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Talks have been developed to offer basic information to the children in the regional schools, in the north-eastern and southern areas of Azuero. Here the remaining Azuero howler and spider monkey populations live close to the villages and are at a higher risk. Talks are given for regional biologists, who help in their own community to improve the knowledge of their primate species. Azuero howlers in those areas have also been killed by cars when they walk on the bridges looking for food placed by people. The consistency of our visits every year and volunteers visiting the community are now helping to protect the monkeys in those vulnerable areas of Azuero. As this programme has been supported by the local biologists, their interaction with the community has created a very good venue to teach conservation practices.

