

# Mentoring for ESD-Leadership 2018

## Project: Mexican network of schools for regenerative agriculture and sustainability



### Project Responsible

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### Target Group

General population, communicators, teachers and students at all educational levels

### Duration of the project

12 years

### Implementation Status

Ongoing: 60% of the curriculum has been developed; in 2 years 4 schools of urban farmers in the states of Colima and Michoacán have been set up; lack of funds to develop didactical material and create new schools

## OBJECTIVES

- Developing an educational model and establishing a national and international network of schools for regenerative agriculture and sustainability
- Developing and disseminating regenerative agriculture practices in urban and rural communities
- Training of environmental educators in formal, non-formal and informal education environments

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Designing and implementing gardens, edible forests and living pharmacies in educational institutions, communities and private areas
- Training of environmental educators
- Sustainable production of food, medicines and organic fertilizers
- Developing sustainable technologies
- Producing & disseminating didactic materials on sustainable development

## METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH

- Practice-oriented environmental education
- Promoting and using gardens and forests as pedagogical tools with the theoretical framework of regenerative agriculture and permaculture

## IMPACT

### Who & how many people will be reached

- Directly: 100,000 people
- Indirectly: 1,000,000 teachers and students of all educational levels, peasants, housewives, communicators, researchers

### What will change through the project

- Local education systems will be improved to include the study of environmental sciences at all levels
- A critical mass of environmental educators will be trained, using gardens and edible forests as pedagogical tool

### Addressed SDGs



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