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Quick Facts

Countries	Uruguay
Specific Location	
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-03-08
Borrower	Goverment of Uruguay
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.40 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.40 million

Project Description

High quality children's literature is central to achieve international principles of respect for diversity within and between households, communities, and cultures (Adam, et al., 2019). Children's literature can help children understand their own culture and that of others. The proposed Technical Cooperation (TC) will respond to the described challenge by fostering access to diverse children's literature. The overall objective is twofold: (i) create a Latin American City Where We Read to Our Children, including a literacy campaign with the participation of Korean, Swedish, and Latin American authors of children's literature, and the creation of a digital platform to provide access to children's literature; (ii) implement an experimental pilot to sensitize and coach parents and educators on how to promote children's reading.

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Contact Information

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