



Proposal of projects for Social Service to the Outreach Committee Sub Unit of the Foreign Language Department of the University of El Salvador.

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INTRODUCTION



The research work has been done with the main objective of adding up some social service projects to the Outreach Committee Sub Unit that will be offered to the students from Bachelor in Modern Languages specialty in French and English. The research emerged due to the lack of projects proposed at this time to those students. According to *“Reglamento General de Proyección Social de La Universidad de El Salvador”*, in order to get a University title, every student must fulfill a list of

requirements, that includes, completing the social service hours. The regulations establishes that 500 hours must be completed.

It was a difficult job to find institutions willing to open the doors to students, even some institutions didn't reply to the request that the researchers made, anyhow there were some institutions that show interest on giving the possibility to create projects to the students from Bachelor in Modern Languages, some institutions were waiting for the opportunity to have a social service provider and others were willing to create the space that the students need.

After doing the proper research and interviewing the correspondent people of every institution, they offered some projects to be carried out by the students in their Social Service next year. Nine projects were proposed for no less than seventeen students.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

- To add up to the Outreach Committee sub unit some options of projects to be proposed to the students of Bachelor in Modern Languages specialty in French and English.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To provide to the students with other options of social service projects in different places.
- To help the students facilitate the process of finding a social service project.
- To increase the number of projects offered to the Bachelor in Modern Languages Students.

ACTIVITIES TO BE DEVELOPED

1. To provide to the Outreach Committee Sub-Unit of the foreign Language department with the list of projects proposed by the researchers.
2. To wait for an answer of the Outreach Committee Sub-Unit to know if the projects are accepted for them.
3. To plan a meeting with the students that will be able to carry out the social service next year, so that they can get informed of the projects given by the researchers.

TARGET POPULATION

The population in which the research was focused on are the students of Bachelor in Modern Languages specialty in French and English who are eligible to start the social service project. That means the students that had already cursed the 80% of the Bachelor.

IMPORTANCE

The reach of the proposals presented by this research projects are plenty:

- These projects are new possibilities for students of Bachelor of Modern Languages specialty in French and English.
- The proposals will help to decrease the lack of projects meant to the students of Bachelor in Modern Languages that exists by this time at the Outreach Committee sub-Unit
- These projects will permit at least 20 students to carry out their social service project in different areas, this might help them to, to improve their abilities.
- The institutions that were found are willing to permit the students to carry out projects there, the institutions provide the students with the tools that are necessary to provide the service.
- The students will be able to arrange their schedules because the institutions are very flexible with this aspect, the number of students can also be higher in all the institutions depending on the availability of the students.

PROPOSAL 1



Name of the project: “Translation of official documents”.

Place: Metropolitan Cathedral of San Salvador.

Students required: 3

Details of the project:

Metropolitan Cathedral of San Salvador is a relevant place not just in San Salvador department but also in all the country. This institution represents part of the history of the country due to important events had happened there. As a result, the institution receives many tourists every year, it is not just a matter of religion, it involves also politics, social situation, education, etcetera.

Because of that, the church is filled with very important information, by this time this information is just in Spanish and it is shared with tourist just in one language, it is necessary to translate the information, the real information that the church wants to share with the people interested on visiting the place.

There are a lot of official books published by the church, there are also fliers, informative magazines about the building, the institution, religion, politics and religion issues that the institution wants to have in different languages.

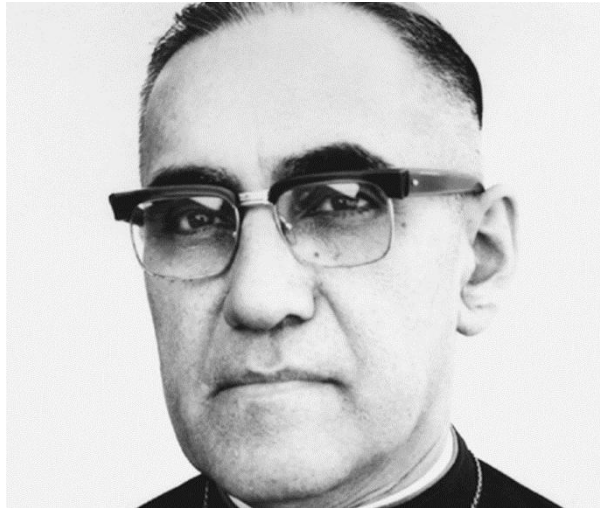
The student that gets into this project must translate the documents that the institution requires for; the student must also be very objective with the information, and careful with the words that he uses in the translations.

The institution owns enough information to translate so that students can fulfill the amount of hours of social service required.

Coordinator of the project inside the institution:

The person that will check if the students are properly carrying out the service will be the Priest (by this time is Presbítero Francisco Cartagena, but it could change), and also the supervisor of all administrative process of Catedral Metropolitana.

PROPOSAL 2



Name of the project: “Tour guide at the museum of San Oscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdámez”.

Place: Metropolitan Cathedral of San Salvador.

Students required: 3 (This could change depending on the available time of the students)

Details of the project:

The sanctification of Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero was a global and massive event, it happened on 2018 and it establishes a new historical fact to the church, he is the First Saint of Central America. San Oscar Romero was a recognized Priest in El Salvador who was assassinated in the middle of the armed conflict, on March 24th 1980.

He is a memorable personality of El Salvador, for that reason the creation of a museum in his honor is in process, the project has already started but due to the lack of a person caring the place it is opened just on Sundays and just a short period of time. The church wants to have this place accessible to the tourist but it is necessary to have someone explaining every object protected in the museum, the church is needing a responsible person who takes care of the invaluable objects cared at the museum and also someone with good communicative skills who shares the information about every object there.

The student who gets into the project must do a research of the personal objects of San Oscar Romero that are there, the student must know about his life and about every important detail that the Priest will specify.

Coordinator of the project inside the institution:

The person that will check if the students are properly carrying out the service will be the Priest (by this time is Presbítero Francisco Cartagena, but it could change), and also the supervisor of all administrative process of Metropolitan Cathedral of San Salvador.

PROPOSAL 3



Name of the project: “Tour guide at the crypt of Oscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdámez”.

Place: Metropolitan Cathedral of San Salvador.

Students required: 3 (This could change depending on the available time of the students)

Details of the project:

The sanctification of Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero was a global and massive event, it happened on 2018 and it establishes a new historical fact to the church, he is the First Saint of Central America. San Oscar Romero was a recognized Priest in El Salvador who was assassinated in the middle of the armed conflict, on March 24th 1980.

He is a memorable personality of El Salvador, after his death a lot of people wants to visit his crypt. The place where San Oscar Romero was buried is frequently visited, but this place has a lot of culture and history immerse, that is why it is necessary to have guides in the place, this will assure that the history is well shared.

The people that get enrolled in this project must study a lot about the life of San Oscar Romero and also other important dignitaries, the student must know about all the occurrence that happened the day on San Romero’s death. In the crypt people can also find important information about all the priest that had almost the same role that San Oscar Romero had so there is a lot of work to do there.

Coordinator of the project inside the institution:

The person that will check if the students are properly carrying out the service will be the Priest (by this time is Presbítero Francisco Cartagena, but it could change), and also the supervisor of all administrative process of Metropolitan Cathedral of San Salvador..

PROPOSAL 4



Name of the project: “Tour guide at Catedral Metropolitana de San Salvador”.

Place: Metropolitan Cathedral of San Salvador.

Students required: 4 (This could change depending on the available time of the students)

Details of the project:

Metropolitan Cathedral of San Salvador is one of the most memorable construction in the Historical Center of San Salvador, it was built in 1880. With the pass of the time it has suffered a lot of events, it has collapsed, it has had conflagrations, and that means also reconstructions, each part of the build has a meaning and each part also reflects important events on history. The church has a lot of images that represent something specifically but also, they have their own story.

The edification of the church was amazing and the institution wants to share this important part too. It is open 7 days a week, it receives a big number of visitors that want to specifically know about the build. According with the Priest Francisco Cartagena, there are a lot of mysterious details about the church, some of them can be shared with the visitors, the tour in the church can be done in around 1 hour and a half, so the institutions needs someone with time available to this kind of activities, currently, they don't have anybody who can attend the visitors and explain them all the important things that they want to know.

The students enrolled in this project must study the information that the church wants to share, must know important details about specific part of the church and what they represent.

Coordinator of the project inside the institution:

The person that will check if the students are properly carrying out the service will be the Priest (by this time is Presbítero Francisco Cartagena, but it could change), and also the supervisor of all administrative process of Metropolitan Cathedral of San Salvador.

PROPOSAL 5



Name of the project: “Interpreter for official visits”.

Place: Metropolitan Cathedral of San Salvador.

Students required: one student in each event, it depends on the availability of the students

Details of the project:

Even if Metropolitan Cathedral of San Salvador is a church, it is an institution which has as an objective to evangelize, it is also considered as one of the most important institutions in our country, that is why, it is a place that is frequently visited by important chief executives, most of the people speaks another language specifically English. They are starting to have French visits, the church needs people that helps in this area but this project can be considered just complementary because it doesn't happen very often.

At this time, all the information given by the church is in Spanish, even little fliers located in different places are just in Spanish.

This project is proposed as a complementary project because it doesn't happen every day however there are some occasions when this is needed. The students who gets into the project must be informed with time, sometimes the visits can be short but some other they can take a long time. The student must be responsible and be at the institution all the time required.

Communicative skills are required, the students must also have a good appearance and be polite with the people.

Coordinator of the project inside the institution:

The person that will check if the students are properly carrying out the service will be the Priest (by this time is Presbítero Francisco Cartagena, but it could change), and also the supervisor of all administrative process of Metropolitan Cathedral of San Salvador.

PROPOSAL 6



Name of the project: “French courses”.

Place: House of culture in the downtown of San Salvador.

Students required: 2 (it depends on the availability of the students)

Details of the project:

House of culture in the downtown of San Salvador is a place that has as an objective, to give to the community formation in different categories and developing different skills, even if the most important is the culture stuffs as art, dance, music and so on, they have also as mission to help the community with tools that they can use in their future in work, at school and in their daily basis. House of culture in the downtown of San Salvador is divided in 2 sections, 1 is formed by their own projects and second part allows people from outside of the institution to teach within the place; it is in this part where students can help.

By this time, they have English classes, Italian Classes and French classes. They want to extend the program due that they just have French in one schedule. The French class currently offered has a cost but with the implement of a project of social service, they could benefit the population giving the classes for free.

The project has a restricting, it is possible to have the project just **on Sundays**.

The people enrolled in the project must be student of the teaching side of the Bachelor in Modern Languages specialty in French and English

Coordinator of the project inside the institution:

The person that will check if the students are properly carrying out the service will be the principal of the institution, by this time **Lic. Cristian Hernandez.**

PROPOSAL 7



Name of the project: “English classes for kids”.

Place: House of culture in the downtown of San Salvador.

Students required: 2 (it depends on the availability of the students)

Details of the project:

House of culture in the downtown of San Salvador is a place that has as an objective, to give to the community formation in different areas, even if the most important is the culture stuffs as art, dance, music and so on, they have also as mission to help the community with tools that they can use in their work, at school and in their daily basis.

One of the biggest needs that people have in this time is learning English, due to that reason, Casa de la Cultura wants to offer free English classes to the kids. Children are a vulnerable part of the society and the most important is to contribute with their education, English is a tool that later on time is going to be very useful even to get into the labor world.

The kids from vulnerable areas get motivate when this kind of services are given to them. That is why they are an important population to work with, like Casa de la Cultura is on downtown, there are many children, who are in their parents´ place of work and in would be better if they are in a safe, and comfortable place, learning something that can help them to have a better future.

The people enrolled in the project must be student of the teaching side of the Bachelor in Modern Languages and the schedule is up to the students, it can be during the week in the morning or in the afternoon.

Coordinator of the project inside the institution:

The person that will check if the students are properly carrying out the service will be the principal of the institution, by this time **Lic. Cristian Hernandez**.

PROPOSAL 8



ALCALDIA MUNICIPAL DE OLOCUILTA

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Name of the project: “English classes for young people”.

Place: Municipal Ecological Park of Olocuilta.

Students required: 1-2 (depending on the availability of the students)

Details of the project:

The city hall of Olocuilta is an institution that belongs to the government which works a little independent for the benefit of the people of the municipality. The city hall keeps under observation all the public entities located at Olocuilta. As a way of providing the population with more tools, an Ecological park was built, this ecological park is not only a recreational zone but also an educative instance, and inside the park is possible to find the Municipal Office that looks for Job.

This office is the Sub Unit in charge of offering to the people different classes and work shop, the municipality offers all the things they consider important for the formation of the people. In this area is where the students from Bachelor in Modern Languages can come in. The institution is knowledgeable about the situation in our country and they know that English is a MUST for some positions.

In order to help the young people getting a job easily, the institutions wants to have an English program that be free for the people. The students enrolled into this project must show professionalism, must be responsible and organized to help the people to learn the language.

Coordinator of the project inside the institution:

The person that will check if the students are properly carrying out the service will be the major **Dr. Marvin Rodriguez** and the secretary of the Ecological Park.

PROPOSAL 9



Name of the project: “English classes for kids”.

Place: Municipal Ecological Park of Olocuilta.

Students required: 1-2 (depending on the availability of the students)

Details of the project:

The city hall of Olocuilta is an institution that belongs to the government which works a little independent for the benefit of the people of the municipality. The city hall keeps under observation all the public entities located at Olocuilta. As a way of providing the population with more tools, an Ecological park was built, this ecological park is not only a recreational zone but also an educative instance.

Usually the park receives a lot of visitor, and because of its nature the visitors are mostly children, some of those children are part of families that have economic issues, those issues don't let them pay for some services that are becoming extremely important as in the case of English classes, that is way the Major is quite interested in providing those children with English classes, so that they can learn something useful for their lives.

The students that be part of this project must be active people, proactive and enthusiastic people due that the target population are children.

Coordinator of the project inside the institution:

The person that will check if the students are properly carrying out the service will be the major **Dr. Marvin Rodriguez** and the secretary of the Ecological Park.

PROPOSAL 10



Name of the project: “Interpreter”.

Place: Municipal Ecological Park of Olocuilta.

Students required: 1

Details of the project:

The city hall of Olocuilta is an institution that belongs to the government which works a little independent for the benefit of the people of the municipality. That is why the institution looks for help of other places. One of the main collaborators of the city hall is USAID which is the American institution which gives external help.

As it is an American institutions, they receive some visitors that speaks only English, in those moment a student from the Bachelor in Modern Languages could help by being an interpreter, it doesn't happen every day but they are frequently receiving foreign people.

The student enrolled into this project must be responsible, if the city hall requests for his or her service, the student must be there. Communicative skills are required.

Coordinator of the project inside the institution:

The person that will check if the students are properly carrying out the service will be the major **Dr. Marvin Rodriguez** and the secretary of the Ecological Park.

Recommendations to the students:

- Be responsible with the project. Remember that you are representing not only yourself, but also the university. Furthermore, you will be implementing your knowledge and skills acquired during the bachelor.
- Do your job properly, so that institutions contribute with more opportunities to future students to carry out their social service project, based on your performance and behavior.
- Be kind with people in the institutions, show your empathy and education everywhere, every time and with everybody. Remember to show respect and professionalism.
- Give continuity to the project, even if it is hard, continue with the project until the moment you finish all the social hours required, and if possible, provide service for around two weeks more.
- Do the necessary research to do a good job, look for information, ask questions, do not hesitate to look for the information you might need to better carry out your social service, remember most of the projects are composed of historical background that you must familiarize yourself with.



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