

EYE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Peru: Program to Improve Early Education in Ayacucho, Huancavelica and Huanuco (PE-L1062)

Challenge: Peru has made great strides in expanding its education system in recent decades. However, the quality of instruction remains a challenge, particularly in the early years when the foundations for future learning are being laid. In Ayacucho, Huancavelica and Huanuco, where approximately 135,000 children ages 3 to 5 live, education indicators fall short of the national average. This is of greater concern as these areas showcase the inequalities associated with poverty, living in rural areas, and speaking a language other than Spanish.

Objective: The general objective of the program is to improve the quality of early education services for children ages 3 to 5 years in the departments of Ayacucho, Huancavelica, and Huanuco. The specific objectives are: (i) to ensure suitable, safe educational facilities for children that will aid the teaching/learning process; and (ii) to improve teaching practices and management of education agents through support, relevant educational materials, and family participation, to encourage the children's learning.

EYE Bond Criteria	Education
Project Number	PE-1062 (Approved on December 07, 2011)
Expected Results include:	By project end: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve the quality of the infrastructure of the early education centers as well as educational materials available• Enhance teaching and education management practices and promote parent participation in their children's education.
IDB Loan Amount	\$25 million (Ordinary Capital)
Additional Information	http://www.iadb.org/en/projects/project-description-title,1303.html?id=PE-L1062

