

Training camp

Youth against sexual exploitation of children and teenagers



From the 24th to the 26th of June we carried out the training camp of prevention of sexual exploitation of children and teenagers with our team of professionals and trainers at Claves. The camp took place at our educational center *El Retoño*.

30 teenagers, youngsters and referents from 10 faith-based organizations (churches, youth centers, university movements, etc.), coming from the capital of Uruguay and other departments, participated of this activity.



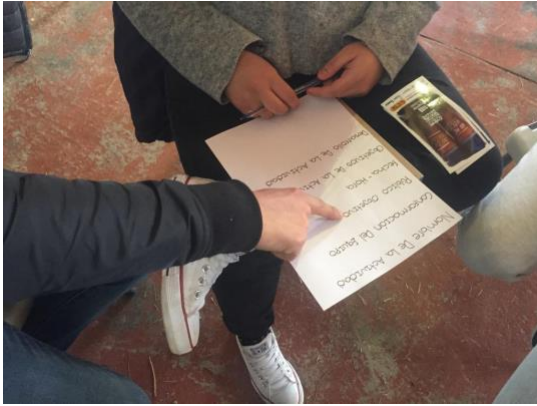
The training was carried out from Friday afternoon until Sunday evening where we had times of presentation and integration of the group, of getting to know other participants and working on themes related to prevention of sexual exploitation of children and teenagers. Also, we worked on different methodologies to prevent these situations from happening, developing the definition of the subject in matter, characteristics, related stories, what risk and protective factors are as well as studies of resiliencies.



The methodist missionary Esther Antunez and the waldensian priest Carola Tron were in charge of the Bible studies, working on a look of the theme with faith and the mission of taking hope to everyone suffering different forms of violence.

The goal was that the participants could get an insight to the subject, learn about different forms of prevention and methodologies to intervene in each of their communities of reference, promoting advocacy on prevention of sexual exploitation of children and teenagers.

Finally, each group worked on the planning of activities to be carried out in their church, center or movement, for which they will count on follow-up meetings with Claves' team.



Participation was really active and showing motivation to learn about the subject in order to carry out advocacy activities that help prevent and carry hope to where interventions will take place.

The group worked in a mood of brethren and companion.

During July and August, we will carry out the meetings with each group to guide and help in the planning of advocacy activities in their communities.

