PEACE CORPS PERU

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Peace Corps

All Peace Corps Volunteers work at the community level to raise awareness and build skills. All program assignments are hands-on, working on a daily basis with Host Country counterparts, sharing technical skills, knowledge, and culture.

- Goal 1: To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women
- Goal 2: To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served
- Goal 3: To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans
Peace Corps - Perú

- Three times the size of California
- Approximately 29.5 million people of various cultures.
- Poverty Rate: 31.3%
- 2014 Chronic Malnutrition: 14.4% (Children < 5)(WHO)
- 2009 Chronic Malnutrition 23.8%
- 6.3% Illiteracy Rate (INEI-peru 2014)
- Access to Water Network 76.4%
- Access to Sewerage Connection 57.5%
- 27.6% had a latrine or septic tank
- 14.9% had no excreta disposal system (30.3% in rural areas).
Community Health Promotion

Volunteers work with local health posts, municipalities, NGOs, educational institutions, and various community groups to train health promoters, health workers, mothers, and families to adopt better health practices and improve women and children’s health.
Health Center
Community Health Promotion

Goal 1.1: Early Childhood Stimulation

Early stimulation techniques (motor, social, language, and coordination skills), Centro de Vigilancia, building low cost toys
Group Sessions
House Visits
Community Health Promotion

Goal 1.1: Early Childhood Stimulation
Community Health Promotion
Goal 1.2: Nutrition

- Chronic Malnutrition: 23.2% (Children < 5)
- Anemia: 60% (Children < 5)
- Balanced Diet, Breast Feeding, Complimentary Feeding, Preparing Food with Vitamin Supplements, Anemia, and Increasing Protein and Iron Consumption
Community Health Promotion
Goal 1.3: Disease Prevention

- Hand Washing, Water Treatment, Food Preparation, Improved Cook Stoves, Proper Waste Management, Hygiene, and Sanitation
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Improved Cook Stoves
Community Health Promotion
Goal 2.1: Improving Health and Behaviors of Youth (12-17)

PASOS ADELANTE

* Phase 1: Healthy Behaviors: Self-Esteem and Self-Confidence, Drugs and Alcohol, Values, Managing Stress, Family Violence, Machismo, Planning my Future.

* Phase 2: Sexual Health: Sex and Adolescence, Gender and Sexuality, Abstinence and Searching for My Ideal Partner, STIs, HIV/AIDS, Condoms and Anti-Contraceptives, Prevention of Teen Pregnancy.
Community Health Promotion
Goal 2.2: Training Youth to be Peer Educators

Train youth to be peer educators.
Life in Site
Secondary Projects

Teaching english, Summer School, Radio Project, Gender Equity Promotion, Diversity, Exercise Class, Mental Health Classes, Recycled Art Projects..
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