



2015 Grant Request

Request: 2015-25

Adopted by Utah State University:
Center for Civic Engagement & Service-Learning

Project Name: School Greenhouse Gardens
Funding Needed: \$3,550

Country Most Impacted by Project: Peru

Region: Chinama, Murojaga, Huacapampa, Pan de Azucar, San Antonio & Le Ron

Project Impact: This project will impact 6 coffee-growing communities. Within these communities it will directly impact 120 students and their families, and 18 teachers from rural schools.

Project Description: The School Greenhouse Gardens project will utilize areas of land around the schools to provide food for the children while also educating the students about sustainable food production. The Gardens may generate income for the schools. They will grow vegetables, grains (quinoa/kiwicha), fruits, coffee, and shade trees. The Gardens will give teachers a hands-on tool to teach the connection between horticulture with other subjects such as mathematics, biology, reading, and writing. With fresh food readily available, the Gardens will also reduce the number of malnourished students attending school.

Benefits:

- Reduce the number of malnourished students attending schools in the region.
- Promote income generating opportunities for the students and their families.
- Teach children the methods of sustainable food production that can be applied to their lands and improve the power of their families.
- Improve the perception of the younger generations in regards to agricultural and rural life.



Project Details and Items Required
Vegetable seeds
Workshops on the management of growing vegetables
Workshops on the control of pests and diseases
Workshops on the nutritive value of quinoa, kiwicha, vegetables
Workshops on preparation of dishes based on Quinoa, kiwicha, vegetables
The better managed gardens competitions

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