**TESTIMONY CHILDREN PARTICIPATING PROJECT**

**NAME: Luna Alexandra**

**Age: 10 years**

I have been with CEPALC for some three years or more, I think. For me personally, CEPALC has been most helpful in my home, because before we were fighting a lot. I went to CEPALC and they told me about peace, about respect, about valuing the good things we have and I liked that a lot so I talked about it at home with my family and we don't fight anymore, but we play more.

When they told me about respect at CEPALC, I thought they told me this because they were strange people, because I didn't like gay people, I found them weird. But there they taught me that homosexuality doesn't disrespect no-one and that its normal because its just love and love is good, and also because everyone is free to choose what they like and what they don't like in their own lives.

I also make radio at CEPALC in the station of ENCUENTRO RADIO and there we learn of all the rights we children have and its cool because we do that with stories, or by acting, or we play songs about rights. So that even though children don't like the news, in the program we make news for kids about real life, but not boring, but entertaining, they learn what they hear. Also many news anchors tell lies, so DERECHOS Y SONRISAS is better.

And I want to thank CEPALC a lot for the things they taught me, for the creativity they have and for helping us in our lives, because now we want to fight for our rights and not only be grown-ups with jobs and so on.