



# EDUCATION PILLAR

# Decameron Pre-School:

We provide comprehensive care in the areas of education, nutrition, social-emotional development, and recreation to 50 children from the Barú communities, with the goal of preparing them for entry into formal education.



This program is carried out in partnership with the Fundación Santo Domingo (Santo Domingo Foundation) and operated by the Alianza Educativa (Educational Alliance) at the Fundación Educativa Instituto Ecológico Barbacoas -FEIEB (Barbacoas Ecological Institute Educational Foundation), under the motto: “We enroll families and provide them with tools to establish positive parenting practices and support their children’s transition into formal education.” The program is further enhanced by teacher training, health campaigns, and ongoing support for families.



# Early Childhood Care – Don Jaca (Santa Marta) And Boquilla (Cartagena):

In partnership with the ICBF (Colombian Institute of Family Welfare) and early childhood operators in Don Jaca (Santa Marta) and Boquilla (Cartagena), we provide physical spaces for comprehensive care focused on education, nutrition, and recreation, aimed at pregnant women, nursing mothers, and children aged 0 to 5 who are not served by institutional programs such as CDIs (Child Development Centers) or community homes provided by the ICBF.

In 2024, we supported 50 families from the Don Jaca community and 98 families from Boquilla through home visits and weekly group sessions designed to foster educational, physical, and cognitive development. We also held family-oriented workshops, distributed printed guides for at-home learning activities, provided monthly food packages, and delivered items from our donations project.

In addition, we celebrated special dates such as Breastfeeding Week, Children's Day, and Christmas. Finally, the Decameron Foundation provided a nutritional supplement to the Don Jaca community, delivered three times a year.



# Reading Project “El Jardín De Las Palabras” (“The Words Garden”) San Andrés:

The objective of this project is to create spaces for reading mediation to help improve reading fluency and comprehension, using tools that promote the enjoyment of the reading process as an essential part of overall development.

This project benefits 15 children of Decameron hotel employees in San Andrés and is developed in partnership with Mamaroja Company, an organization recognized for leading the San Andrés Book Festival.



