



MENTES
SOÑADORAS
FOUNDATION



MANAGEMENT REPORT

2024

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OUR PURPOSE

We empower young people in vulnerable situations by strengthening their skills and providing them with the tools needed to overcome educational barriers, pursue their dreams, and contribute meaningfully to the sustainable development of their communities.



IDALIA USUGA M.

GENERAL DIRECTOR LETTER



Dear dream weavers,

With gratitude, I address you to present the Management Report of Mentees Sonadoras Foundation, which summarizes the work carried out and the achievements attained in our first year.

This report not only presents figures, but narrates the efforts of our co-founders, the collaboration of our team, and the support of our donors. It also reflects the alliances that enrich our work and the impact of our actions, always guided by God.

When reflecting on the challenges overcome, I am moved by the resilience and spirit of the beneficiaries, as each figure symbolizes a life impacted, an opportunity created, and renewed hope.

This is highlighted in the following featured stories:

* Juan Manuel, a young rural man with leadership skills, who, thanks to our Academic Advising, entered the National University to study Electrical Engineering.

* Adriana, a mother, who has seen how his son's academic performance has improved and is now studying Environmental Engineering at the University of Antioquia

Testimonials from educational leaders with whom we have worked, highlighting the importance of synergies in overcoming the barriers that limit educational and community development.

These alliances have strengthened our purpose of reaching more young people.

These stories are the soul of our work and inspire us to continue forward in our search for a more just and equitable world.

I am convinced that, together, we can overcome the challenges that still persist and build a bright future for all.

I deeply appreciate the generosity, dedication, and faith of each one of you, as they are the foundation of our achievements.

We look to the future with renewed commitment to continue serving with integrity, compassion, and excellence, and to continue creating a positive impact in our communities.

WITH OPTIMISM AND HOPE
IDALIA USUGA



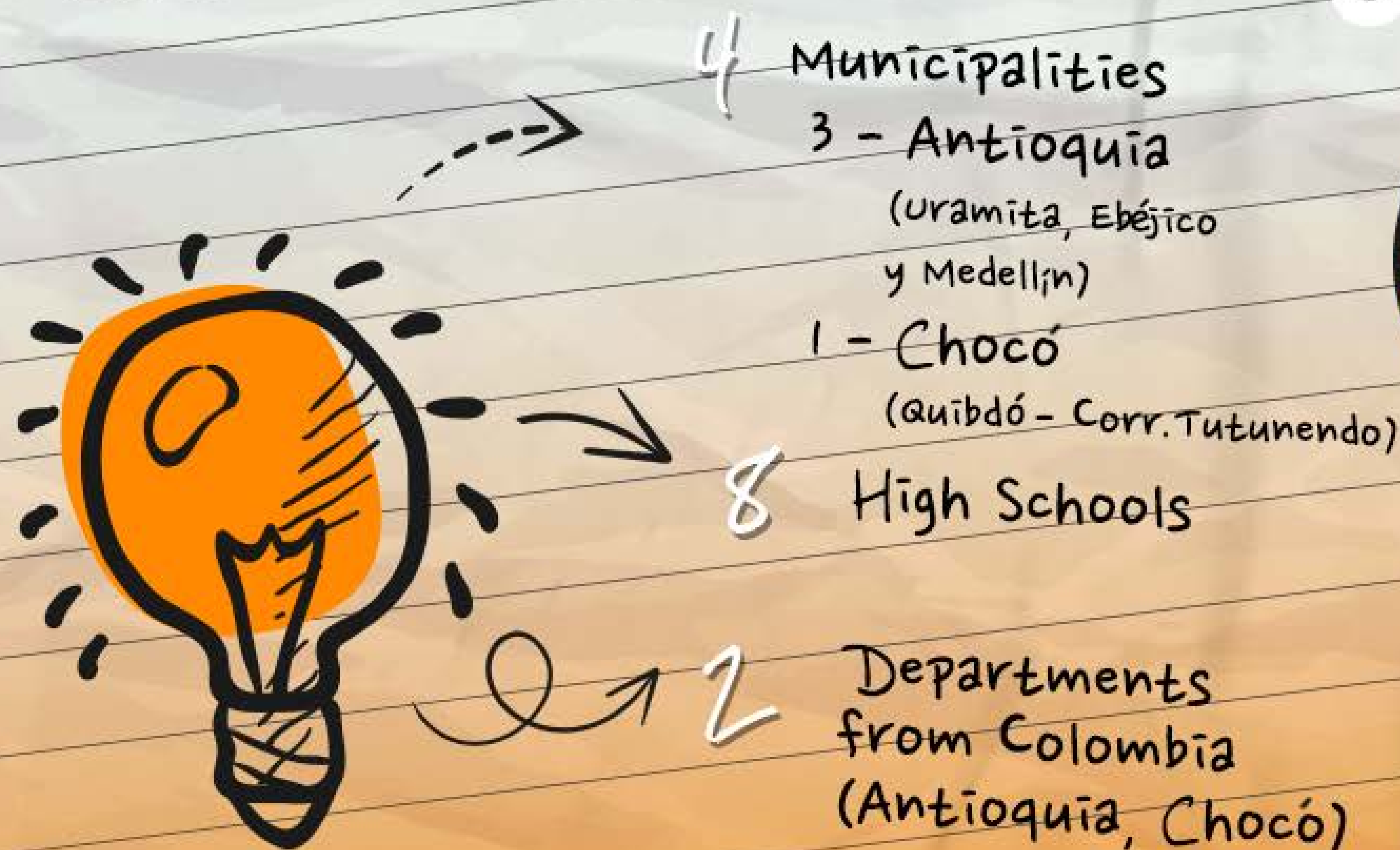


"THE MIND IS LIKE A PARACHUTE, IT ONLY WORKS IF IT
OPENS"

ALBERT EINSTEIN



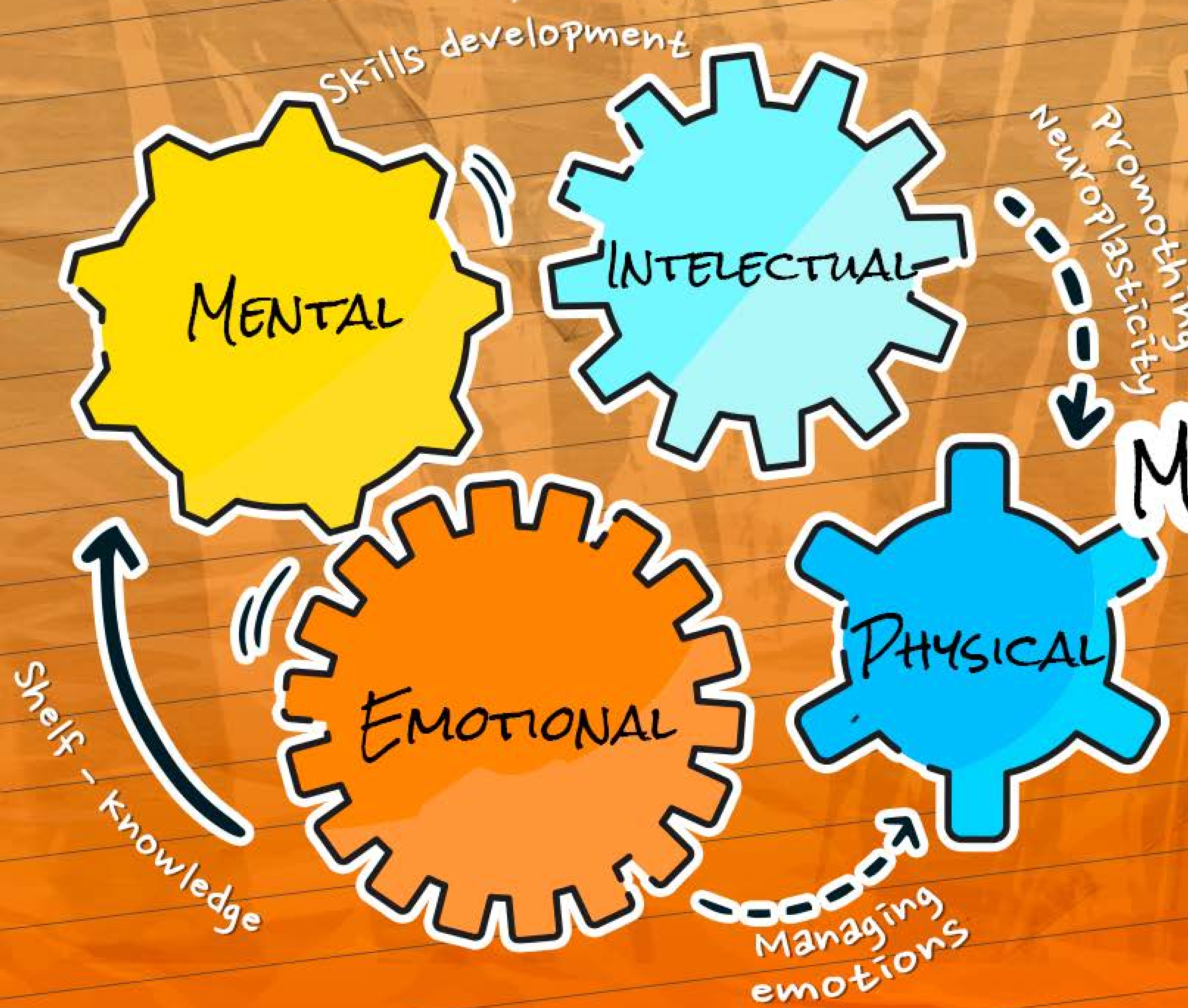
WHAT WE DO?



WE IMPACTED



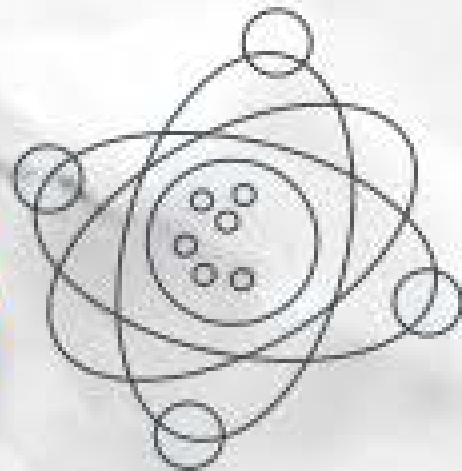
10 Grade (216: 110 men and 106 women)
11 Grade (278: 120 men and 158 women)



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APPROACH
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PROGRAMS



SCHOLARSHIPS

FAMILY WEBINARS



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FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Olie こんにちは

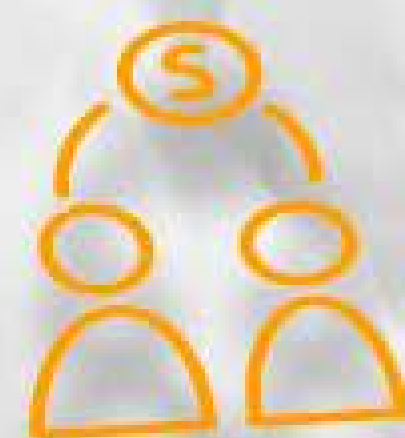
ACADEMIC CLASSES



+ INTEGRAL WELLNESS SUPPORT



+ VISION MENTORING



+ TALKS WITH FAMILY





"THE ONLY "FAILED" INTERVENTION IS WHERE THERE IS
NO LEARNING"

FERNANDO REIMETZ



U MODE

37

Young people started the academic classes

20

Young people completed the preparatory course

12

Young people completed the English talks

11

Young people took the admission test

17

Young people who completed the academic classes

4

Young people who applied to the UNAL (2nd semester)

49

Young people who completed the Programs

4

Young people were admitted to collage

10

Young people who were given the PIN

Webinar en vivo



Manuela Betancur
Emprendedora, creadora de contenido, Esp. Mercados y Comunicación de moda



Monica Herrera
Psicóloga- Emprendedora -Directora

TEMA: MI YO EMPRENDEDOR
JUEVES 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE
7 P.M. HORA COLOMBIA
Conéctate vía Zoom



WEBINAR EN VIVO



JUEVES 24 DE OCTUBRE
7 P.M HORA COLOMBIA

TEMA:
"YO CÓMO VIVENCIO MI VIDA CADA DÍA"



CONÉCTATE VÍA ZOOM

DAVID ALEJANDRO AGUIRRE (PSICÓLOGO)

Online Webinar



Presentación Propósito de la Fundación

11/08/2024
Hora : 7:00 p.m.

SPEAKER

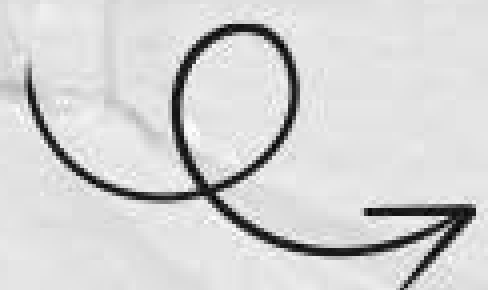
Carolina Navia Vasquez
CEO y Cofundadora



SIGUENOS
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WEBINARS WITH FAMILIES



"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON YOU CAN
USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD"

NELSON MANDELA



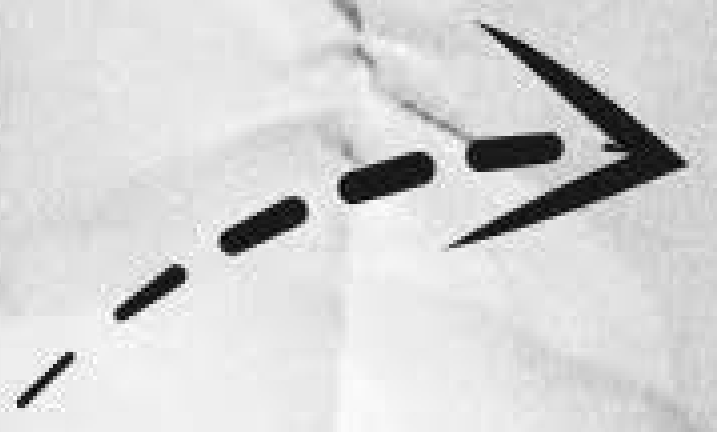


PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT



Psychological support is not just about healing wounds, it is about guiding a person to rediscover their inner strength, face their fears, and transform their story into a narrative of resilience and growth.

4 People received Psychological Support



NUMBER OF
FAMILIES
REACHED

494

Every time you help a young person get back on their feet, you not only change their destiny, but you break the cycle of poverty and open up a range of possibilities for their entire family.

TOTAL HOURS OF ACADEMIC CLASSES AND ENGLISH TALKS WITH NATIVES

96

Math
Classes

96

Reading
comprehension
Classes

90

English talks

282

HOURS
taught



KNOWLEDGE IS THE ONLY WEALTH THAT NO ONE CAN TAKE AWAY FROM YOU.

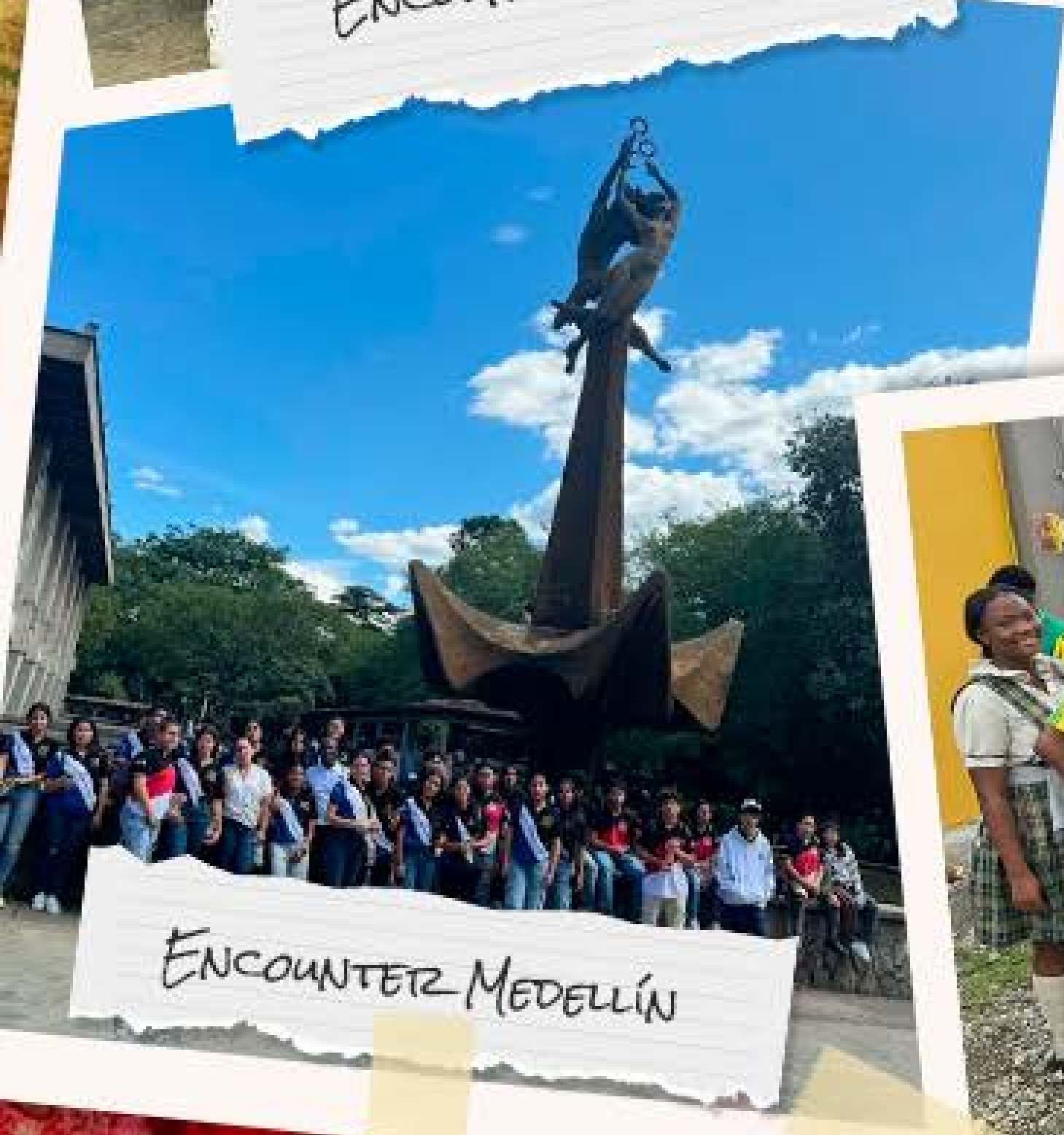




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ENCOUNTER EBÉJICO

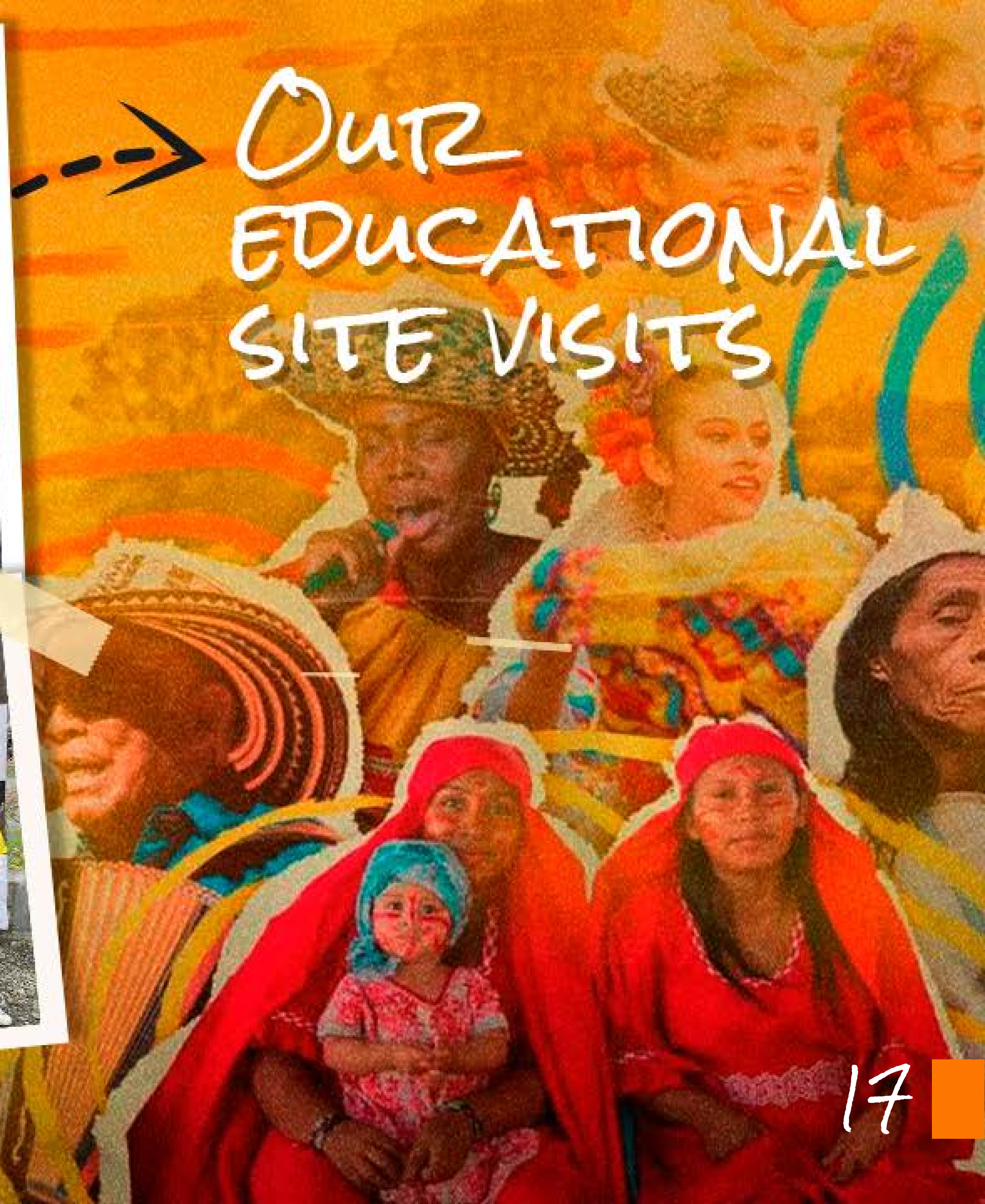


ENCOUNTER MEDELLÍN



ENCOUNTER CHOCÓ

OUTR EDUCATIONAL SITE VISITS



TERRITORIES IMPACTED



UTRAMITA L.E SAN JOSÉ

108

Students





ERÉJICO

I.E. SAN JOSÉ

68

Students



33

Students

I.E. RURAL
PRESBITERO
GABRIEL
YEPES

I.E. RURAL
BOYACA

32

Students

MEDELLÍN

I.E. LA ESPERANZA

136

Students



MEDELLÍN

L.E. BELLO ORIENTE



69
Students

L.E. JOSÉ FÉLIX DE RESTREPO - INEM



14
Students

CHOCÓ TUTUNENDO



I.E. AGTROPPECUARIA
✓ CRISTÓBAL

34

Students

HIGHLIGHTS



University Tours: More Than Just a Visit

University tours represent more than a simple walk through campus – they are a pivotal first step in helping young people envision who they can become.

These experiences expose students to the energy of an academic environment, connect them with real opportunities, and inspire them to push beyond their perceived limitations.

Stepping onto a university campus allows students to see their future with greater clarity – replacing doubts with determination, and uncertainty with purpose.



NATIONAL
UNIVERSITY
VISIT

UNIVERSITY OF
ANTIOQUIA

COLEGIO
MAYOR DE
ANTIOQUIA

MEDELLÍN

CITY TOUR: MAJORCA MALL

Education is the key to expanding horizons, unlocking new opportunities, and breaking down social, educational, and economic barriers — empowering young people to dream of a different future.





→ OUR TEAM

An unstoppable team is not just formed by the sum of talents, but by the union of hearts willing to break barriers, challenge the impossible, and transform every fall into the impetus to go further.



SME CONFERENCE

In Octubre 2024, the Mentas Soñadoras Foundation was selected to participate as a speaker at the Society for Mining and Metallurgy Annual Conference, held in February 2025 in Denver, Colorado. During this prestigious event, the Foundation presented a presentation on the importance of education in mining communities, highlighting its impact on sustainable development and industry growth.

Dear Carolina Navia Vasquez

Please read the following carefully, regarding your abstract submission for the 2025 SME Annual Conference & Expo:

Your abstract, titled: Gold and knowledge: An educational solution to connect vulnerable youth to the mining industry. IS ACCEPTED for presentation and manuscript submission.

NAHREP SOUTHEAST PHOENIX CULTURAL EXPO

The Mentas Soñadoras Foundation participated in the Nahrep Southeast cultural event, held in Phoenix, Arizona, where it highlighted the importance of education for the Latino community in the United States.

During this event, focused on the Latino presence in the real estate sector, the achievements and wisdom of various Latina entrepreneurs in the field of entrepreneurship were highlighted.





MINES FOR LIMITLESS MINDS EVENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The Mentis Soñadoras Foundation was invited to participate in the "Mines for Limitless Minds" festival at the University of Arizona.

This outdoor event aimed to present the various study options in careers related to earth sciences.

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CAROLINA NAVIA CO-FOUNDER



Dear Mentes Soñadoras community,

It is with great honor that I present our first 2024 Management Report. I want to begin by expressing my heartfelt gratitude to every individual who has been part of this extraordinary dream—your support has made it a reality.

Thanks to Fundación Mentos Soñadoras, I have discovered my life's purpose: to transform the realities of young people in vulnerable situations by equipping them with the tools they need to build a future full of hope and possibility.

This report is more than a summary of statistics—of young lives impacted and families supported—it is a testament to our unwavering commitment to creating a brighter future for our society. Education is the most powerful tool to eradicate poverty and inequality. It empowers through knowledge, cultivates critical thinking, and opens doors to new professional paths.

We have taken the first step, and we remain dedicated to continuing this movement—expanding our impact and transforming the lives of even more youth and their families. Our mission is to generate lasting value for society through the transformative power of education.

None of this would be possible without you. As the African proverb reminds us: "if you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

WITH DEEP COMMITMENT AND
GRATITUDE,
CAROLINA NAVIA VÁSQUEZ

PARTNERSHIPS

WE BELIEVE WITH CONVICTION THAT WHEN WE JOIN FORCES,
DESTINY HAS NO BOUNDARIES: TOGETHER,
WE REACH HORIZONS THAT WE COULD NOT REACH ALONE.



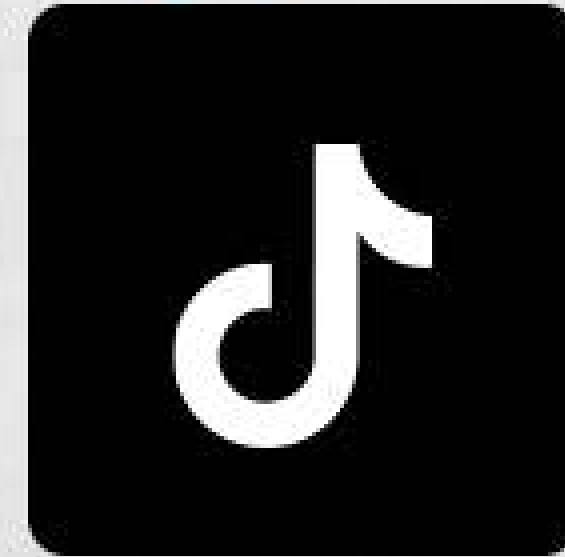
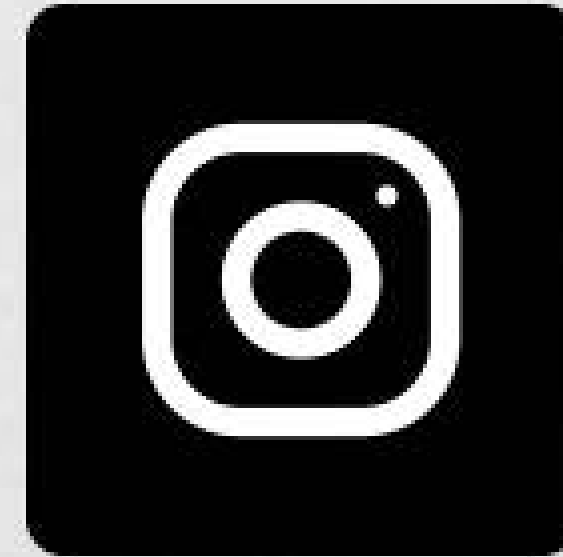
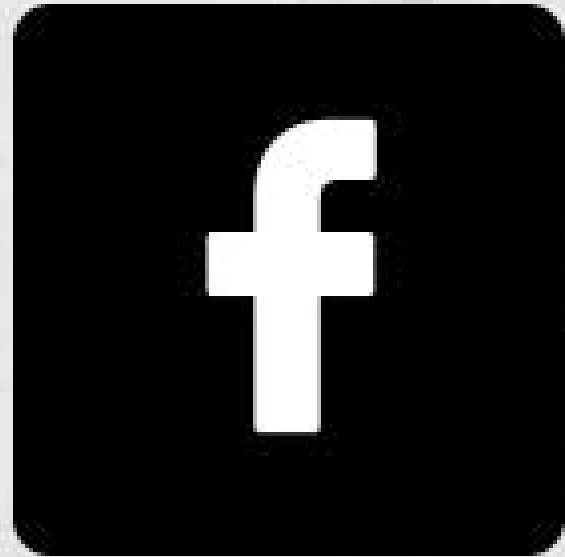
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