

AMIGOS Make-Up Assignment from 3/9 Meeting

Latin American Fundraising

1. Answer the following questions:
 - **Who** should volunteers be working with when fundraising during the summer?
 - **What** is fundraising in Latin America?
 - **Where** should fundraising ideas come from?
 - **When** should fundraisers be held?
 - **Why** is AMIGOS encouraging fundraising?
 - **How** might fundraising work to complement the CBI process?

2. Find and read the information about Latin American Fundraising in your Program Guide. Answer the following questions.
 - What fundraising activities will work well in a Latin American community?
 - How may Latin American activities differ from US fundraising?
 - Who would be good community members to work with?
 - Why is it important to include community members in the planning as well as actual fundraising event?
 - How may fundraising be a part of the CBI process?
 - When should they begin plans for fundraising events?
 - How might fundraising for a project that is separate from the CBI be different?
 - Why would this also be important?

3. Remember the following points!
 - AMIGOS projects are only sustainable and meaningful if the community is involved and committed to them. Fundraising within your host community allows the community members to personally invest in the project. Communities and individuals are much more likely to be committed to a project they have personally invested in.
 - The AMIGOS volunteer has experience in fundraising for their volunteer experience.
 - Learning to fundraise is a form of capacity building and is a great tool for youth in the community to realize projects in the future (think sustainability!).
 - Fundraising can be used to complement AMIGOS funds, therefore making it possible to plan a more financially costly project.