

News Letter AUDELE - CUIC June - July 2010

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I spent five weeks in Montevideo volunteering at Ceprodih where I had the great pleasure of working in the daycare center where children stayed while their mothers were taking classes and participating in educational workshops. I loved meeting and playing with the children and talking to the educators about the shelters where the kids lived, the schools in Montevideo, and the social problems that they face daily. Everyone at Ceprodih was very kind to me and helped me to become familiar with the building and the different programs. In addition to working at Ceprodhi, I taught English to children and adults at Guilford, a language school, where I enjoyed being able to share my culture and language with the locals.



During my time in Montevideo, I stayed with a wonderful family. The mother of the family, Kiti, took me everywhere so I could become familiar with the city and she helped me to carry out daily tasks; for example she went with me to the bus station to help me buy tickets for me trips, took me to the movies, the supermarket, and pharmacy and she also introduced me to very nice and fun people who were my age. I really enjoyed talking to Kiti about her job and family and about my experiences in Uruguay and my life in the United States. While I was in Uruguay, I felt like I was Kiti's daughter because we talked about almost everything and she gave me a lot of advice. For me, Kiti will always be very special person. Kiti had two children who were also very nice to me and taught me a great deal about the Uruguayan culture. I ate very well in Kiti's house, a lot of good meat daily, and her husband was a very good cook. The truth is the entire family made me feel very comfortable in their home.

As a city, Montevideo has everything you would want, cheap and reliable public transportation, museums, restaurants, malls, theaters, and cultural things to do (I took free tango classes in the city center each Wednesday) and to me Montevideo seemed to be a very safe city. More than anything, the people of Uruguay are very special. The people I met were very honest, nice, and patient with me. I have traveled in Latin America and at times it is not easy to be a foreigner in a country that isn't your own because of linguistic and cultural factors but in Montevideo I was very lucky to meet great people that made me feel at home and taught me so much about the country and the culture and I left with very good memories that I am going to cherish forever (after 5 weeks I wanted to stay longer). If you have the opportunity to visit Uruguay and get to know the people and the culture of the country... GO! And I promise you that you will have an amazing time.

We invite you to enter to our blog and read all our volunteers report in English, Spanish and their own language: <http://audeleuruguay.blogspot.com/>

Participation in Advanced Planing Visit in Rumania and in Brasil



Visiting Cozia Park, together with all the representatives and volunteers of the organizations that will participate in EVS with FCASEC



Visiting accomodation for S-LAROPA V in Lavras

Selection of the participants for S-LAROPA V
Congratulations to:

- Bruno Techera (18)
- Eliana Fernandez (18)
- Gabriel Mañez (19)
- Guillermo Rodriguez (19)
- Patricio Ortiz (18)
- Victoria Fernandez (18)
- Valentina Moreira (19)

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<http://blackbutterflytheblog.blogspot.com/>

