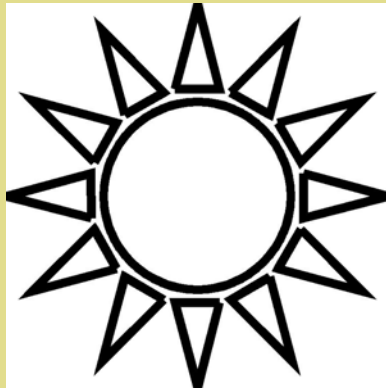




WISCONSIN / NICARAGUA PARTNERS *of the* AMERICAS



June 2009



Reminder *please contact us today wnp@uwsp.edu if there is even a remote chance you will be attending the Partners of the Americas Midwest Regional event in Chicago June 26-27 click [here](#) for more details posted on the website.

* Scholarships available for youth

participants



Each issue we will be highlight different Learning Center Activities.

The Learning Center program began in 1982 under the name of Women in Development. The main idea is to promote women with scarce resources and strengthen their skills through training to ensure they have the tools necessary to produce their products with quality and improve their economies.

What's happening at Los Cedros



Before

During

After

Start up schedule for upcoming classes at Los Cedros Learning Center

May 9th Sewing class, every Saturday

May 12th and 13th Beauty class, Tuesday and Wednesday

May 14th and 15th Bakery class, Thursday and Friday.

Music class started last February, class days are Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Lending Library, Friday afternoons



Music Classes

Classes



New oven for Bakery

Below is an excerpt for the 2008 Learning Center report, click [here](#) for website page to view full report. This report submitted from our Managua office, covers the years 2000-2008, please note the training alone in 2008 is over 2400 students in different areas - truly remarkable given the resources we have to work with!

There is no doubt your support to continue these programs is important and appreciated by many, many people.

LEARNING CENTERS ANNUAL REPORT 2008

	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
Woman in Development									
<u>Learning Center Currently Active</u>									
# Workshop conducted (Wisconsin woman)		57	75	79	83	85	87	95	100
# Workshop conducted (Nicaragua)		12	15	10	16	6	12	12	11
# People registered in training classes			431	420	570	420	202	311	378
# Sewing Machine sent to Nicaragua	126	114	100	120	147	No	144	134	120
# Sewing Machine distributed in Nicaragua			165	137	83	No	51	84	50
Electric Sewing Machines		297	129	112	52	No	51	83	110
Treadle Sewing Machines Distributed		37	34	24	29	No	6	0	0
Commercial Sewing Machine Distributed		4	2	1	2	No	No	0	0
# Furnitures Machine Distributed		9	6	29	19	No	19	2	20
# Looms distributed in Nicaragua				2	No	No	No	0	0
Damage Machines/Given out			30	34	7	24	32	50	80
Machines that repair and good			16	3	No	67	58	80	50
Machines that are waiting to be repair			9		79	22	100	20	30
New Machine			1		33	2	6	1	0
<u># Students in the LC classes</u>									
Tailoring/Sastrena	120	57	26	30	61	83	126	27	8
Knitting Crochet/ Tejido	133	10	93	65	124	55	4	98	3
Handcrafts/Manualidades	56	168	297	215	1613	153	584	211	193
Fabric Painting/Pintura	3	38	20	35	120	40	62	25	17
Hand Embroidery/Bordado a mano	36	23	28	20	66	14	10	0	13
Machine Embroidery/Bordado maq.	17	18	77	35	30	106	198	23	20
Crossmaking/Cocura	600	1548	1127	1115	1286	1619	902	1008	1123
Cosmetology/Belleza				76	193	64	185	150	245
Bakery & Cake decorating/Reposteria				80	222	167	120	160	249
Typing/Mecanografía				12	31	4	No	0	0
Computer/Computacion				35	110	8	18	11	0
Carpentry/ Woodworking/Carpinteria				4	64	48	20	13	7
Dance/Danza				31	23	29	36	0	36
Cooking/Cocina					20		3	15	82
English/ingles					8			6	4
Cursos especiales de tarjeteria y Repujado									10
Cursos especiales de tejido con dos aguas									8
Curso especial Bordado Crocheth									12
Pottery/ Ceramica					12			10	0
Natural Medicine					250			23	23
Master Sewing/ Reparacion de Maquinas					23	12		0	2
Self esteem/ Autoestima					6				30
Alphabetize/Alfabetizacion					20				1
Clases de Musica									22
Total de estudiantes	965	1072	1667	1605	4223	2696	2260	1013	2406
Promedio de Maestras/ Facilitadoras									183

Thank you for your continued interest,

Amy L. Wiza

Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners of the Americas, Inc.
 Room 129 Nelson Hall, UWSP
 Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481
 715-346-4702
<http://wnp.uwsp.edu>



[Forward email](#)

✉ **SafeUnsubscribe®**

This email was sent to awiza@uwsp.edu by wnp@uwsp.edu.

[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners of the Amer | Room 129 Nelson Hall, UWSP | Stevens Point | WI | 54481