

## Project Update: February 2018

New educational materials about composting, collecting and planting seeds and trees were developed for workshops, which were held in the Arguellos community and the Algarrobos School in Canoa. Seedbeds were built at those locations which are producing seedlings to be planted in collaboration with residents and students.

In response to Bellavista neighbourhood residents expressing interest in gardening, tree planting, and compost production, two elevated seedbeds and three small compost facilities were built during bioregional education workshops.

A composting and tree planting workshop at the Bahia market distributed 100 trees to the local vendors who collected organic waste for compost production at the new compost facility in the Astillero neighbourhood. Elevated seedbeds there have germinated hundreds of seedlings and more than 100 trees have been transplanted.

Additionally, at the main greenhouse 3,000 trees were transplanted into recycled plastic bottles and distributed to regional communities with the national electric company.



In the Astillero neighbourhood, Orlando and the Planet Drum volunteers make compost with organic waste collected at the Bahía city food market.



Trees are donated to local residents during an educational workshop held at the Bahía city food market.