

Earth Day 2005 Campaign Aruba

Campaña di Dia di Tera 2005 Aruba

This year on April 22, 2005 we commemorated the 35th anniversary of Earth Day, with the theme selected by Earth Day Network being "Protect Our Children and Our Future".

Quality, Protecting Children from Harmful Chemical Exposure, Healthy Homes, Urban Parks

Poor housing quality conditions can

Rainbow Warriors International and Fundacion Accion Ambiental kicked off a joint campaign, called Earth Day 2005 Campaign, on April 18, 2005, focusing on this theme.

This campaign also addresses the issues of the Healthy Environments for Children Alliance, first promoted on World Health Day 2003, which had as its theme Shape the Future of Life: Healthy Environments for Children.

The key focus is on the clusters of issues of Air and Toxics, Healthy Schools and Healthy Home Environments.

Air and Toxics: Asthma, Air Pollution, Toxics and Mercury in Our Community

Many threats to children and youth are linked to chemicals found in food and the air we all breathe, and allergic reactions to these and diseases cause health problems, which can become chronic if untreated.

Healthy School Environments: Healthy Schools, Childhood Obesity

School children and students are often exposed to unhealthy situations due to poor indoor air quality, hazardous building materials and chemical contamination from e.g. exhaust gases in and around the school grounds.

Poor nutrition and bad dietary habits, and a lack of adequate physical exercise lead to additional health and learning problems.

Healthy Home Environments: Water



lead to stress, health and learning problems and are often enhanced by existing social problems.

Bad plumbing leads to consumption of water with toxic metals that will seriously affect the physical and mental development of children.

Chemicals used in and around the house and building materials used for construction lead to exposure to harmful agents.

A lack of urban parks further reduces the possibilities of play and physical exercise, both essential to the healthy development of children and youth.

Campaign Objectives

This campaign, which runs until Earth Day 2006, has a threefold perspective on the threats to children in our community, by looking at the three aspects of sustainable development, being the economic, social and environmental components.

It is the intention to engage many stakeholders in this process, such as public health bodies, groups and organizations dedicated to working with youth and children, health care profession

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Dia 22 april 2005 a conmemora e di trinticinco aniversario di Dia di Tera, y e aña aki Earth Day Network a escoge como e tema pa e dia aki "Proteha Nos Muchanan y Proteha Nos Futuro."

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Mucha na skol y estudiante hopi biaha ta ser exponi na situacionan no saludabel debi na calidad pober di aire den skol, material usa pa construccion toxico

y contaminacion chimico, p.e. causa dor di gasnan emiti pa trafico motorisa cerca of banda di skol.

Pober nutricion y mal custumbenan dietario y falta di ehercicio fisico ta contribui na problema adicional di salud y pa siña.

Medio Ambiente sano Den y Rond di Cas: Calidad di awa, protehando mucha contra exposicion na substancianan toxico, condicionan pa un cas sano, parke urbano

Calidad pober di condicionan di vivienda por conduci na problema di

salud y stress y ta hopi biaha haci peor pa problema existente social, entre otro pobreza skondi.

Mal tuberia di awa ta conduci na consumo di awa cu metalnan toxico cu por seriamente afecta e desaroyo fisico y mental di mucha.

Chimico utiliza den y rond cas y material di construccion usa pa traha cas to conduci na exposicion na chimiconan peligroso.

Falta di parke urbano ta reduci ainda mas e posibilidad di recreo y ehercicio fisico, ambos elemento esencial pa un desaroyo sano di mucha y hubentud.

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Fundacion Rainbow Warriors Core (Rainbow Warriors International) y Fundacion Accion Ambiental a inicia un campaña conhunto, yama Campaña Dia di Tera 2005, ariba 18 april 2005, enfocando riba e tema menciona.

E campaña aki tambe ta trata e temanan di e campaña di e Healthy Environments for Children Alliance, promovi riba Dia Mundial di Salud 2003, cual dia tawata tin como tema Shape the Future of Life: Healthy Environments for Children.

E enfoque principal ta riba e clusternan tematico di Aire y Toxiconan, Medio Ambiente Escolar Saludabel y Medio Ambiente Sano den y rond di Cas.

Aire y Toxiconan: Astma, polucion di aire, toxiconan y mercurio den nos comunidad

Hopi menaza y peligro pa mucha y hubentad ta relata directamente na nos cuminda y e aire cu nos tur ta respira, y reaccionan alergico pa esaki nan y maleza por causa problema di salud cu por bira cronico si no trata nan.

Medio Ambiente Escolar Saludabel: Skolnan saludabel, obesidad di

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