

A Library will be built at a community center located in Elisa, Resistencia, Chaco province, Argentina, benefiting 70 at risk children and their families. These low resource households have poor access to educational services and literacy materials. Fundación Leer will train 13 teachers and community leaders to promote literacy among kids in the center. Also, 445 new children's books will be bought and a Reading Corner assembled, bringing children closer to books and motivating them to read.

The project "**Reading Promotion and Literacy among at risk children in Resistencia, Chaco province**" will be implemented in an region with one of the lowest education levels in Argentina. It is intended to improve the living conditions of children who live in marginal conditions so that they can be better prepared to break the poverty cycle.

The work with communities intends to help them become aware of their potential, so that they can create their own social promotion and become agents of change, able to show their community how they can change their lives and make their rights valid.

By strengthening the community center located in Elisa, Resistencia, and the community referrals, Fundación Leer seeks to improve literacy opportunities of the children in this area. Reading Promotion and Literacy are key to development, educational success and future social insertion of children who live under high social risk. For this reason, Fundación Leer provides the necessary resources and training.

Funds required: USD10.700

Future Results:

- 445 new books for the center and the community.
- A functioning Reading center as an effective literacy environment for daily work of the children and their families.
- 70 children and their families access adequate children's literature and activities
- 13 teachers and community leaders trained to promote effective tools and strategies to work with children on literacy promotion

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Thank you!

Budget:

Concept	Total	Dollars	
		Requested Funds	Others
Training, Pedagogic Assistance, evaluation and project coordination.	3.472	3.472	
Traveling and other expenses of the trainings.	1.760	1.498	262
445 new books: 300 books to build the Reading Corner and 145 books for the Book Events	3.738	3.582	156
Funds to enrich the Reading Corners and didactic materials	656	336	320
Operational Costs	1.844	1.844	
Indirect costs	859		
Total	12.329	10.732	1.597

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