

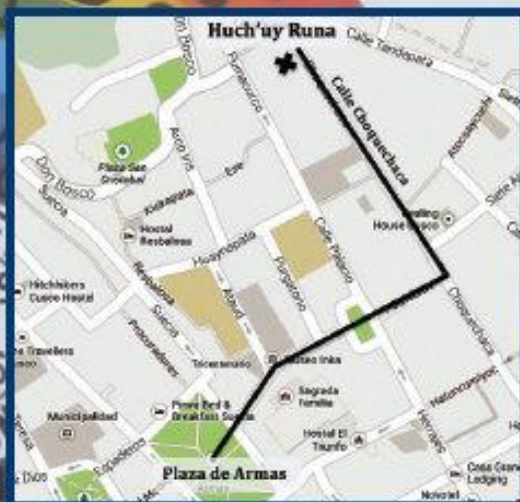
PROYECTO DE FORMACIÓN INTEGRAL PARA LA NIÑEZ EN RIESGO

Visits and support

Visitors are warmly welcomed at "Huch'uy Runa". From Monday to Friday from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. you have the chance to meet the children of "Huch'uy Runa" and visit the workshops. We kindly ask you to call (or send an email) beforehand so we can plan accordingly. Moreover, you are welcome to visit the bakery from Monday to Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. where some of the products are exhibited and sold as well.



The Huch'uy Runa is located only
10 minutes by foot from the
Plaza de Armas.



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About Huch'uy Runa

Since 1984 the small NGO "Asociación Ayuda de la Niñez - Huch'uy Runa" provides children from difficult social circumstances as well as street kids in Cusco with shelter, food, education as well as love, respect and affection. "Huch'uy Runa" is Quechua (ancient Incan language still spoken by many in the Andean highlands) for "small important person". This reflects the central idea of every child being special, talented and important in its own way. "Huch'uy Runa" aims to give the less fortunate children in Cusco a chance to develop their talents and receive recognition for their diverse abilities.



The more than 120 children are taught in six different grades. Math, reading and writing are part of the syllabus as well as traditional dance, theatre and physical education.

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In addition to primary education the children, aged 5-16, receive training in different trades, e.g. carpentry, metallurgy, ceramics, drawing, dance, baking, and gardening which provides them with valuable skills for their future and improves their chances of finding employment.

Through the training the children also develop self-esteem and self-respect as well as a sense of dignity, which is a central pillar in the educational philosophy at "Huch'uy Runa". To ensure the children's physical and psychological well-being a nurse and a psychologist are part of the team of teachers and workshop managers at "Huch'uy Runa".

Self-reliant project

The diverse products the children produce in the different workshops, for example wooden toys, jewellery and drawings, are sold to support the everyday work of the centre.

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Especially the small bakery, where up to 6 children learn the basics of baking bread and rolls, provides an important contribution through selling different kinds of bread, rolls and cookies.

"Huch'uy Runa" is dependent on donations and the sale of the products because the Peruvian government does not provide any financial support.



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