

Job Shadowing Venezuela

Week One

Monday 08 April 2013

The first day of the Job Shadowing Official Programme the youth workers were given an induction session on SWYAA Venezuela current projects and the working agenda planned during their visit. The meeting took place at British Council Venezuela, where the President of SWYAA Edwin Solorzano and Vice President Andreína Martínez took the opportunity to greet and give a warm welcome to the job shadowers.



Tuesday 09 April 2013

On Tuesday the youth workers were given a brief presentation on the current issues concerning youth entrepreneurship in Venezuela and background information on their first Institutional Visit to FUNDES an international organization that helps out both the public and private sector developing projects that improve access to entrepreneur business in Latin America. In the afternoon they had the opportunity to watch a Documentary “Tocar y Luchar” that presents the captivating story of the Venezuelan Youth Orchestra System - an incredible network of hundreds of orchestras formed within most of Venezuela's towns and villages. Once a modest program designed to expose rural children to the wonders of music, the system has become one of the most important and beautiful social phenomena in modern history. To Play and To Fight is an inspirational story of courage, determination, ambition, and love showing us that... only those who dream can achieve the impossible.

Wednesday 10 April 2013

On Wednesday members of SWYAA Venezuela offered a Cultural Tour of Caracas City Historic Centre Capitolio. Getting to know a bit better the history of our country and visiting the National Museums. In the evening they took a tour of the city night life attending a live musical concert of a Venezuelan local band “BOOM”.



Thursday 11 April 2013

On Thursday morning Economist Jesús Resplandor gave the youth workers a brief presentation on the current economical, social and political situation of Venezuela. During the afternoon they continue the research working session at the British Council. The day came to an end with some workout Venezuelan style with Latin Music and dance.

Friday 12 April 2013

Job Shadowers spent the morning doing research work and writing the Introduction of the Country Report. In the afternoon they had the Institutional Visit to FUNDES, they were received by Miriam Migliore Noriega and were given a presentation on the work and youth led projects that organization carries out. Each year the institution supports about 60 different projects that involve around 6.000 small and medium businesses.



Saturday 13 April 2013



On Saturday we had our first Workshop with the international youth workers and SWYAA Venezuela volunteers. The theme was Intercultural Education. The workshop seek to raise awareness on how culture and education are interconnected, understanding the central role of education in society and an encouraging an intercultural approach towards all aspects of life.

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