

Definition Elements of the Latin American University Volunteer Network under UNITEs

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- a. The young and the ICTs are the path to advancement within the society of knowledge.
- b. Dialogue is the element of communication par excellence, of advancement and growth within our group.
- c. Networking enables us to better know our realities, combine and multiply our capabilities to fully prepare our students, future professionals and world citizens.
- d. We take greater advantage of the talents and the capabilities of each of us to prepare better human beings, more committed to the needs of their fellowmen.

Difference between the Latin American University Volunteer Network and other world regions:

- a. Latin American countries are linked by a cultural and linguistic bond, with only two languages. It is therefore possible to broaden the understanding of our realities, problems and needs.
- b. Global articulation must be initiated by similar localities, and in Latin America we share common needs and aspirations.
- c. United, we have become aware of the need to break the historical cycle of lack of initiatives in a socioeconomic field, in order to improve the living standards of the people.
- d. Creativity (the Latin American ingenuity) and our historical ability to make the most of our limited resources are the value added of the service our volunteers offer to the communities, so as to successfully face our global world with local actions.

UNITeS Latin American University Volunteer Network

“Bridging the Digital Divide”

September 23, 2004, Archivo Histórico, U de C, 15:00-17:00 hrs.

Our Objectives

With education and the information and communication technologies, combined with university volunteer action, we seek to contribute to achieving the 8 Millennium Goals proposed by the UN to enhance the development of peoples.

Our Identity Elements

- a. The Latin American University Volunteer Network under UNITeS promotes the culture of solidarity both within universities and the communities themselves.
- b. We believe that volunteer action with leadership, solidarity, quality and excellence unites our determination and talents, having a common objective of growth and development.
- c. Our task involves using multidisciplinary knowledge and the ICTs to meet the needs of the Latin American population.
- d. Creativity, initiative and social awareness are the values we promote within the University Volunteer Network under UNITeS, in order to prepare professionals capable of bringing about and building a better world.