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The 80's - Dream Definition



Volunteers were able to support technical areas thanks to "Project Plans"

During this decade, Peace Corps' Organizational Structure in Ecuador improved with the creation and implementation of "Project Plans." For the first time, staff and Volunteers had specific and measurable goals which were closely linked to Volunteers' assignments and the evaluation of their work at site.

With the advent of project planning, specialized Volunteers arrived in country to fill more technical positions. Directors during this decade were: Dave Joslyn, Jose Velasco and Betsy Davis.

Volunteers promoting changes

New Crops for Andean Peasants

Some agricultural methods evolved in the central Andes of Ecuador during the 80's and Peace Corps Volunteers participated in this process.

Hernan was convinced that Peace Corps Volunteers played an important role in the innovation of the agricultural practices and crop rotation, drastically improving production of crops in the central highlands.

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Improving Health and Income in Canelos

Annie and Roque Sánchez made a long journey to Canelos in 1985 to share alternatives to improve the community's life quality.

Roque and Annie also designed other projects to help the community. Having a Bachelor's degree in Nursing, Annie addressed the poor sanitary and water quality conditions...

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 **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Forestry were the three Programs Peace Corps Ecuador carried out during this decade.**