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"The wild animals do not want to be pets"
Sensibilization and education to decrease the traffic and possession of wild animal as pets in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
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1. Interagency partnerships

The project has established an agreement of wills with the Department of Natural Resources Department of the Autonomous Government DIRENA Santa Cruz as part of the Biodiversity Festival this institution held every year in the city of Santa Cruz. The topic to be developed will be the illegal wildlife trade and draft the main event Rufford develop environmental awareness educational circuit developed in 3 Sub-Mayors reaching 30 educational institutions.

As a result of project coordination meetings will have established a working alliance with the DIRENA, the Career of Biology and Natural History Museum Noel Kempff Mercado National Autonomous University Gabriel Rene Moreno, The Santa Cruz Municipal Zoo, the Center CEA Environmental Education, Noel Kempff Mercado Foundation, the Santa Cruz Botanical Garden thus strengthening this public education initiative in city scenarios.















2. Other advances

- Developed a training workshop on environmental multipliers March 13th, 14th and 15th involving 56 participants (36 students and 20 professionals and environmental education volunteers participating institutions).
- Currently being developed artistic workshops with 46 students of the career of biology that will be the environmental multipliers educational circuit development plays, puppets and play and recreational activities.
- Design and layout of educational support material (information boards, coloring sheets, floor games).
- Development of meetings to establish logistics and educational circuit programming in different venues throughout the city.

