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2022 HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY

CALL FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR TRAINING
“EDUCATIONAL
INCLUSION IN
MOTOR DISABILITY”
OF TELETÓN



A total of 80 scholarships were awarded to graduate teachers and 4th year students of the Education Training Council.

“Inclusive Education on Motor Disability” is an online course aimed at teachers throughout the country. It is a training course with practical bases in charge of a highly trained interdisciplinary teaching team, which aims to provide tools to approach the education of students with motor disability.

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FEBRUARY

EVENT AND AUCTION OF THE ARTIST ALFALFA



From February 10 to 13 we enjoyed “Disconnected Fragments of a Personal Mythology”, by Uruguayan artist Nicolás Sánchez (aka Alfalfa), large-format muralist, painter and draftsman.

The exhibition began on February 10 and closed on February 13 with an auction for the benefit of our foundation.

Thanks to everyone who made this event possible: Alfalfa, Gilles de Chambure, Cantina Mataojo, Vika Esquivel, Bodega Cerro Chapeu and La Galerilla.

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FEBRUARY

8TH EDITION OF REACHINGU GOLF AND COCKTAIL AT MACA



On Monday, February 28, the 8th edition of ReachingU Golf was held, to benefit the educational projects supported by the foundation in Uruguay.

With a record attendance of 208 golfers, the tournament was played at La Barra Golf Club, under the modality 18 holes, “laguneada”, in teams of four players.

The awards ceremony was held at night at the recently opened Atchugarry Museum of Contemporary Art (MACA).

More than 300 people attended this cocktail, which closed the celebrations for the 20 years of the Foundation.

Thanks to all the sponsors and supporters who accompanied us in this special event!

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MARCH

OFFSITE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND APPROVAL OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN



The Board of Directors met in Miami to discuss and approve the Strategic Plan 2025.

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MARCH

BREAKFAST “A BETTER EDUCATION IS POSSIBLE”



Ph.D. Edgardo Zablotzky, rector of UCEMA and member of the Argentine National Academy of Education, spoke in Uruguay at an event co-organized by Centro CESCOS and Fundación ReachingU.

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MARCH

CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DIPLOMA OF INCLUSION AND PIAM DIPLOMA OF UCU

Financia:


Fundación
reachingU

A cargo:

 **UCU** Universidad
Católica del
Uruguay

Diploma

**Competencias docentes para
la inclusión educativa**

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Sábados, 9:00 a 13:00 h (UY)

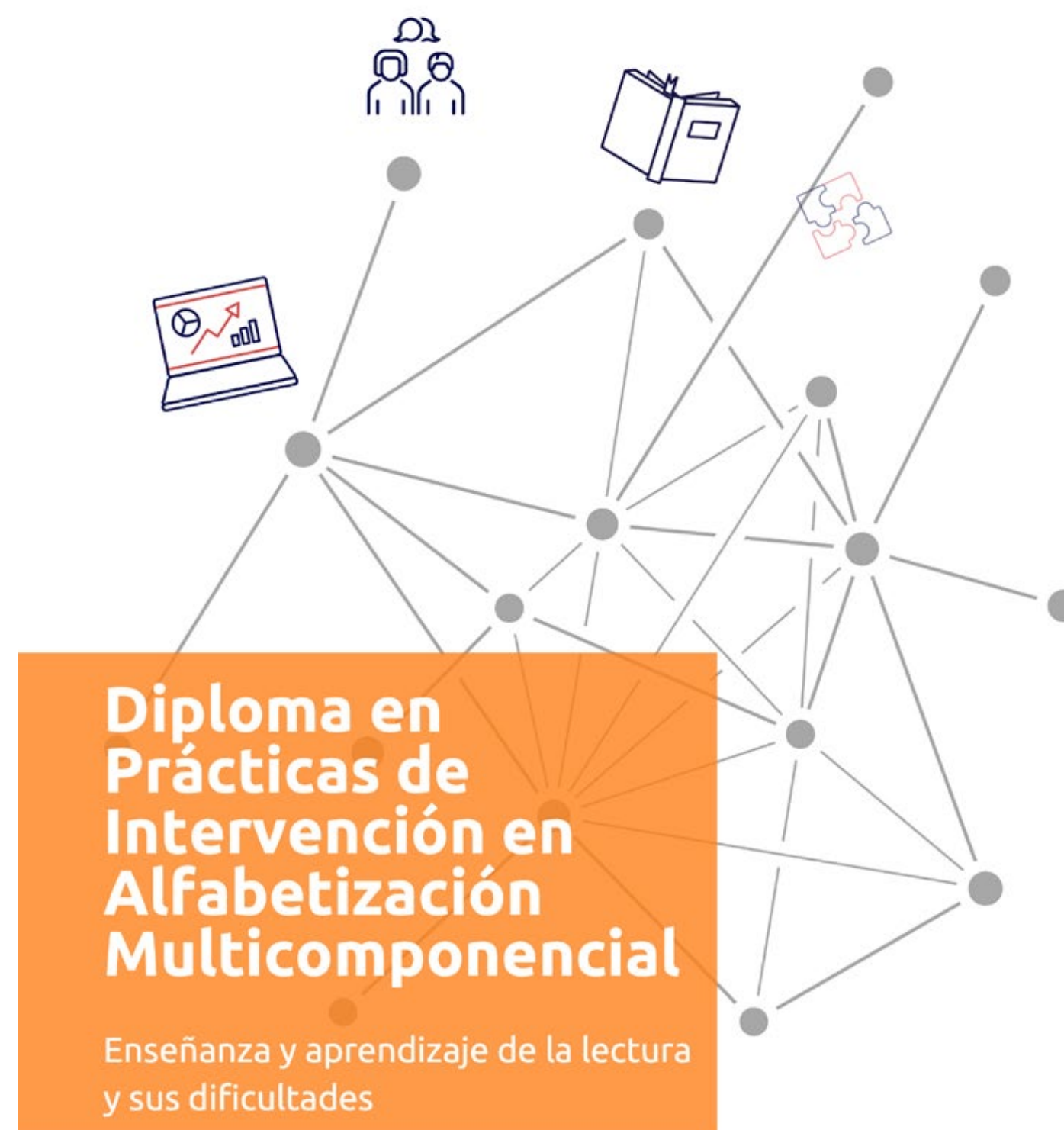


Fundación ReachingU awarded 22 scholarships of 90% of the cost of the Certification program in Teaching Skills for Inclusion of the Catholic University of Uruguay.

This diploma is aimed at training teachers for various teaching and learning situations that ensure inclusive education for all students.

MARCH

CALL FOR UCU SCHOLARSHIPS - PIAM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



In March, the call for scholarships of 80% was also made for the PIAM Certification program: Intervention practices in multicomponent literacy of the Catholic University of Uruguay.

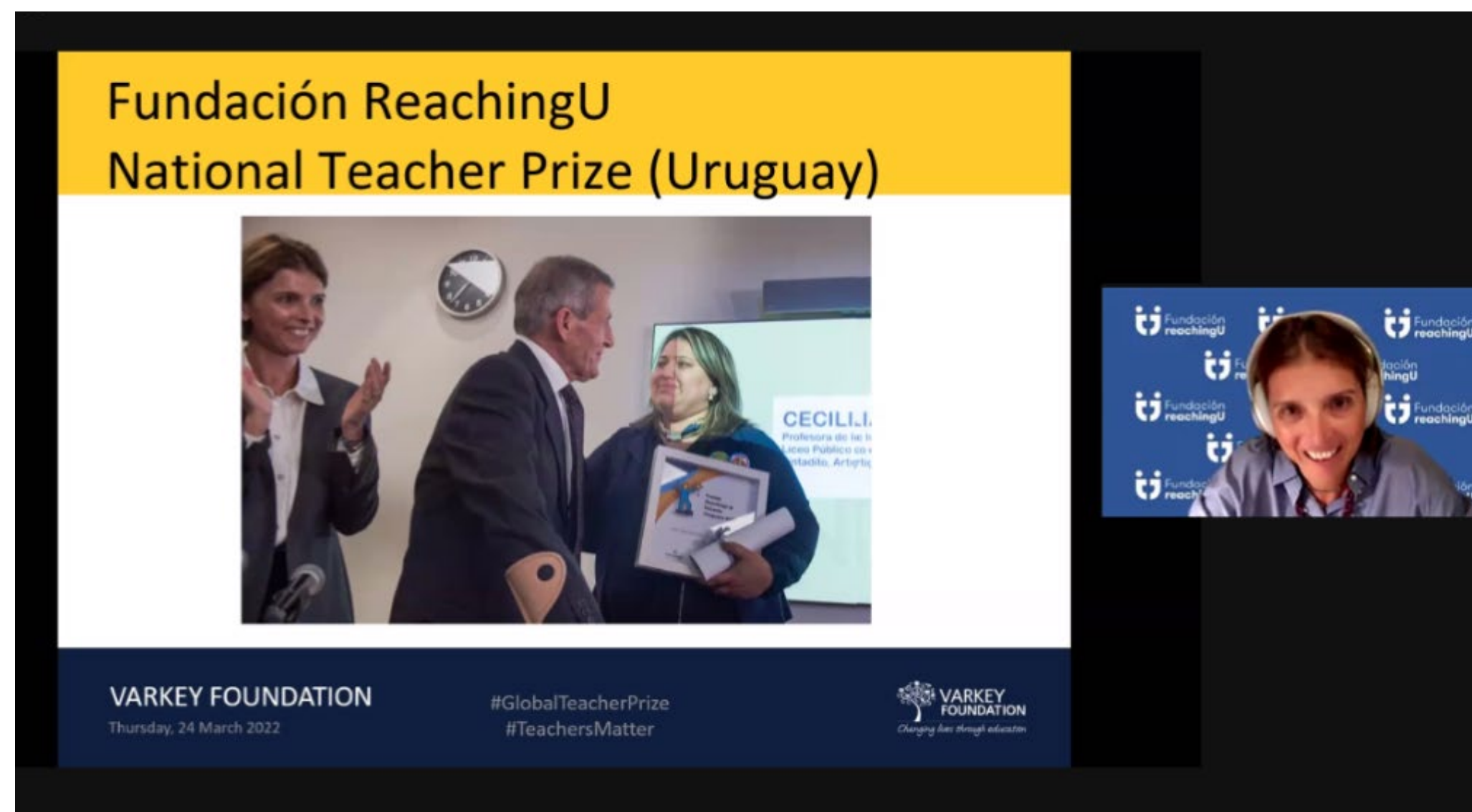
This training provides tools to design and implement intervention practices in multicomposite literacy (PIAM) both in educational and clinical contexts, for people with neurotypical or altered development, mainly in the initial and primary education stage.

Co-financia



MARCH

PARTICIPATION IN MEETING OF NATIONAL VERSIONS OF THE GLOBAL TEACHER PRIZE



Thank you Varkey Foundation for inviting us to share the experience of the Fundación ReachingU National Teacher Prize.

On 24 March 2022 we met with colleagues from around the world to tell them what we have learned by organizing one of the more than 40 national awards inspired by the Global Teacher Prize.

The meeting presented the cases of Italy, Australia and Uruguay. It was an honor to have been chosen to participate as speakers.

APRIL

VISIT TO URUGUAY BY KAREN GILES, MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE VARKEY FOUNDATION



In April we had the honor of meeting and exchanging ideas on educational leadership with Karen Giles, Principal of Barham Primary School in England.

Karen came to Uruguay to participate in activities organized by colleagues from the Varkey Foundation.

The meeting was held at the headquarters of Fundación La Muralla.

APRIL

DONATION OF
LABDOO AND
FUNDACIÓN
REACHINGU
COMPUTERS
TO STUDENTS
OF ÁNIMA,
BACHILLERATO
TECNOLÓGICO



The first computers donated by Labdoo and Fundación ReachingU for high school students to continue studying and learning arrived in April.

Both organizations joined forces to collect laptops in the United States, which are brought to Uruguay to be conditioned and delivered to students of Ánima, Technological High School.

APRIL

GRADUATION OF THE 3RD GENERATION OF THE POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN EDUCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVIDEO



In April 2022, the 3rd generation of principals graduated with scholarships from the ReachingU Foundation to participate in the Postgraduate Course in Education at the University of Montevideo aimed at leaders of educational institutions.

The Specialization in Leadership, Management and Educational Innovation was a program developed jointly by Fundación ReachingU and the University of Montevideo in order to enhance the role of principals, deputy directors and coordinators.

All participants of the three generations received a full scholarship that covered tuition, fees and degree costs.

MAY

LAUNCH OF THE 4TH EDITION OF THE REACHINGU NATIONAL TEACHER PRIZE



For the fourth consecutive year, Fundación ReachingU organized the call for this award, which highlights and celebrates the work of teachers.

The award recognizes teachers across the country who are transforming the lives of their students and their communities through innovative initiatives.

JUNE

LAUNCH OF
FUNDACIÓN
CEIBAL'S PROJECT
"STRENGTHENING
THE CONTRIBUTION
OF EDUTECH IN THE
LEARNING PROCESS
OF READING AND
WRITING SKILLS",
CO-FINANCED
BY FUNDACIÓN
REACHINGU AND
IDB LAB



This project brings together efforts of State, civil society, academia and international organizations to improve literacy learning.

It is led by Fundación Ceibal and is carried out with the collaboration of Ceibal and the support and financing of IDB Lab and Fundación ReachingU.

This institutional partnership will allow the development of an application in Spanish for children in the initial literacy stage, with a focus on vulnerable contexts.

It is with great joy and pride that we participate in this project together with Fundación Ceibal, Ceibal, the Catholic University of Uruguay, the Inter-American Development Bank, IDB Lab and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

JUNE

VISIT TO URUGUAY OF KEISHIA THORPE, WINNER OF THE GLOBAL TEACHER PRIZE 2021



We had the enormous honor and privilege of receiving the visit of Keishia Thorpe, winner of the Global Teacher Prize 2021, a prize known as the Nobel Prize for Education and organized by the Varkey Foundation with the support of UNESCO.

The local version of this recognition is the ReachingU Award to the Uruguayan teacher, organized since 2019 by our foundation in partnership with Varkey.

It was a great opportunity for Uruguayan teachers to exchange ideas with her on how to sustain students' learning trajectories and improve the quality of education in areas of vulnerable context, which are two of the focuses of her work.

During her visit, Keishia visited Impulso and Anima High Schools.

JUNE

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MASTER IN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AT UNIVERSIDAD ORT URUGUAY



In 2022 we also financed 20 scholarships for the Master in Educational Management at Universidad ORT Uruguay.

Evidence shows the enormous impact of strengthening the leadership of educational centers. That is why we continue to make progress in this line of intervention.

The Master in Educational Management is a postgraduate course designed for educational leaders interested in participating or leading processes of improvement and organizational transformation in their centers.

This commitment to principals continuing with their university education is a great contribution of Universidad ORT Uruguay and Fundación ReachingU to the educational system of our country.

JULY

CLOSING OF FOUNDATION TRAINING IN THE EDUCATION TRAINING COUNCIL



In July, we were together with Cimientos Uruguay and the Education Training Council in the closing of “Accompanying trajectories”, a program based on the Cimientos methodology based on the development of socio-emotional skills.

This edition was aimed at teachers, didactics teachers and students of 3rd and 4th grade teachers with study groups in charge.

JULY

SIGNING OF
AGREEMENTS WITH
THE NATIONAL
DIRECTORATE
OF EDUCATION
OF THE MINISTRY
OF EDUCATION
AND CULTURE OF
URUGUAY



We signed two agreements with the National Directorate of Education of the Ministry of Education and Culture of Uruguay that allowed us to finance new projects to support public education in 2022.

Thanks to the agreement signed between the National Director of Education, Gonzalo Baroni, and the Executive Director of ReachingU Foundation, Fernanda Guliak, in 2022 we financed project Ajedrez para la Convivencia (Chess for coexistence) carried out in María Espínola Education Centers and the 9th Scientific Camp for Teacher Training students.

AUGUST

REACHINGU AWARD TO THE URUGUAYAN TEACHER CEREMONY 2022



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Carlos Estigarribia, principal of High School No. 3 of Fray Bentos, was the winner of the fourth edition of the ReachingU Award for the Uruguayan teacher. He was recognized for the innovative approach with which he achieved results well above the national graduation average of his students.

After two virtual editions, the awarding ceremony of ReachingU Award to the Uruguayan teacher was once again held face-to-face and was attended by the highest educational authorities of the country.

We thank the Vice-President of the Republic, Beatriz Argimón, for accepting the invitation to present the award.

The ReachingU Award to the Uruguayan teacher was declared of educational interest by the National Administration of Public Education.

AUGUST

LAUNCH OF THE ANNUAL CALL FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS



CONVOCATORIA ANUAL
de proyectos educativos

Fundación reachingU

Plazo para postular:
1 al 22 de agosto de 2022

The 2022 call had for the first time two different modalities of application, according to the characteristics and scope of the project:

- Research projects applied to educational contexts.
- Educational projects to be implemented in an educational center or community.

The first stage of the call received more than 100 applications, a record in the history of the Fundación ReachingU.

AUGUST

VISIT BY ANDY STEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE ORPHANED STARFISH FOUNDATION



Andy Stein, founder and president of the Orphaned Starfish Foundation, visited the Don Bosco Social and Educational Institution.

Orphaned Starfish Foundation is an American NGO that supports technology education and job training programs in more than 30 countries.

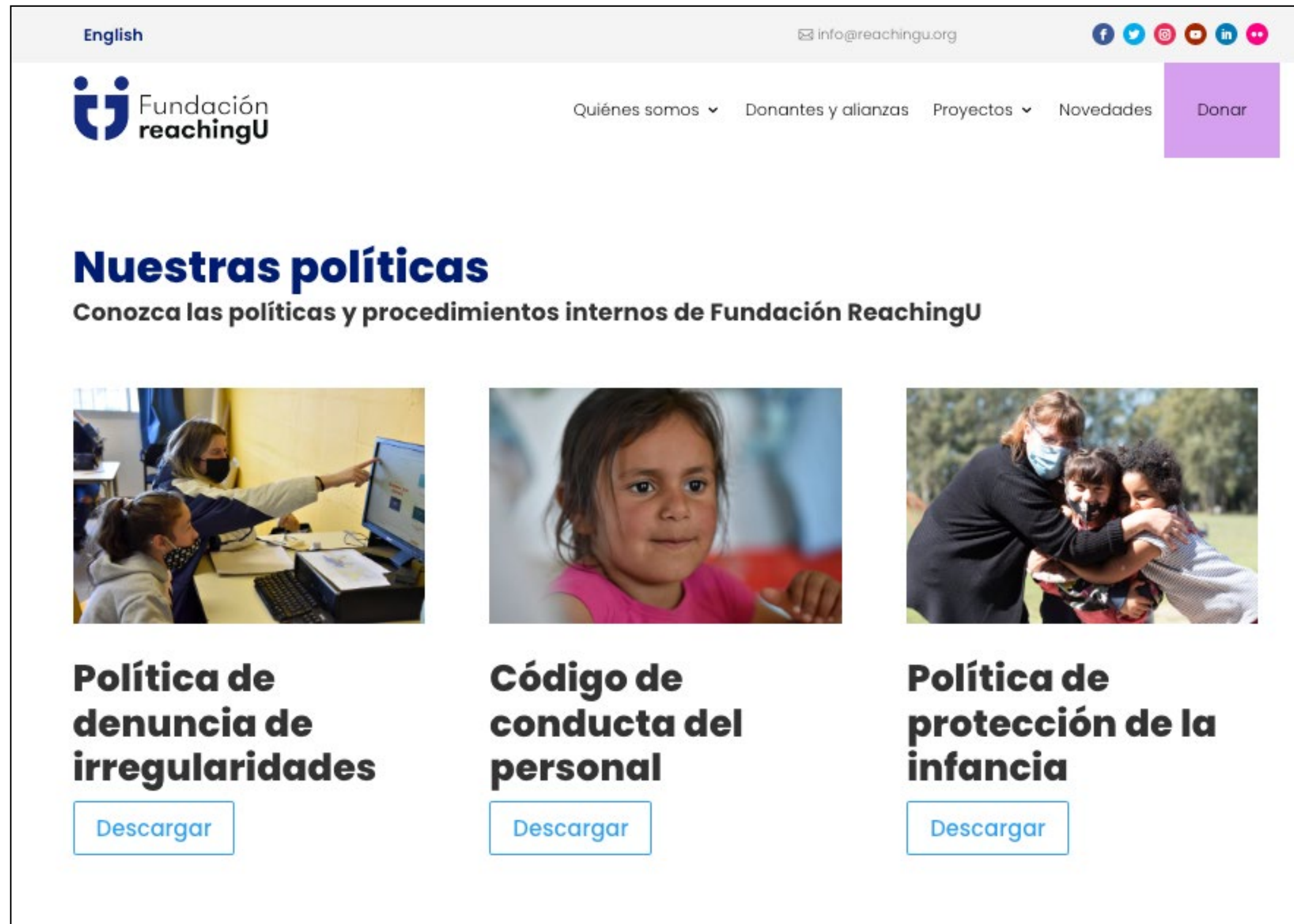
This organization supports the computer workshop and robotics program for students of this center through its partnership with Fundación ReachingU.

Andy took advantage of the visit to show his students why they call him Uncle Magician. 😊😊

We look forward to seeing you back in Uruguay soon, Andy!

AUGUST

ADOPTION OF THE STAFF CODE OF CONDUCT AND WHISTLEBLOWING AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICIES



The screenshot shows the website's header with the logo, navigation menu (Quiénes somos, Donantes y alianzas, Proyectos, Novedades, Donar), and social media icons. The main content area is titled 'Nuestras políticas' and includes a sub-header 'Conozca las políticas y procedimientos internos de Fundación ReachingU'. Below this are three policy cards, each with a representative image and a 'Descargar' button.

| Policy Title | Image Description | Action |
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| Política de denuncia de irregularidades | Two women in an office setting, one pointing at a computer screen. | Descargar |
| Código de conducta del personal | A close-up portrait of a young girl with a pink shirt. | Descargar |
| Política de protección de la infancia | A woman in a black shirt and face mask hugging two children. | Descargar |

The Board approved new codes of conduct and internal policies. All are available on our website:

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SEPTEMBER

WORKSHOP “DESIGN THINKING IN THE CLASSROOM”




Cómo innovar en nuestras aulas


Design Thinking: una metodología para innovar centrada en el usuario.

Fechas: 28/7 y 4/8
Cantidad de sesiones: 2
Horario: 18:30 a 20:30 hs
Formato virtual

ACTIVIDAD SIN COSTO

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Design thinking is a way of working in groups that maximizes collective creativity and helps to rethink processes or products.

In August we invited educational organizations supported by Fundación ReachingU to participate in two workshops

by the Initium team (University of Montevideo), prepared specifically for education professionals.

Thanks to Maria Passadore and Josefina Maisonnave for the opportunity!

OCTOBER

PARTICIPATION IN HUB.UY



On Saturday, October 22, we participated in the first edition of HUB.uy, a meeting organized by Hub Educación and the Itinere Network.

Jimena Folle, member of the Board of Directors of Fundación ReachingU, and Natalia Rosón, Pedagogical Coordinator of Varkey Foundation, talked about the value of the teaching profession and how to inspire and motivate educators based on good practices.

They were accompanied by Uruguayan teachers Darío Greni, Samuel Costa and Carlos Estigarribia, who were part of the selection process for the ReachingU Prize and the Varkey Foundation's Global Teacher Prize.

OCTOBER

3RD GLOBAL CAMPAIGN “RAISE YOUR HAND FOR EDUCATION IN URUGUAY”



Again this year we invited people from all over the world to say PRESENT for our education.

The campaign kicked off in New York on October 25, with a cocktail party at Altro Paradiso: the restaurant of award-winning Uruguayan chef Ignacio Mattos. Ignacio is the owner and chef of four successful restaurants in New York, including Estela, which recently received a Michelin star.

The campaign continued with the golf tournament in Miami on Friday, October 28.

The closure was on November 1 at Audi Zentrum with the presence of two special guests: David Vélez, founder and CEO of Nubank, and Mariel Reyes, social entrepreneur, founder and CEO of Reprograma. Teacher Juanita Pérez, beneficiary of Fundación ReachingU projects, also participated.

Throughout the week, people from all over the world could also join by donating in the online fundraising campaign and bidding for one of the almost 200 lots of the silent auction.

[This is how we experienced the closing event of the 3rd global campaign of the Fundación ReachingU.](#)

NOVEMBER

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE APP FOR FUNDACIÓN CEIBAL'S LITERACY PROJECT

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In November, Fundación Ceibal launched a call to develop an application to support literacy in Spanish for children in the first year of school.

The app is part of a joint project with Ceibal and the support and funding of IDB Lab and ReachingU Foundation, among others.

NOVEMBER

TRIBUTE TO NINA MARÍA GORRISEN



On November 15 we participated in the tribute to the life and work of our beloved Nina María Gorrissen at the Espigas Center.

Nina Von Maltzahn was one-of-a-kind, dedicating her life to those who needed it most.

Her generosity and affection for Uruguay knew no bounds.

Thanks to the entire Espigas team for making us part of the tribute to our beloved Nina.

NOVEMBER

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CHESS MEETING



We participated in the National Educational Chess Meeting at the CECAP Brazo Oriental facilities.

More than 600 young people from 63 institutions throughout the country participated. It was the first such meeting in over 5 years.

The activity was part of the Ajedrez para la Convivencia (Chess for Coexistence) program of the Ministry of Education and Culture, which received funding from the Fundación ReachingU in 2022.

NOVEMBER

SIGNING OF AGREEMENT WITH UNESCO: FOR MORE QUALITY EDUCATION IN URUGUAY!



We signed a cooperation agreement with UNESCO Montevideo to continue working on actions for education, including gender, early childhood, technological inclusion and environmental sustainability.

Thanks to Ernesto Fernández Polcuch, Director of UNESCO in Montevideo, and his entire team for their trust.

DECEMBER

TEACHERS ALSO GO CAMPING!: 9TH SCIENTIFIC CAMP FOR TEACHER TRAINING STUDENTS



The 9th Scientific Camp for Teacher Training Students was held in Rocha, which for the first time received funding from the Fundación ReachingU, thanks to the agreement signed with the National Directorate of Education.

40 3rd grade teacher training students participated, with the aim of integrating and bringing science to the school environment through activities developed in contact with nature.

The camp is organized by the Scientific Culture program of the Directorate of Education of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

DECEMBER

VISIT OF THE
PRESIDENT OF
THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF
FUNDACIÓN
REACHINGU TO
THE PROVIDENCIA
CENTER AND THE
PUBLIC HIGH
SCHOOL NO. 5 OF
MALDONADO



“These visits filled me with pride to see the direct impact that our beloved Fundación ReachingU has on the boys and girls of Uruguay.”

Pablo Spiller, at the time Chairman of the Board of Directors of Fundación ReachingU, visited Centro Providencia and Public High School No. 5 of Maldonado, where we financed the Future Graduates of Cimientos Uruguay program.

In both centers he spoke with the professional teams and young people who participate in the mentoring programs co-financed by Fundación ReachingU in 2022.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2022 IN NUMBERS

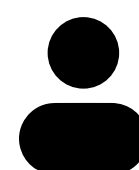


6 FUNDRAISING EVENTS
IN 4 CITIES

NEW YORK - MIAMI -
MONTEVIDEO - PUNTA DEL ESTE



+50 SPONSORS

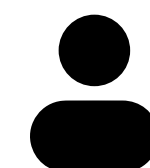


+650 ATTENDEES

OUR GLOBAL AUCTION CONTINUES TO GROW



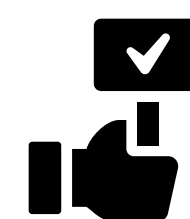
LOTS IN THE
CATALOG



+130 PARTICIPANTS



55 ARTWORKS
AUCTIONED



+500 OFFERS

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