



Results from the Workshop: Poverty in Honduras in the South Project seminar

In the workshop, it was presented the context of Honduras and the poverty situations that youth and children face each day. It also contained the Poverty Reducing Strategy Papers that the government had made and its implementation at present times. Finally, it was presented several initiatives taken by local and international cooperation organizations to reduce poverty, in which included non formal education and employment opportunities for young people.

During the discussion after the presentation, most of the participants asked more information about the statistics presented and the reasons why Honduras couldn't get out of the cycle of poverty. One of the main reasons is the high levels of corruption that exists at government and private level.

We were also identifying in which areas would be more interesting to do cultural exchanges in order to help the countries situation. I mentioned that health and education are high priorities for the moment. Many international volunteers could help through non formal education in several areas needed such as employability, entrepreneurship and technical skills. Also is very important to promote projects in sexual and reproductive education and drug prevention for youth.

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