

## Visiting the „CES Waldorf“ project in Bogotá

In February 2013, Dr. Helmut Schwarz - Vice Chairman of the Board of Primavera eV - and his wife visited the "CES Waldorf" project in Bogotá, during a private trip to Colombia. The aim of the trip was to better get to know this institution, in order to be able to take decisions on using any funds from Primavera for the project.

“Driving through the shanty town, which occupies a whole hill, the solid building painted in bright colors already from a distance stands out from the crowds of huts. We witness, how every child is warmly welcomed by the teachers on arrival. Already at this moment, first consultative talks with the accompanying parents are initiated.

At kindergarten. the children get a healthy breakfast after the common morning song. The atmosphere is a calm and orderly. Afterwards, the children play in various groups and with attractive materials. When you visit individual groups with children and young people, you see different artisanal and artistic activities: finger knitting, design in soapstone, drama, music lessons, drawing and painting. The courses are guided by art educators, who are trained in Waldorf education.



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The goal of these activities is, to strengthen the childrens' personality and prevent them from dropping out of school, which otherwise tends to happen a lot. The basically equipped medical center provides an insight into the prevention activities provided by physicians. Talking to medical and social workers we learn a lot about the situation and way of life of the local families.

Visiting one of the simple huts clearly shows, how important and difficult it is to look after the families.”



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