April 10, 2010

Dear Colleague:

We have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the “XIII International Service-Learning Conference” which will take place on August 26-27th in Buenos Aires, in the frame of the VII International Service-Learning Week organized jointly by Educación Solidaria National Program, Argentina Ministry of Education, and CLAYSS.

The Conference has become the most important annual gathering in the Latin American sphere for experts and institutions promoting the pedagogical proposal of service-learning. Its main goals are to:

- Offer service-learning training to teachers, principals, provincial officer and NGO leaders.
- Promote the exchange of ideas and experiences among schools and Universities developing service-learning projects in Argentina and Latin America.
- Help strengthening the networks between civil society and the educational system to the benefit of a better education for all.

Service-learning leaders from Latin America, USA and Europe will be participating in the Conference. Please find enclosed a tentative agenda.

We look forward to meet you in Buenos Aires. Kind regards,

Prof. María Nieves Tapia
Director
VII INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF SERVICE-LEARNING
BUENOS AIRES, August 23rd to 27th, 2010

MONDAY 23rd of August:
- 12am to 5pm. Site visits plan to Service-Learning projects. (Optional activity with additional cost).

TUESDAY 24th of August:
- 10am to 5pm. REDIVU-CLAYSS COURSE; “MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECTS”. University of Buenos Aires’s Economic Science Faculty. Av. Córdoba 2122. Members of REDIVU only. For more information please write to inavarro@correo.fca.unam.mx.
- 10am to 5pm. Site visits plan to Service-Learning projects. (Optional activity with additional cost).

WEDNESDAY 25th of August:
- 10am to 5pm. REDIVU-CLAYSS COURSE; “MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECTS”. From 10am to 5pm at University of Buenos Aires’s Economic Science Faculty.
- Breakfast with member schools of the “Creer para ver” (“Believe to See”) Program.
- 12.30am to 5pm. X IBERO-AMERICAN SERVICE-LEARNING NETWORK MEETING. OEI’s head office. Paraguay 1510. For all leaders and members of organizations interested in participating. For more information: www.clayss.org.ar/institucional/red.htm.
- 6pm: Recognition to recipients of the 2010 “Escuelas Solidarias” Presidential Award finalists and foreign visitors.


FRIDAY 27 th of August: XIII INTERNATIONAL SERVICE-LEARNING CONFERENCE. Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina.
- 8pm. Dinner – Tango Show. (Price to be confirmed)

CLAYSS will also offer a complementary site visits plan to Higher Education Service-Learning projects on August 30th and 31st.

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