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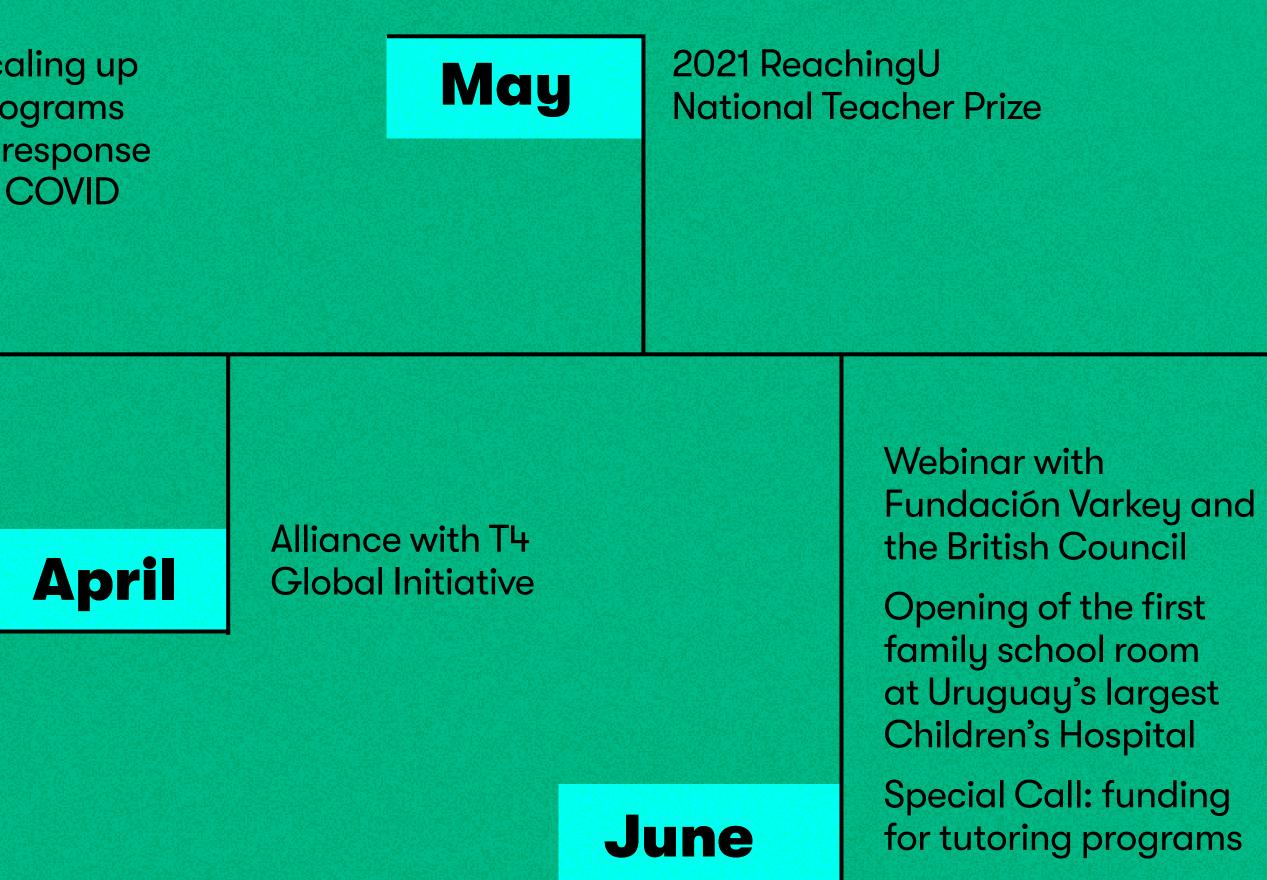




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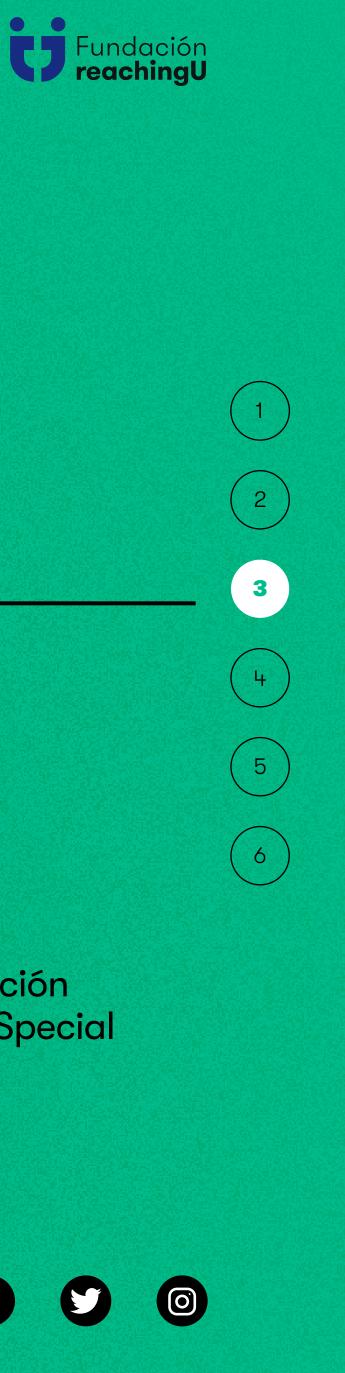






Ceremony of 2021 **ReachingU** National **Teacher Prize**





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Call for grants

2nd Global Campaign "Raise Your Hand for Education"

Miami Golf Tournament



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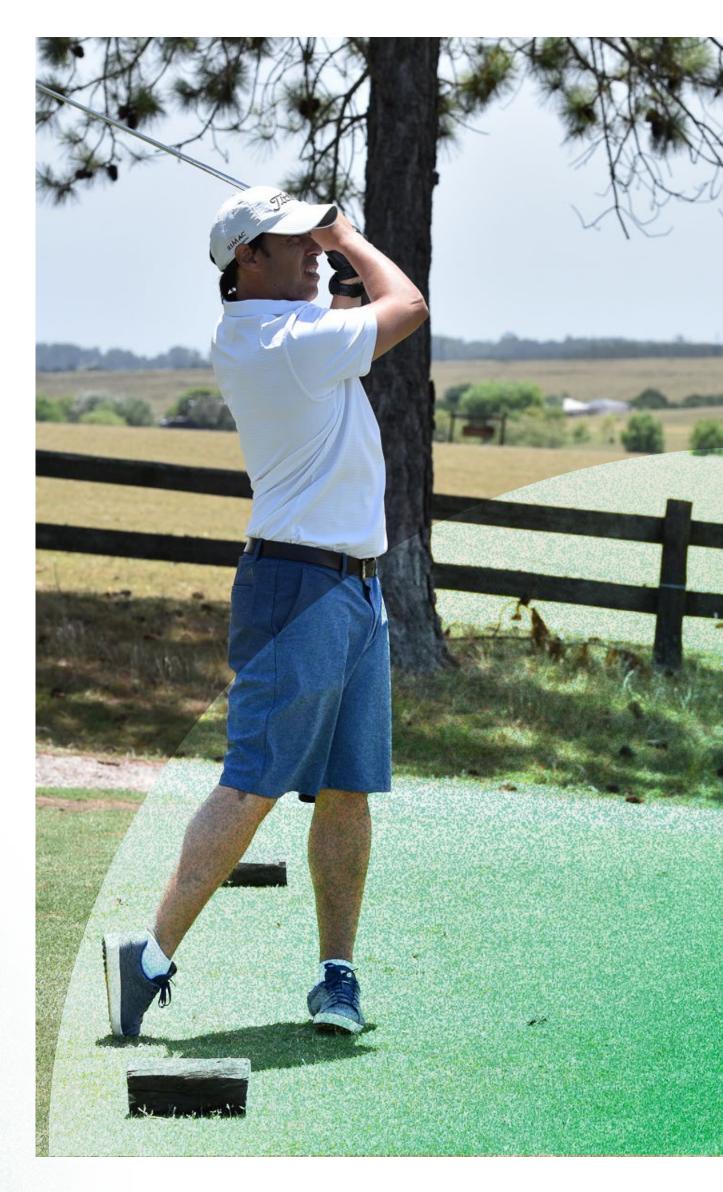
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ReachingU Golf Punta del Este -7th Edition

Thanks to all the sponsors and golfers who participated!







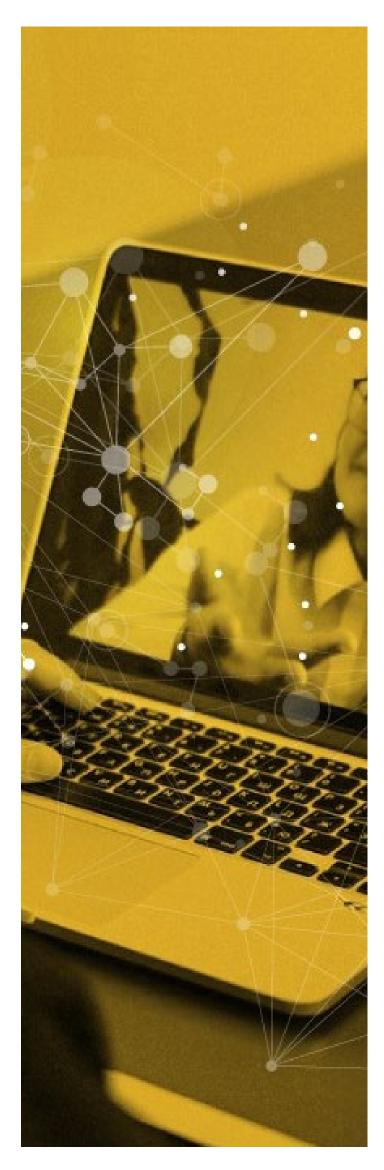


February

Webinar "Towards hybrid education modes: Presenting telepresence training experience with Uruguayan teachers"

The meeting presented the experience of "Curricular and pedagogical practices before the implementation of the health protocols to prevent Covid-19", which was implemented in 2020 with funding from the Tinker Foundation and Fundación ReachingU.

The training was supported by Educa (Dominican Republic) and the Catholic University of Uruguay. It was declared of educational interest by the National Administration of Public Education.





March

Scaling up programs in response to COVID

Following the announcement of new measures amid the health emergency due to COVID - including the suspension of in-person schooling-, we decided to expand educational projects.

Hence, we increased our efforts and commitment to students and families in the most vulnerable settings.

Therefore, we worked on the development and expansion of key programs and tools, in coordination with the organizations supported.

April

International Technology Summit for Teachers

The pandemic evidence the need for schools to adopt and adapt new practices to ensure the our children continue to receive a quality education.

That's why the T4 organization invited us join their global alliand

A Teacher Tech Summit was held on April 17 as a platform for teachers from all over the world to share their knowledge and practical experiences using educational technology.



May

2021 ReachingU National Teacher Prize

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June

Webinar "The day schools closed: the region's lessons for Uruguay"

room at Uruguay's largest Children's Hospital

How did the governments of the Americas deal with the pandemic in the field of education? What should remain of that response once the crisis is over? What lessons can Uruguay learn from the experience of other countries in the region?

The Varkey Foundation and the British Council conducted research on the experience of 11 countries in the Americas during the closure of schools due to the Covid-19 pandemic. More than 5,200 were teachers surveyed and 63 experts consulted.

Fundación ReachingU organized a webinar to learn about the results of this research and discuss the changes believed to be here to stay.

Fundación ReachingU supported Ronald McDonald House Charities Uruguay to build a room for learning and for families at the Pereira Rossell Hospital, the largest public health care center for children in Uruguay. The project provides the hospital's young patients and their families with a special place to learn and rest.

While at the hospital, children did not have a space especially adapted for their education, not only did this affect their education, but it also impaired their relationship with other children and their own self-esteem.

We are very happy to have worked together with Ronald McDonald House Charities Uruguay to bring education to the children who are treated each year at the Pereira Rossell Hospital!

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Opening of the first family school







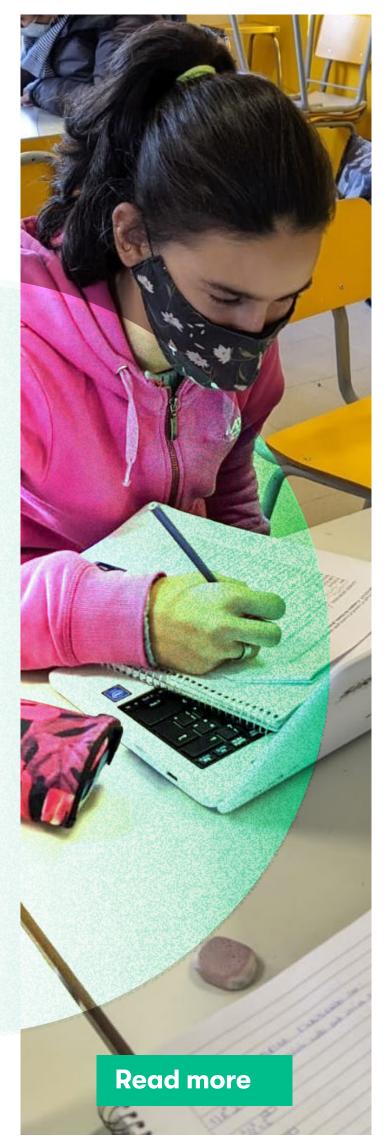


Special Call: funding for tutoring programs

In June 2021, we opened a special call to three tutoring programs executed by the Los Tréboles Education Center, Enseña Uruguay and the Talitakum Center.

These were the three winning proposals of our special call for proposals responding to the challenge posed by an additional new suspension of in-person classes in 2021.

The funds were used to fund tutoring programs and personalized coaching of junior high school students from vulnerable contexts.



July

Launching of new logo

We celebrated our 20th Samuel Costa, teacher and principal of Rural School No. 29 in Lunarejo, Rivera, was the winner of the 2021 anniversary with the launching of a new logo, ReachingU Prize for Uruguayan Teachers. Samuel received USD 5,000, which went to the "Telelunarejo" created by the talented Uruguayan designer Project. Martín Azambuja. Thank you Martín for sharing Rural School No. 29 in Lunarejo has only 8 students. your talent so generously! Not only was Samuel their teacher and principal, but also their cook and cleaner, as they have no assistants.





August

Samuel Costa was the winner of the 2021 ReachingU Prize for Uruguayan Teachers



When Samuel started working at this school, he realized that because of its small size and remoteness, the children had communication issues and there was even a lack of trust.

Thus came the idea of creating a project that would give them identity and strengthen communication

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Escuela Rural Nº 29, Lunarejo



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September

Uruguayan teachers and students joined the **Climate Action Project**

of the Global Teacher Prize 2021

Fundación ReachingU joined the Climate Action Project to add Uruguay to a unique educational experience.

This is a global initiative that seeks to change the behavior of students and the mentality of societies regarding climate change and environmental threats, through education.

The project was declared of educational interest by the National Administration of Public Education.

Marcia was selected among 8,000 nominees and applicants from 121 countries.

When Covid-19 forced schools to close in Uruguay, Marcia had to find a new way to create a bond with her students at Serafín José García, a school in the city of Vergara.

That was the time when the idea of Radio Alegría arose, as an online radio platform used to broadcast her classes to students, who could engage through their computers or cell phones.

By the time the school reopened, the children were noticeably more committed to their education.

In September 2020, Marcia won the ReachingU National Teacher Prize. As a result, her school received \$5,000 in equipment to expand Radio Alegría's reach.

Having witnessed the incredible impact of Radio Alegría on her students and the community at large, Marcia applied for the Global Teacher Prize to provide schools in Uruguay with the necessary equipment to set up their own radio platforms.



Marcia Hernández - winner of the ReachingU Prize for Uruguayan teachers 2020- was one of the 50 finalists









October

Uruguay participates in World Education Week

The Miami Golf Tournament celebrated its 12th edition

From October 3rd to the 8th, 100 schools and 20 organizations from around the world gathered to celebrate World Education Week.

During the occasion, teachers and experts from all over the world presented experiences and projects in 10 different areas.

Uruguay was represented by Proyecto Mariposas, an initiative that convenes and involves the entire community through the artistic intervention on walls in public centers of vulnerable neighborhoods.

Fundación ReachingU has already financed the execution of 4 murals in public centers in Montevideo. Players, volunteers, and friends of Fundación ReachingU met at the Miami Beach Golf Course, one of the best courses in Miami, to enjoy golf and "raise their hands for education" in Uruguay.

As it rained on the first day, the tournament was played in two days.

We want to thank the companies that supported us!











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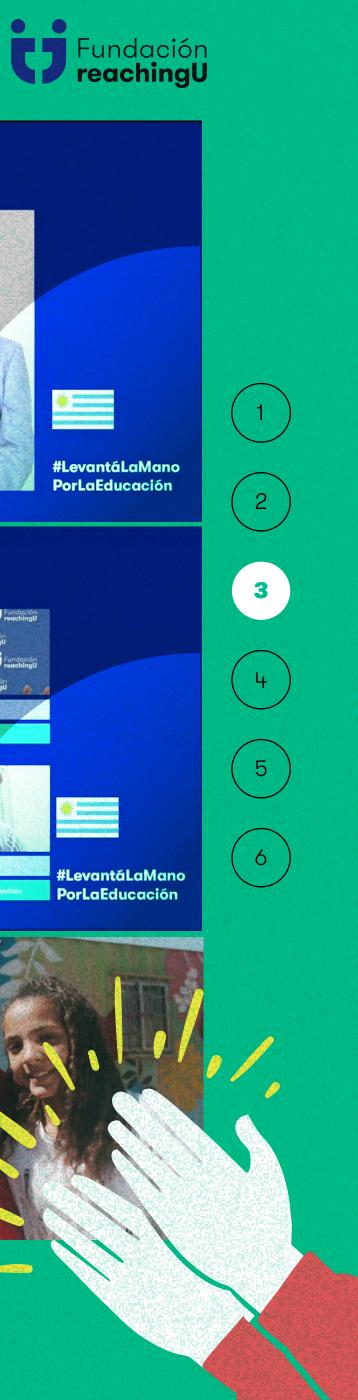
The campaign had two live sessions. The opening ceremony was in charge of scientists Gonzalo Moratorio (researcher at the Institut Pasteur in Montevideo, chosen as one of the 10 personalities of 2020 by the journal Nature) and Carlos Batthyány (Executive Director and Head of the Vascular Biology and Drug Development Laboratory, also of the Institut Pasteur de Montevideo).

The special guest of the closing session was Sergio Fogel, co-founder and director of the first unicorn in Uruguay, dLocal.

The week also featured a charity auction offering over 200 lots, including works of art and unique experiences, such as online têtê-à-têtês with various celebrities from the world of sports and business, in addition to design articles, stays in Miami, Punta del Este, and José Ignacio, among others.

all over the world!

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We want to thank the foundations, companies and people who joined us from



Yo quiero seguir estudiando



November

Breakfast with international expert Yael Duthilleu

Participation in the 1st anniversary of DAVINCI Trusted Partners

Yael Duthilleu is Uruguayan, but she has been developing her career abroad for decades as an educational advisor for international organizations.

We grasped the opportunity of her visit to our country, and we invited her to discuss about educational programs, their funding, and impact. It was a great occasion to exchange ideas on the role of our foundation and its contribution to the education in Uruguay. DAVINCI Trusted Partner celebrated their first anniversary and celebrated it on Thanksgiving.

The day ended with the presentation of the organizations that participated in "Help us Help", a charity campaign organized by DAVINCI.

Fundación ReachingU shared the space with Espartanos, Reinicia and Banco de Alimentos. It was an emotional moment of solidarity that gave contents to the idea of holding a financial event on Thanksgiving.

Thank you DAVINCI Trusted Partner for the opportunity!





Inauguration of a new mural of the "Mariposas Project"

School 53 Great Britain of Cerrito de la Victoria celebrated its 127th anniversary with the inauguration of a new mural of the "Mariposas Project".

In addition to teaching the mosaic technique to children, the "Mariposas Project" seeks to vindicate the human rights of children and adolescents, promoting conviviality and mutual care from schools and the community, involving the entire education community in the area. The initiative is inspired by the poem "The Last Butterfly" written by Pavel Friedman.

The mural in School 53 is the fourth funded by Fundación ReachingU, following those in a kindergarten in Colon, a school in Casavalle and the vocational school UTU in Cerro, Montevideo.











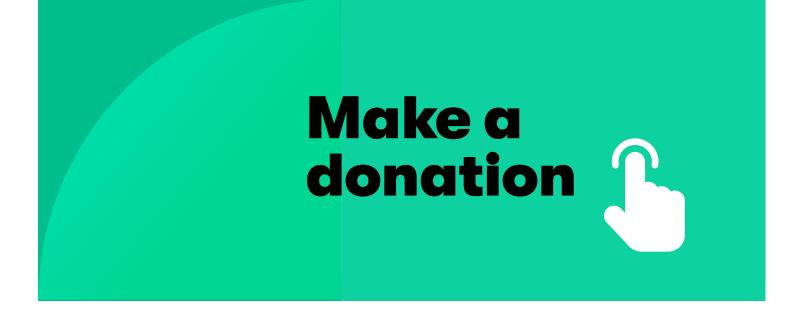
December

Inclusion of Fundación ReachingU in the Special Donations System

Donation of books

Parliament approved the inclusion of Fundación ReachingU in the Special Donations System under the Ministry of Economy and Finance

This will enable Uruguayan companies that pay Income Tax on Economic Activities (IRAE) or Wealth Tax to obtain the tax benefits provided for in this law. For every \$100 donated by the company, the company actually pays \$18.75.



For the holidays, we decided to make a gift on behalf of all the people who make the work of Fundación ReachingU possible.

We joined forces with Broliuy to donate 300 books to Public School 149 and the reading program at the public outpatient clinic in Cerro, Montevideo.

The 335 children that attend that school and the more than 1,500 that visit the outpatient clinic monthly will enjoy reading thanks to this donation.

The donation to the school included inclusive books for students with impaired vision.

Broli is a charity bookstore. Their mission is to donate one book to a public school for every book they sell.



