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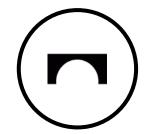








Letter from the Chairman of the **Board and the Executive Director**



2021: 20 years building bridges





Dear friends



Fernanda Guliak **Executive Director**

of the Fundación ReachingU,

In 2021 we celebrated our 20 th anniversary and this milestone gave us many reasons to celebrate. But in 2021 we also faced the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic that continued to exert its devastating effect on the populations supported by us.

We decided to celebrate our first 20 years by engaging more than ever with our

mission and focusing our efforts in the areas of education that we considered to be most pertinent:

- Training for teachers, educators, and principals
- Personalized mentorship and tutoring programs
- Early childhood development, and
- Social and emotional learning

After 20 years of uninterrupted work, Fundación ReachingU plays a relevant role within the world of educational philanthropy in Uruguay. However, the challenges clearly show that there is still a long way to go and lots of space to grow.

We seized the opportunity of our 20 year anniversary to review the path we had traveled and to redefine our purpose.

This was a very enriching process that resulted in a strategic plan for the next 5 years.

Our goal for 2025 is to consolidate our position as an organization that develops high-impact educational programs, and also identifies and articulates pedagogically robust solutions which are effective, replicable, and scalable in the face of Uruguay's pressing educational challenges.

An intervention model that combines direct funding, co-creation of programs, institutional strengthening, articulation, and access to knowledge will allow us to achieve our goals.

This work will be coordinated by an extended team that we will introduce in this annual report. We want to keep on growing to continue to be a fundamental agent in Uruguayan education.

We hope we can count on all of you to make it possible.

Thank you once again for your commitment to Fundación ReachingU.



Pablo Spiller Chairman



Fernanda Guliak **Executive Director**



























Value added

Our intervention model combines direct funding and co-creation of programs, as well as institutional strengthening and extended access to knowledge.

All programs are selected transparently, assessing the variables of the programs, attributes of the organizations and strategic axes defined by Fundación ReachingU.

1. PROGRAM **VARIABLES**

Programs are chosen based on the territorial coverage they would provide to the vulnerable populations in Uruguay, the articulation with other relevant actors in each area, their scalability, and the fact of being impact-oriented.



- Articulation
- Replicability and scalability
- Depth and orientation to impact
- Innovation
- Scope
- 7. Sustainability
- 8. Leverage
- Pedagogical and didactic soundness
- 10. Coherence of the proposal
- 11. Adequate budget























2. ATTRIBUTES OF **ORGANIZATIONS**

The organizations that apply must meet several requirements, including, but not limited to an experienced management team, clear accountability, and transparency, agility and adaptability at work.

- 1. Governance and management team
- 2. Transparency and accountability
- Agility and adaptability
- 4. Sustainability and efficient management of resources
- 5. Evaluation of results and knowledge management
- 6. Systemic perspective
- 7. Technical and professional quality

3. STRATEGIC **AREAS**

In 2022 we will articulate the programs along five strategic areas, seeking to positively impact public policies and the quality of education at all levels.

- 1. Edutech
- 2. Tutorius Network
- Principal and Teacher Training
- 4. Early Childhood
- 5. STEAM



























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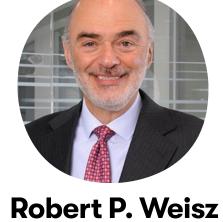
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Ana Balsa bids farewell to the Board of Directors of Fundación ReachingU

Ana was one of the founders of our organization, along with Inés Bonicelli. Their dream led them to build Fundación ReachingU to give Uruguay back part of what they had received in their education.

Thank you Ana for so many years of contributions and for your commitment to the education of the most vulnerable!

Ana holds a PhD in Economics (PhD) from Boston University and a degree in Economics from the University of the Republic (Uruguay). She is currently a member of faculty and researcher at the University of Montevideo, specializing in health economics.

As a human capital specialist, Ana was instrumental in the professionalization and growth of Fundación ReachingU.





























Team



Fernanda Guliak **Executive Director**









Cecilia Conti Head of Program Management, Evaluation and Development



Paula Frizzi Programs Coordinator



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Volunteers

Fundación ReachingU is a transparent and pluralistic organization, made up of people of all ages, with different beliefs, political ideas, and creeds, who work selflessly to improve the education of the underprivileged in Uruguay.

All Fundación ReachingU volunteers dedicate professional and personal skills, time and material resources to work for the organization. In addition, they help strengthen and expand contact networks, bringing new volunteers and donors

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Why do donors trust Fundación ReachingU?

WE PROVIDE ADVICE

We help our donors identify high impact and high-quality programs implemented by institutions that are run in a professional and reliable manner.

WE MANAGE THEIR DONATIONS

After the careful selection of a program, we closely monitor its implementation making sure that the resources are being used correctly and objectives are being met.

100%

of your donation goes directly to fund education programs,

as our Board of Directors pays for administrative costs.



Tax benefits

United States

501(c)(3) status

Fundación Reaching Uis a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and contributions are tax deductible in the United States to the extent permitted by law.

Donor-Advised Funds (DAV)

Donors get a tax deduction for making contributions to Fundación ReachingU. DAV's can be established by a company, a family or an individual donor who will eventually recommend/choose organizations to receive funds. Many of our US based donors channel their annual contributions through this mechanism.

WE KEEP THEM INFORMED

We periodically inform our donors about the use and impact of their contributions on the specific programs being supported. Additionally, Fundación Reaching U is audited annually in the US.

DUE DILIGENCE

We know our partners and we make sure that funds are being managed in an effective and transparent way.

Uruguay

Special Donations System of the Ministry of Economy and Finance

Fundación Reaching Uis one of the organizations benefited from this law. If your Uruguayan company pays IRAE (Tax on Income from Economic Activities) or wealth tax, it may obtain the tax benefits provided under this law. For every \$100 donated by the company, the real cost is \$18.75.

























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In memory of Nina Maria Gorrissen Arnhold Von Maltzahn



Nina Von Maltzahn dedicated her life to those who needed it most. Her generosity knew no bounds.

Fundación ReachingU will be eternally grateful for her commitment to education in Uruguay.

The Board and staff mourn her passing in May 2022.

Dear Nina, you will be missed.



















