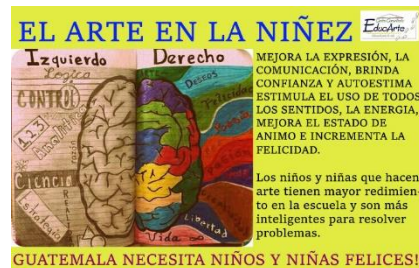


ACTIVITY REPORT  
EducArte  
Community Center  
Educating for life  
Period: January-May 2016

EducArte since late 2015 has been taking a lot of strength and community commitment; This 2016 has been a year of important experiences, we have retaken a pace of work that allow us to continue driving our projects always with our work methodology; Art and Education to improve the living conditions of children in Sacatepéquez, especially in La Antigua Guatemala and Ciudad Vieja. Our focus this year has been to strengthen the participation of people to become involved in community benefit activities.

This year we have developed the following projects:

1. Scholarship Project
2. Project Arts.
3. Festivals and Public Shares.
4. Peace Craftswomen



Job Summary Prepared by Project.

## 1. SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

EducArte seeks to support families struggling every day for the best opportunities for their children. This scholarship fund supports children so they can continue their education either he levels of pre-primary or primary school. This year we have seen with great joy as our children continue in school improving every day, with the addition that most children who have participated in our projects are outstanding students in their classrooms and often excelling in all the school. We are currently sponsoring 15 children of different ages who attend pre-primary and primary education.

## 2. ARTS PROJECT

This year we started negotiations with the Managing Director of College El Adelanto in Ciudad Vieja, with the purpose of promoting a comprehensive training process to help promote the rights and dignity of children and the rights of Mother Nature. We will teach arts to children from grades pre-primary and primary from the 1st to 6th grade with the participation of about 40 students from 5 to 12 years. In these five months we have done more than 20 workshops of artistic expression.



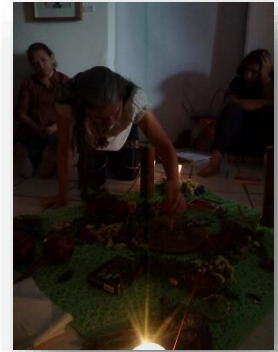
## 3. FESTIVALS AND ACTIONS IN PUBLIC SPACES

The street actions are vital in our work methodology as it is on the street where life takes a lot of our culture and where we interact with others. Taking to the streets, avenues, parks and other public spaces with art and coexistence proposals allow the community to understand the contribution of art in building a culture of peace. This year we have made our 1st. Children and Community Arts Festival, which has been a place where more than 150 children, teachers and families participated creatively and has seen the art not only to entertain, but to elaborate on different ways to express themselves and live freely.



#### 4. CRAFTSWOMEN FOR PEACE

This year continues to strongly our feminist project Craftswomen for Peace, which seeks to boost the active participation of women and promote their rights. This space has had great importance and relevance to local, national and international levels where more and more people, groups, institutions and social organizations who identify and sympathize with our proposal in favor of women. In recent months we have developed strategically “The Streets Are Our Own” Laboratory; Healing Women Circles; Integral Training Workshops. In addition to these actions, we performed Feminist Cinema Cycles, and our “Investigation Related to the Violence against Women in La Antigua Guatemala”; we also have accompanied facilitating workshops with teachers.



#### 5. IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS:

- EducArte is a permanent space transformation, our work to strengthen internally the group has been very important and something that has not been left aside; we know that if we are strong in the inside, we can do something good outside with our community.
- On these five months the impact of our work has been strong in La Antigua and Ciudad Vieja but also in Guatemala City, where it has been with great interest the proposal EducArte. There is also a boom in applications to volunteer, because through websites people see our work and wish to join.
- We have initiated a process of coordination with other local organizations to build a communitarian network that strength the local work. There are several actions that have developed to strengthen an organizational process in Sacatepéquez.
- Through the efforts and donations we have received this year, we renovated and updated part of our inventory; especially office equipment, teaching materials for our projects and also a space that functions as offices of the organization.