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LC Monthly Meeting Report

March 25th, 2017



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March 25th the Monthly Learning Center Meeting took place at W/NP Managua Office. There were 63 representatives from 31 Learning Centers and several volunteers from Wisconsin, USA.

The meeting included two craft activities lead by Mayra Mendoza (Buenos Aires LC) and Vilma Arauz (Guadalupano LC) as the instructors. They prepared the materials to use in advance and had enough for everyone interested in taking the class.

1. A coffee jewelry box handcraft – Vilma Arauz
2. A doll craft – Mayra Mendoza





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Doll Craft



Coffee jewelry box handcraft





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Introduction of Business Training

Cooking with Soy

Former Youth Ambassador, Lilliam Perez announced the realization of five workshops, dates for its implementation and number of people needed for the first class. It was also explained the importance of following up a sequence in the workshops.

General Reports:

It was asked to visitors to continue visiting Nicaragua LC's, besides the explanation on the training plan and different classes the organization is offering.





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Snacks were offered to all attendees at the meeting, thanks to volunteers from Robert Bowen LC (Chilamatillo) who shared some pastries.

In the end, leaders and representative from several LC's made their final comments and thanked for the supplies given by the organization.



Finally, a reminder for the next meeting on **April 29th** was announced.





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Crafts





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Learning centers attendance

- San Judas Tadeo Managua
- Alfa y Omega Chontales
- Las Muñecas Managua
- Casa de la Mujer Ocotal
- Unidos en un solo Abrazo
- Rosa Tipitapa
- Brazos de Amor Managua
- Buenos Aires carretera a Pochomil
- Todo lo puedo en Cristo Managua
- Centro APAN Diriamba
- Florence y William Nellis en Samaria
- Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en San Benito,
- Gloria Chavarría en colonia Primero de Mayo,
- Roberth Bowen en Chilamatillo, Tipitapa
- Manos Solidarias- Mina Rosita
- June Lemke Managua
- Gracias a Dios Cedro Galán
- San Gabriel Carretera vieja a León
- Hossana Masaya
- Grupo Fanny Managua
- Regalo de Dios Chinandega
- Guadalupano Managua
- Unidas en un solo Abrazo Villa Japón Mujeres en Acción Santa Lucia Boaco
- Madison Los Cedros Managua
- Mujer Virtuosa Isla Ometepe
- Manos Ayudadoras Managua
- Zulema Duarte Acoyapa Chontales
- San Vicente de Paull Managua
- Alfa y Omega Juigalpa Chontales
- Esther Managua
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Evaluation

All attendees agreed unanimously the coffee jewelry box was interesting and friendly with nature since it is made of recyclable products; the learned technique is easy and variable.

Everyday we learn very interesting crafts and more importantly at lower cost. The most important thing to consider is that the recycling helps to protect the environment.

Special thanks to the students and volunteers from Wisconsin who helped make the packages with supplies for the LC women and for their visit.





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Attendees comment

1. It is a practical activity that allows us to improve our economy to support our families. If it is seen since the emotive side it helps us to reduce stress.
2. It was a very special day because we learned how to make a jewelry box with materials easy to get.
3. It was a special day we had visitors from Wisconsin and learned how to make a jewelry container with recyclable materials.
4. This is my first time in Nicaragua and I think of all the participants constantly; I can tell that I like the way they work as you can inspire the new generation of students from Wisconsin. Lisa, Wisconsin
5. First time we attended and it was very beautiful and satisfying, it provided us new ideas and motivated us to share in our community.



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Attendees comment

We feel great satisfaction by achieving this activity. I hope this work will be shared in every community.

It was a very nice activity and we will take these ideas to share in our community.

Thanks to all trainers who spent a their time to get ready each class for this unique workshop activity and share their knowledge in an effective way.

I thanked trainers who made it possible to bring knowledge to others.

Recycled material can be very useful since we can do business now and share this experience in our community.