

Argentina – Buenos Aires



We are a group of researchers who live in Buenos Aires, Argentina. We work at the **Research Centre in Social Sciences (CICS), in the Faculty of Social Sciences at University of Palermo, in the Capital District**, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires. Our names are Graciela, Lía, Denise and Juliana, you can see us here in this photo.

Some of us have had many years working with children at schools, hospitals, community centers and clubs, it is a task that we love to do. We have different backgrounds, coming from the area of Political Science, Social Work, Culture and Psychology. That's why we work as an interdisciplinary group, and this allows us to think and understand things from different points of view.

To know a bit about the place where we develop this project, we want to tell you that Buenos Aires is a big city in which around 3,000,000 people live, and it is also the capital of Argentina. The surrounding area, what we call Great Buenos Aires, is a very big area in which live almost 10 million people.

The first groups of children which we are working with met in different types of institutions: a Catholic parish and a socio-sporting institution belonging to the Jewish community. We are interested in working with groups of children who belong to different cultures, religions and live in different cities. In the meetings: we talk a lot, we draw, we make-up stories, play at being journalists, and we used different ways to understand what the children want to express.

We want to talk with children of different groups, to really know what they think, what they like, what they care about and what scares the kids in our cities.

We are very excited about this activity, we had very good experiences with the groups we worked with during 2015 and hopefully in 2016 we can continue learning about what children are thinking and what kind of things are happening to children nowadays.