LEARN WHAT EDNICA DOES FOR THE RIGHTS OF THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE STREETS OF MEXICO CITY

The street is not a place to live or work!

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At ednica, we defend and promote the rights of children and young people who work or live in the streets and public spaces.

ednica is a non-profit institution and has worked for 28 years in Mexico City.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:
Find out what ednica does against street child labor, and how we help the homeless youth in Mexico City!!!
General Purpose:

To decrease the labor participation of children and adolescents in public spaces in Mexico City.

Long-term purposes:

➢ Society reduces the vision of assistance and support for children and adolescents who work in the street
➢ Building a life project based on the exercise of rights.
➢ Increased Critical Thinking
➢ Increase in the school's trajectory

Estimated time of stay in ednica:

➢ 7-11 years.
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Short term results:

1. Participate in recreational, cultural and sports activities.

2. Hygiene and regular practice of hand washing, frequent bathing, and clean laundry.

3. Basic information on sexual organs, hygiene, puberty and contraception.

4. Decrease in sexist comments

5. Identification of drug use risks.

6. Identification and emotional vocabulary.

7. Expression of ideas and opinions in educational activities.

8. Identification of risks of work in public spaces among others
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Medium Term Results:

1. Incorporation of healthy foods;
2. Regular participation in recreational, cultural and sports activities;
3. Identification of preventive measures for pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections STIs;
4. Willingness to modify stereotyped gender roles;
5. Choice of healthy environments;
6. Reading, composition of academic texts and use of computers;
7. Expression of ideas and opinions in other institutional spaces;
8. Decrease in the working day in the street. Among others.
1. **68** scholarships for boys and girls to continue in school.

2. **25** children who work at street received direct assistance at their workplace.

3. **99** children go to our day centers to:

   ✓ eat  
   ✓ bathe and learn hygiene habits  
   ✓ use the library and the computer center  
   ✓ play  
   ✓ receive psychological and legal support  
   ✓ learn and exercise their human rights  
   ✓ and participate in other free activities!!

We want to encourage children to leave work in the street and instead work towards earning their high school diploma.
PROGRAM: DEFEND AND PROMOTE THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS LIVING IN PUBLIC SPACES IN MEXICO CITY

General Objective:

To defend and promote the human rights of children, adolescents and young people living in public spaces in Mexico City.

Purpose:

➢ Building a life project based on the exercise of their rights.

➢ Components:

1. Problem drug use
2. Emotional skills
3. Social skills
4. Gender equity
5. Responsible sexuality practices
6. Relationships of good treatment
7. Social relations that favour uprooting on the streets
8. Knowledge of the negative effects of street life
9. Recreational activities
10. Positive parenting
11. Decrease the number of nights spent on the street
12. Citizen participation
13. Favourable assessment of physical health
14. Skills for decent work

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1. 19 families, especially those headed by single mothers or without support, receive a scholarship to rent their own space.

2. 16 girls and boys have been temporarily referred to foundations with residential places.

3. 44 teenagers and young adults go to our day centers to:

   ✓ bathe
   ✓ eat
   ✓ wash clothes
   ✓ play
   ✓ receive psychological and legal support
   ✓ reduce their drug use
   ✓ access employment opportunities
   ✓ and participate in other free activities!!

Ednica personnel visit the children on the streets to monitor their wellbeing and protect them from violence and police harassment.
IN ADDITION:

We want the Mexican State to have public policies to:

1. Avoid discrimination against those who live on or work in the streets.
2. Guarantee the right to housing.
3. Provide access to adequate detoxification programs.
4. Prevent harassment against human rights defenders who work in ednica and other civil society organizations.

Help us more children and young people stop working and living on the streets
FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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➢ Donor certified to receive donations in Mexico and abroad

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