



Combating child labor in Ecuador and Panama through education, vocational training, and livelihood services.

1,670
Households

4,060
Children

1,220
Youth



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EducaFuturo aims to significantly reduce child labor in Ecuador and Panama, especially among Afro-descendants, indigenous, and migrant populations. EducaFuturo improves educational outcomes for children and adolescents involved in child labor and increases family income so that households do not need to rely on the work of children for survival.

In strategic alliance with La Fundación de las Américas (FUDELA), ExpoFlores, and Comunidades y Desarrollo Local en Ecuador (Comunidec) in Ecuador, EducaFuturo implements activities in Azuay, Cañar, Esmeraldas, Imbabura, and Pichincha. In Panama, EducaFuturo works with *Fe y Alegría**, *Consejo del Sector Privado para la Asistencia Educativa (CoSPA)**, and *La Asociación de Profesionales y Técnicos Ngäbe-Buglé (APROTENGB)**, implementing activities in Colón, in the indigenous comarcas Emberá-Wounaan and Ngäbe-Buglé, and in the provinces of Bocas del Toro, Darién, and Panamá. EducaFuturo began its activities in December of 2012 and ends in September of 2018.

**implementing organizations from 2012-2016*

To significantly reduce child labor, EducaFuturo:

Emphasizes the Importance of Education through accelerated coursework and community based learning

Provides Income Generating Opportunities through vocational training and small business support

Strengthens Public-Private Partnerships through training, in-depth analysis, and shared best practices **Connects Education and Labor Policies** to raise awareness and share results between and among countries

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