

## ACTIVITIES PEASMA 2019

*Environmental Education Program San Miguel de Allende*

*Fundación de Apoyo Infantil Guanajuato A.C.*



## Ecological Waste Management Project

In April we officially started the collaboration with the Department of Ecology of the municipality of San Miguel de Allende to further extend our ecological waste management and recycling workshops to all public primary schools in the urban area of San Miguel de Allende and increase the impact of our program.

Besides starting to work with new primary schools we have implemented various follow up workshops in the primary schools we were already working with. We have especially focused on two interested and dedicated primary schools that due to limited financial resources have been struggling with the implementation of the ecological waste management activities at their schools: Ignacio Aldama (in the colony Nueva Vista) and Virginia G. de Anguiano (in the colony Nuevo Pantoja). In the beginning of the new school cycle we will use the funding made available by UUFSMA to install an ecological waste management system at these two schools.

During the second semester of 2019 we have realized a total of **172 workshops** in **8 primary schools**, thereby training **2861 girls and boys** about the importance of the environment, its deterioration and how to contribute to its protection through the ecological management of waste.



## World Earth Day Clean Up Campaign in Parque Landeta

To celebrate World Earth Day (22<sup>nd</sup> of April), increase the awareness of environmental problems and promote the participation in the protection of the earth we cleaned up the trash from the Landeta park together with the Ecology Department and the social labour team of the company Thyssenkrupp



## Ecological Fair

*The flora and fauna of San Miguel de Allende, a wealth we cannot lose*

We realized the last ecological fair in the primary school Hermanos Aldama, thereby closing a cycle of 13 fairs in different primary schools in the municipality of San Miguel de Allende that we initiated last year.

For this fair we received 304 entries for the different contests (photography, drawing, investigation, sculpture and verbal presentations), realized individually or in a team. The entries not only showed the children's ingenuity and creativity to artistically capture their perception of their surroundings, but also showed the wealth of the region and the need to commit to the protection of the environment.



## Handmade Recycled Paper Workshop

Fernando Montes de Oca

To consolidate the activities in this school and stimulate recycling habits, we conducted a recycled paper workshop in all grade levels of Fernando Montes de Oca primary school, **training 172 children.**



## Cleaning and Pruning of Plague Workshops for parents

A FAI technician gave a training in pruning of plagues (mistletoe) of trees to interested parents at two primary schools: Fernando Montes de Oca and Nueva Senda. The aim of these workshops is to promote the knowledge about the plague and its elimination so that they can continue to support others around them and the school itself. **Twenty fathers and mothers** participated.



# World Environment Day



Within the context of the World Environment Day we organized a fair in the COMUDE to which all the primary schools of San Miguel de Allende's municipality that collaborate with PEASMA were invited. We celebrated the environment while sharing information about the protection of the environment via different dynamic activities in which different organizations participated (SAPASMA, AUDUBON, the Department of Ecology and the Coordination of NGO's).

During this day we recognized and celebrated the schools, teachers, directors, parents, and janitors that are most dedicated to protect the environment. Due to the success of the event we decided that this will be a yearly event, stimulating the schools to participate in the protection of the environment all year round.





## Reforestation and cactus footpath Ignacio Aldama

Also within the context of the World Environment Day we organized the reforestation in one of the most dedicated primary schools that counts with very limited resources. All the **158 students** (and 10 parents) participated in the activities: reforesting, installing the cactus footpath and cleaning the school from waste. The children brought the cactaceas from their homes and we received 120 trees from the municipality, of which 35 were planted in the school and the rest was distributed among the children and their parents.

