CH’IETIK “WE ARE THE ONES WHO GROW”

What is in your heart today?
ABOUT US

We are a civil society organization that for 10 years has been working for the development of children and youth of indigenous peoples of Chiapas to strengthen their skills through educational, cultural and artistic activities within a rights perspective.
Our commitment to promoting adolescent participation has allowed us to become established in 3 indigenous municipalities in Chiapas, setting up solid alliances with local actors in each of the 7 micro-regions in which we work.
· The State of Chiapas has the lowest Human Development Index in the country (0.667)

· The highest rates of child poverty, 82.3% of children under 18, are in poverty

· Highest dropout and teenage fertility rates
EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE
Ch’eeltiks Intervention Model

A program aimed at the empowerment of youth of indigenous peoples of Chiapas, focused on rights, inter-culturality, and gender equality, so that they may have an active role in the transformations of their lives and their communities.

How do we do it?

We work in 4 lines of action to achieve our mission

Education
We offer tools for: taking care of emotions, gender violence prevention, identity, equality, equity, decision making and sexuality, through vocational orientation workshops, training and reinforcement activities.

Leadership
Through youth initiatives, cultural projects by young people for young people, and the Youth Leadership Diploma Course, we seek to increase youth involvement so that they can become active participants in the transformation of their villages and communities.

Local Public Advocacy
Through awareness workshops and intersectional tables we share the problems of youth, with key actors, opening spaces for dialogue and reflection between young people and adults, to discuss and address issues that affect their lives.

Creativity
With the help of art, we promote the expression of youth. Thanks to artistic workshops they develop skills to carry out their projects, which are exhibited in cultural and intercultural meetings.

Monitoring and evaluation are constant activities that allow us to generate knowledge of our achievements, results and opportunities for improvement. This knowledge allows us to adapt our Model to the evolving situations of youth and their communities.
OUR RECOGNITIONS

- 2nd Place 2017, of the OAS-SGIB-Vidanta Foundation Award, for contributing to the reduction of poverty and inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean

- Special mention of the French Republic's Human Rights Award (2017) for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual Reproductive Rights of Indigenous Youth.

- 1st Place 2018 Ibero-American Youth Award in the category of youth activism.
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