Somos CaPAZes

Company Description

Intern Colombia has partnered with an NGO that was founded in 2007, thanks to a group of young people that decided to educate a new generation in Colombia about peace. They design, implement, and evaluate programs for peace education based on playful and reflection activities, to generate environments where participants explore different aspects of and problems of their daily lives, and they discover and practice different ways to handle them. Their main peace programs are: Human Rights Program, Conflict Resolution and Dialogue Program, and Leadership Program. Today more than 10,000 people have benefited from their programs.

Address		Carrera 63 No. 98B-54
City		Bogota
Website	http://www.somoscapazes.org/	
Educational Model		

They work mainly with children, teenagers and teachers to create environments of peace, conflict management, leadership and innovation through workshops, recreational activities, and reflection.

Teaching of Peace (Addressed to Educational Institutions (primary, secondary and university)

They fully or partially design the Chairs of Peace that, according to Law 1732, every educational institution in Colombia is obliged to teach. They have methodologies to educate for peace from different traditional subjects such as social sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, as well as workshop, seminar or conference style modalities.

Diploma Educa for PEACE (Addressed to Educators)

In this course educators receive more than 120 hours of training to develop the skills and activities necessary in their classes to promote convivial environments. They are the necessary tools to comply with the law promoted by the Teaching of Peace. *Modules: 1) General aspects of education for peace (Educational Policies) 2) The conflict: A space to think inside and outside the school 3) Conflict resolution in the classroom: A way of being at school. 4) The school as the foundation of PEACE.*

PEACE Multipliers Program: (Addressed to Educators)

Virtual monitoring of teaching activity by expert tutors about peace and coexistence, so educators can ask questions, receive support and share with other teachers the experience in other educational contexts. Ideal for teachers and educators who are looking for tools to implement programs in their respective educational institutions.

Community Workshops: (Address to Children & Teenagers)

Workshops for children and teenagers which have a strong focus on: face-to-face activities, self-recognition and human rights, self-esteem, management of emotions, self-knowledge and good treatment, management and resolution of conflicts, tools for conflict management, management of school bullying, child and youth empowerment, and critical thinking.

Intern Profile			
Key Academic areas	Languages minimum requirements		
 Anthropology Education Human Rights International Relations Politics or Equivalent 	 Spanish (Lower-Intermediate) English 		

Profile Description

General Skills & Knowledge:

- Profiles with experience or interest in Education, Peace, and/or Human Rights will be positively received
- Proactive and diligent in their work
- Adaptable and flexible
- Resourceful and self-sufficient
- Pay careful attention to detail
- Cultural emotional intelligence
- Communicative within a team/works well in a diverse team
- Responsible and honest with team members
- Makes well-informed and responsible decisions
- Willingness and attitude to learn new things and contribute their knowledge
- Ability to manage groups

Description of Work

Intern position(s)

Intern position 01: Workshop Leader & Educator

The intern will give workshops on prevention, management and constructive resolution of conflicts with children and teenagers in vulnerable communities. This will involve activities including, but not limited to:

- The intern will receive training to give workshops on prevention
- Manage & lead classes & workshops for groups of children
- Support teachers and/or workshop leaders by helping to supervise activities, working with children and/or teenagers on an individual, small group or whole class basis
- Help to develop programmes of learning activities and adapting appropriate materials
- Motivate and encourage participants

Intern position 02: Education Researcher

The Intern will review and assess educational materials used by the organisation in their workshops with children and teenagers in vulnerable communities. This will involve activities including, but not limited to:

- Review impact & results of current education model
- Investigate new teaching techniques
- Liaise & communicate with other international organizations working in similar fields
- Attend team meetings
- Support day-to-day tasks of the NGO administrative team
- Assist in the organization of virtual events, and attending virtual events

These tasks will be assigned as needed and to match the intern's interests and background.

Please note: interns will also have the opportunity to contribute any additional time, knowledge and/or experience to develop educational research projects, strengthen and promote the organization internationally (including international cooperation & funding), provide logistical support, produce & publish content in English, or propose and implement any initiative related to education.

Office Environment/Team Information

Small team of 4 in main office, friendly, welcoming, and hundreds of volunteers who help & support their programs in the communities. Opportunity to participate in and/or observe the workshops on Saturdays.