECT



Place: Tulcán-Ecuador
Date: May and June 2023



DESCRIPTION

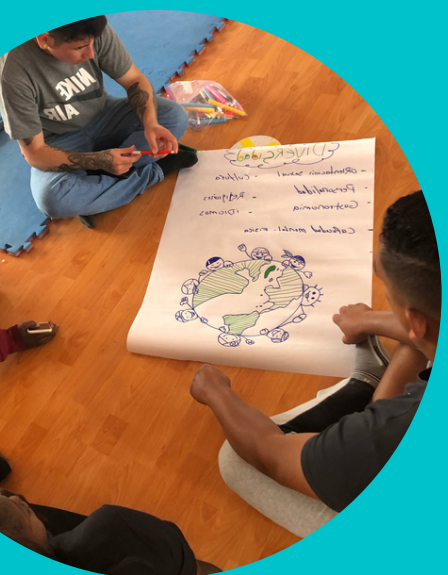
- We seek to educate with art through a community circus workshop with migrants from Tulcán-Ecuador and provide tools to act against any form of vulnerability and social exclusion.
- In addition, we provide a safe place to distract with circus activities.
- We provide a safe and judgment-free space to reflect on diversity, discrimination, resilience, and express through art.
- We decentralize art so that populations that have been hegemonically excluded can access it.

ACTIVITIES

Juggling, acroport, theatrical games and talks about migration and discrimination.

Each activity included feedback on how circus also develops psychosocial skills like cooperation, self-esteem, and resilience.

At the end of the meeting, a final presentation was made in the theater as a result of the process with the theme of cultural diversity.



TARGET POPULATION

Two groups:

Teens between 12 - 16 years and adults between 20 - 40 years of Colombian nationality, refugees and migrants from the northern border of Ecuador in the province of Tulcán.



RESULTS



- Participants found a place to reflect, express themselves and heal through circus.
- They discovered a support network in the other participants who come from similar backgrounds and with whom they can relate.
- They valued their body and mind by being able to achieve what they set out to do with effort and dedication.
- Learning in this space was horizontal, reciprocal and collective.
- Community circus was recognized as a pedagogical tool for social transformation.

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