

JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

ACTION PLAN

**REHABILITATION VOCATIONAL TRAINING
IMPLEMENTED AND EQUIPMENT WORKSHOPS**

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SUCRE- BOLIVIA

PROJECT PLAN OF ACTION

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TITLE : REHABILITATION VOCATIONAL TRAINING IMPLEMENTED AND EQUIPMENT WORKSHOPS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

INTRODUCTION

The Psicopedagogico is an institution that is organized and run by the religious Order San Juan De Dios.

The center is an organization that provides services for babes, adolescent and young adults with learning and physical disabilities, emotional psychological problems and alcohol difficulties.

The center is organized in departments with specific objectives and actions:

Administrative Department, Pedagogic Department, Medical Department, Nursery Department and Workshop Department.

The Workshop Department is divided into groups called Therapeutic Workshop and Productive Workshop.

The main problem of the center is that it doesn't count with appropriate equipment in the workshops.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

To offer a complete integral attention and rehabilitation to I.D children so they achieve a full integration in their family, in work and society.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

To capacity according to these abilities in appropriate workshops so they can be, in some way, economically independent and reinsert into the society.

Implementation of the Therapeutic and Productive Workshop more efficiently.

To establish a vocational training program that will facilitate the transition of students between schools to supported work and competitive employment setting

To develop curriculum for skill training and behavior is necessary for advanced training and competitive employment.

To conduct analysis of potential jobs from which with identified specific criteria can be developed for students to move from the Psicopedagogico to work atmosphere.

To promote selling and commercialization of all products elaborated at workshop.

To offer high quality services to the community.

GOAL

Achieve that disabilities persons can earn their own money and that they feel incorporated to society.

Equipment for Therapeutic Workshop for children between 6 to 15 years old.

Equipment for Productive Workshop for persons from 15 years old and older.

SKILL TRAINING

PRINTING

- Advise from experienced business people.
- Sales Managers to be board members for sales advisers.
- To offer printing jobs to enterprises for obtaining sustain wage and permanent work.
- Update the equipment in order to be competitive in the printing business.

COMPUTER DESIGNING

During my study in Japan, I found out that the most important target for disabled persons is to work with computer to prosper faster in working environment.

- Computer designing and electronic printings to collaborate with our printing production.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

- Construction of a green house.

- **New premise for piggy and chicken farming.**

CARPINTERY

Updating equipment and tools to suit the training.

BAKERY

Implemented equipment.

POTTERY

Implemented equipment.

SEWING AND FABRIC TEXTILE

Implemented equipment.

JUSTIFICATION

The Institute Psicoedagogico Ciudad Joven San Juan De Dios gives care to children and adults with P.D, I.D, mental illness and drug consumers.

There are 237 patients, 60 are orphans and the 20 % of the rest belong to families with economical problems. To have workshops well equipped is the only way for them to get independent living.

ACTIVITIES

In October 2001, we will create a Work Committee. It will be integer by institution personnel, patient parents and Mental Illness League. The Work Committee will make an internal action plan.

To establish communication with Central Government, Departmental Government, and Municipalities Government. In December 2001, we will work with the Ministry of Human Development and the Ministry of Work and also the Work Committee will work with the Confederation of Disability Persons.

To establish communication with NGOs and institutions.

REHABILITATION PROGRAM

ACTIVITIES

To help trainers who have difficulties in their desired life roles and task occupations.

To help them to overcome their difficulties and role function independently.

To assess their individual abilities and needs.

To engage him/her in the performance of everyday activities and assisted him/her to improve performance or adapting to different situations, sometimes providing special aids and equipment or changing the environment.

**Self Care: Dressing,
 Hygiene
 Seating properly.**

**Cognitive and Perceptual:
 Puzzle skills
 Attention skills
 Visual processing
 Memory skills**

**Fine Motor: Pre-writing skills
 Writing skills
 Using scissors
 Manipulative skills**

**Gross Motor: Eyes-hand coordination
 Balance
 Spatial awareness
 Coordination of two bodies sides**

In order to improve this program, we need JICA`s help for equipment and sending experts in the field of rehabilitation.

EQUIREMENTS

PRINTING equipment and material.

CARPENTARY equipment and material.

POTERY equipment and material.

BAKERY equipment and material.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE equipment and material.

SEWING AND FABRIC TEXTILE equipment and material.

HUMAN RESOURCES experts and volunteers.

BUDGET

Approximate cost -----US\$ 100,000

INFRAESTRUCTURE

The building facility of the institute has a capacity for 300 patients. This facility is only for vocational, social and labor rehabilitation program for I.D persons.

CONCLUSION

The duration for the action plan is one year, from October 2001 to October 2002.

With the implementation of this vocational training facility for I.D persons, we will prepare then with enough skills to enter the work force or be self employed.