A year of results

- 3,338 teachers were trained in different educational methodologies.
- 83,944 students participated directly in our programs.
- 168 schools and early childhood education centers were certified by our program in 14 regions of Colombia.
- In 2017, Genesis Foundation invested more than 1,000,000 USD of its own and other private resources.
- Since 2001, Genesis has invested a total of 18,500,000 USD in programs aimed at improving quality education in the country.
This program promotes early childhood development through comprehensive attention and quality early childhood education, fostering local development in non-marginal urban and rural areas of Colombia.

**Early Childhood**
**Ages 0-5**

**Mis primeros pasos**

**OUR WORK IN NUMBERS – 2017**

Early Childhood

**DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

- **40** Early Childhood Development Centers (Boys and girls 13,202 benefited)

**REGIONS**
- **4**

**MUNICIPALITIES**
- **15**

**ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS**
- **40** Early Childhood Development Centers
- **677** Teachers and pedagogical advisors
- **20 SU** Family Component in Magdalena
- **229 SU** Family and Intercultural Component in Chocó
- **11** Magdalena
- **27** Tumaco
- **2** Tunja

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

Advances in the developmental assessment of children. At risk population went from **5.22% to 1.26%**. Population in expected development went from **85.19% to 34.66%**. Population in advanced development went from **9.59% to 64.08%**.

We provided **10 water filters** to **10 service units** in Chocó, in the municipalities of Lloró, Bagadó, Alto y Medio Baudó, providing **509 boys**, girls and families with drinking water that improved their overall nutrition and health.

In Alliance with Fundación Éxito, **450 packages** of nutritional supplement were provided to two municipalities in Magdalena (Pueblo Viejo and Fundación) improving nutritional conditions of **77 expectant mothers** and **373 children from ages 0-2**.

Successful transition of **1,801 children** to formal education was achieved in the **4 regions**.
The program aims at achieving a successful transition of children in their early childhood to elementary education.

The ECIT (Early Childhood Institutional Teams) was founded, and changes in institutional management were created. These teams are leaders and responsible for the transitions and early childhood programs in their educational institutions.

Within this context, the program achieved institution’s empowerment in early childhood and transitions, as well as adjustments to the Educational Institution Project (EIP) and Curriculum of the Schools.

Influence in local public policy: The Mayor’s Office of Ciénaga named an expert in early childhood education.
In a new alliance with Buen Comienzo (The Early Childhood program in Medellin), the development of an innovative tool to train educational agents began. It is a game called “La Vuelta al Mundo” (Around the World) an experiential and transformative process.

The objective of this tool, is to train the educational agents that work in early childhood through the game in the fields of:

- Mindfullness
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Creativity

EARLY CHILDHOOD NETWORK
FOR QUALITY AND INNOVATION

Genesis is an ally of the new initiative “Primero Lo primero” (First what’s First) a vehicle for collective impact that seeks to improve quality in the Early Childhood system in Colombia and Latin America.

SEMILLAS DE APEGO

This is an initiative developed by the Center of Studies and Economic Development of University of los Andes and the Child Trauma Research Program (CTRP) of the University of California, San Francisco. It’s aims to design, implement and evaluate intervention programs in early childhood to protect children that grow up in contexts of adversity and violence. Genesis created a new alliance with University of los Andes that seeks to validate and implement the model of Semillas de Apego. Evidence demonstrates this program is cost-efficient and sustainable and that it has the potential to reach thousands of children affected by violence.

LA VUELTAL AL MUNDO

In 2017 the tool was made and piloted, and is expected to begin implementation in 2018.
Elementary School

Our Work in Numbers - 2017

This is an educational program with national reach, that seeks to promote reading, writing and mathematical logical thinking for preschool and elementary school students, through the transformation of teachers' pedagogical practices.

Achievements:

- 76% of teachers were assisted through the training workshops.
- In Valle del Cauca, 78% of the pedagogical strategies used in the classroom such as Libro Artesanal, Diario Palabrario and Correo Juan Palabras were implemented.
- One of the Schools in Buenaventura obtained a recognition from the Ministry of Education for the significant improvement in the Saber tests.
- The tests in P&N show a 40% improvement in language competency and 23% improvement in mathematical logical thinking competencies.
- 70% of parents participated to the workshops within the framework of the program.
- The Alliance with the British Council strengthened P&N in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math’s.)
An innovative socio-emotional learning program that uses reading and writing as vehicles to teach competencies of the 21st century, through stories around a boy or a girl and an animal. The program teaches the acquisition and strengthening of these abilities as well as decision-making capacities.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- In Nube9 global students worked to strengthen their respect, honesty, cooperation and perseverance. At the same time, the program teaches them attitudes and behaviors pertinent to building a more peaceful society.
- Teachers received methodological guidelines with pertinent strategies to use socio-emotional skills in the classroom.
- Children comprehended and applied the skills in the classroom and learned to recognize different emotions in themselves and others.
- Parents were involved in what the children were learning in the classroom so they could work at home.
In Colombia, there is a great need to strengthen mathematical training of elementary school teachers. For this reason, in alliance with University of los Andes and other organizations, we are developing the first math course for elementary school teachers. This will be functioning in the University’s platform in the second semester of 2018. This high quality MOOC is an online, free, and unique course in Spanish.

It will have:

- 3 COURSES that will be developed in 6-8 WEEKS each
- With options of working OFFLINE
- With a formative evaluation PROPOSAL

This platform will allow us to strengthen the training of teachers that participate in the program Palabrario&Numerario and additionally, benefit thousands of teachers in Colombia and internationally. We expect that 15% of the 120,000 teachers in elementary school in the country will subscribe to the course.

GENESIS FOUNDATION, FUNDACIÓN CORONA AND THE BRITISH COUNCIL made an alliance to strengthen Palabrario&Numerario through the integration of science, technology, engineering and math-STEM. The objective of STEM is to improve the skills of superior order thinking of the students through an emphasis in the areas of problem resolution, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, creative thinking and research. Facilitators of P&N integrate these abilities and model them through the workshops that offer strategies to teachers to strengthen their classroom practices.
### Investment in Early Childhood

**Total investment (USD*)**
- **$12,148,956**

**Genesis Investment (USD*)**
- **$443,484**

**Third-Party Investments (USD*)**
- **$11,705,472.47**

*The surplus is generated due to the income of additional resources of the founders that will be executed in 2018.*

### Investment in Elementary School

**Total investment (USD*)**
- **$638,572**

**Genesis Investment (USD*)**
- **$284,154**

**Third-Party Investments (USD*)**
- **$354,418**

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