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OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY

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Program Technology Community Centers



Our Mission:

To support actions of the Government for maximum impact:

1. To eradicate poverty.
2. To promote sustainable and equitable development.



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Our Commitment:

To support, promote and execute activities that achieve:

- The integral development of Dominican families,
- Spreading knowledge, and
- Reducing the digital divide.





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“We have committed to benefit our society with Information and Knowledge so that all the citizens of our nation have equal access to the benefits displayed by the TIC for profit and development.”

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Our Contribution:





DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

Technology Community Centers(CTC)

The Technology Community Centers:

- Are access centers which, become centers to spread knowledge and become the nucleus of development and tools for including and integrating the rural communities in which they are located.
- They offer courses of formation in TIC, access to information and facilities for the planning of local projects.

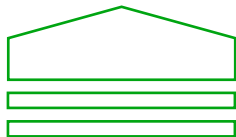




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The CTC ARE LOCATED IN:

- Rural Areas with extreme poverty in the Dominican Republic.
- 36 Municipalities in the country
- *Our Goal: A TCC in each municipality of the country.*





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Our Services:

- Access to Internet
- Qualification in TIC
- Telephone
- Fax
- Digital
- Copy Machine
- Advertising through local radio stations
- Community assembly hall
- Cinema
- Library
- Childrens Corner



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Our Educational Resources:

For Adults:

- ✓ Digital Literacy
- ✓ Reading Literacy
- ✓ Windows
- ✓ Word
- ✓ PowerPoint
- ✓ Excel
- ✓ Internet
- ✓ Primary education (methodology b-learning)
- ✓ Familiar software tools
- ✓ Weblog
- ✓ Multimedia Clips
- Windows media videos



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Our Educational Resources:

For boys and girls:

- ✓ **Microworlds**
- ✓ **Robotics**
- ✓ **Factories of Science**
- ✓ **Sailor**
- ✓ **Educational games in our kids corner**



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Programs within the CTC:

O Prepare to Compete

It prepares children and adults that don't know how to read and write to acquire the basic education needed to improve their conditions of life.

It offers an opportunity to learn and study using computers.

In 8 months we have educated 500 young people and adults in reading and writing who are now prepared to start their primary education..





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Programs within the CTC:

○ Community radio broadcasting station: *“The Voice Of The Progress”*

Each CTC counts on a radio station which:

- ✓ Promotes the participation of citizens.
- ✓ We broadcast educational and informative programs that promote patriotic values and interests of their community and the region.
- ✓ Additionally we try to defend human rights, promote sustainable human development, fairness, preserving the environment, the importance young people and their ideas, protecting children and the elderly, education and health, respect for cultural diversity as well as national and regional integration.



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Programs within the CTC:

o Child Media

Implemented in alliance with Plan International, our broadcaster for the South region:

We enabled children, and adolescents to produce their own radio programs discussing subjects they consider problematic in their community.



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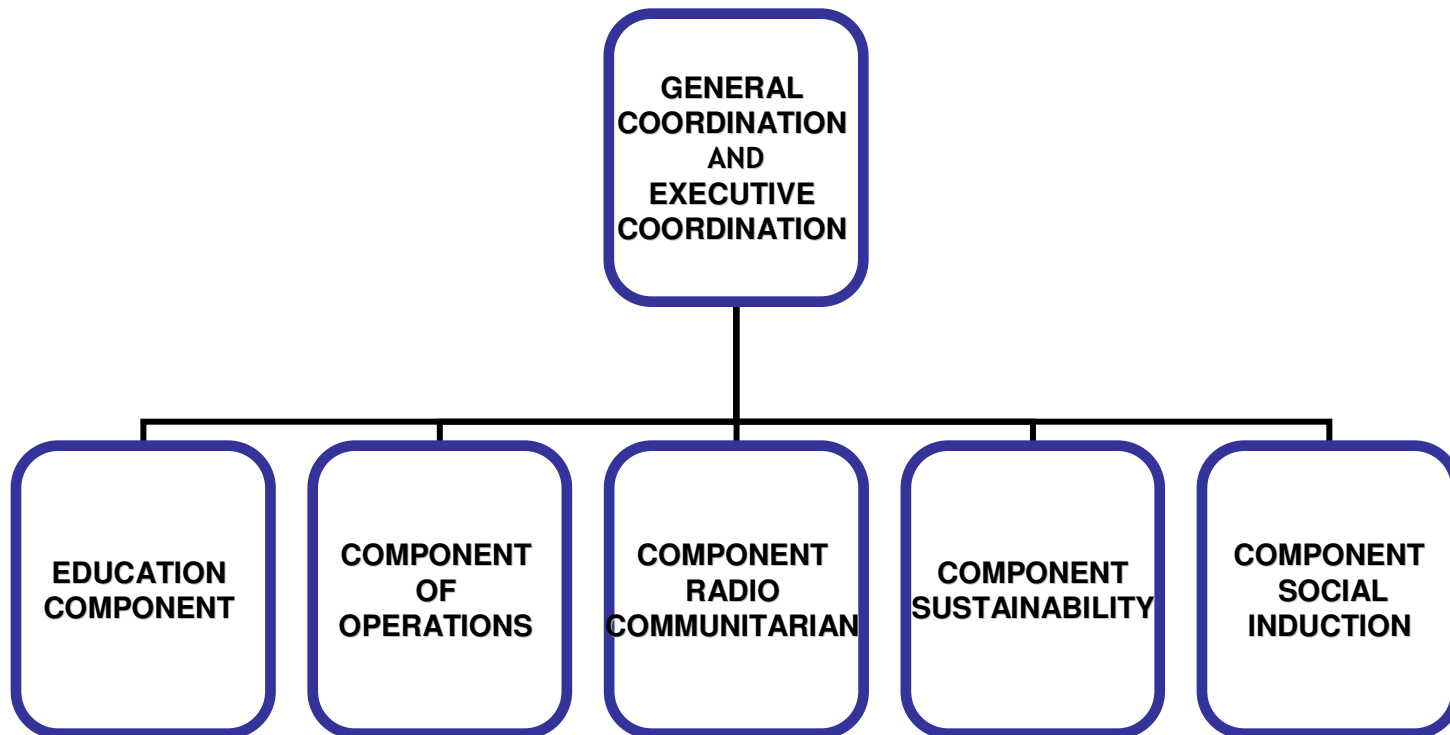
Our Activities:

- Summer technology campaign
- Cinema appreciation workshop
- Reading promotion workshop
- Participation in book fairs and technology fairs.
- Aid @vanza CTC



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National coordination of CTC program:





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LOCAL coordination of program CTC:

Each CTC is administered by a *Management board*, which consists of 5 community leaders, chosen by the local people of each community to voluntarily manage the Center.

General Coordinator,

- Secretary,
- Treasurer,
- Technology developer
- Developer of businesses



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The *personnel* of a CTC facility

- Manager
- Supervisor
- Manager of the Community Radio broadcasting station
- Manager of library and lab tech
- Guardian
- General Manager



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Training for our personnel:

Management training:

Seminar - Workshop on the philosophy, concept and content of the CTC and its commitment to its community.

To our facilitators:

Workshops in the ITLA of computer science

Workshops of Formation of Training with the Independent University of Barcelona

On-site workshops:

- Micro worlds
- Robotics
- Factories of Science
- Sailor





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Training for our personnel:

For Radio operators:

Workshop - technical preparation and production of broadcasts for Community Radio.

To our supervisors in charge:

Workshop of Administrative Management of a CTC, to become qualified in accounting and administration. Similar to skills training in accounting and bookkeeping.





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Our Allies for Progress:

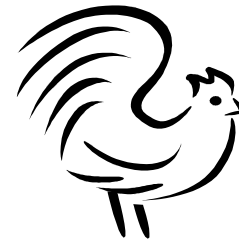
- Technology institute of Santo Domingo
- Independent University of Barcelona
- National advice for the Life and the Work of Mexico
- Technology institute of Monterrey
- Enthusiastic broadcasting of Peru
- Plan International
- Polytechnical National of Colombia





Agricultural Programs:

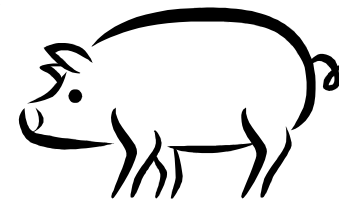
- The Raising of Hen



- Organic Orchard



- Handling of Diseases of Pigs



- Worm Culture Farming

