

Zero Project Conference for Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Spanish-speaking community

Wednesday, November 18th

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Session	Description	Room	Time (GMT-3)	Speaker	Accessibility features
Opening Ceremony	Moderators welcome the conference. Video by Caroline Casey. Welcoming words to the conference by authorities.	SP	10:00 - 11:15	Carolina García, Comunidad Inclusiva, Chile, moderator	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English and Spanish, live streaming.
				Carola Rubia, Fundación Descúbreme, Chile, moderator	
				Martin Essl, Essl Foundation, Austria	
				Catalina Saieh, Fundación Descúbreme, Chile	
				Karla Rubilar, Minister of Social Development and Family, Chile	
				Jorge Poblete, Undersecretary of Education, Chile	
Keynote Speech		SP	11:15 - 11:45	Javier Güemes, ONCE Social Group, Spain, keynote speaker	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English, live streaming.
Introduction to the Zero Project Conference	Learn about the features available at this year's conference, including accessibility, virtual exhibitions and more, offered by Zero Project to participants.	SP	11:45 - 12:00	Carolina García, Comunidad Inclusiva, Chile, moderator	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English, live streaming.
				Carola Rubia, Fundación Descúbreme, Chile, moderator	
Keynote Speech		SP	12:00 - 12:30	Daniela Bas, UN DESA, keynote speaker	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into Spanish, live streaming.
Break	The athletes of Special Olympics Chile will share with us some exercises to do at home.	1	12:30 - 12:45	<i>Special Olympics Chile</i>	
Forum Impact Transfer	Hear from the seven projects that have gone through different generations of the Impact Transfer programme, and that are active or interested in being active in Latin American. Learn from their exciting solutions and ambitious plans to replicate; and discover how you can support them to take the next step.	2	12:30 - 14:00	Loic van Cutsem, Ashoka, Austria, chair	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into Spanish, live streaming.
				Martin Essl, Essl Foundation, Austria, panel	
				Catalina Saieh, Fundación Descúbreme, Chile, panel	
				Nevgül Bilse! Safkan, Sabanci Foundation, Turkey, panel	
				Connie Vandarakis, DanceAbility, USA, alumni	
				César Martínez, Uruguay, alumni	
				Melissa Malzkuhn, Gallaudet University, USA, alumni	
				Alan Thomas, Escola de Gente, Brazil, alumni	
				Nils Wöbke, capito Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany, alumni	
				Ma. Theresa von Fürstenberg, Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile, alumni	
Mónica Cortés, Asdown Colombia, Colombia, alumni					
Diana Moreno, Profamilia, alumni					
Anna Barbosa, Empowerment Through Integration, Líbano, alumni					
Session Educational models for an inclusive education	Four organisations awarded by Zero Project on Education, coming from Latin America, the Caribbean and Spain, will share their good practices on projects that guarantee access to education for children and young people with disabilities.	1	12:45 - 13:45	Lina Aristizábal, Fundación Saldarriaga Concha, Colombia, chair	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English, live streaming.
				Carla Mauch, Mais Diferenças, Brazil, expert	
				Vitor Hugo Neia, Volkswagen Foundation, Brazil, expert	
				Francisco Sojuel, ADISA, Guatemala, expert	
				Adoración Juárez, Fundación Dales la Palabra, Spain, expert	
Alicia López-Penha, INAPI, Dominican Republic, expert					
Break	The Orchestra Música Ensamble Quillota, an inclusive organization, will perform fifteen minutes of Latin American repertoire to be enjoyed at home.	1	13:45 - 14:00	<i>Orchestra Música Ensamble Quillota</i>	

Forum Challenges for Inclusive Education: Public policies in response to COVID 19	Six leading organizations in the field of disability rights will present the challenges that the COVID 19 pandemic has posed to ensure inclusive education, and present recommendations to ensure equal access and opportunities through public policies.	1	14:00 - 15:15	Daniela Trucco, UN ECLAC, Chile, chair	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English and Spanish, live streaming.
				Natalia Guala, ONCE Social Group, Spain, expert	
				Luiza Correa, Rodrigo Mendes Institute, Brazil, expert	
				Isabel Zúñiga, Fundación Mis Talentos, Chile, expert	
				Ana Lucía Arellano, RIADIS, Ecuador, expert	
Joelson Dias, Barbosa e Dias Advocatos, Brazil, expert					
Break	The Orchestra Música Ensamble Quillota, an inclusive organization, will perform fifteen minutes of Latin American repertoire to be enjoyed at home.	2	14:00 - 14:15	<i>Orchestra Música Ensamble Quillota</i>	
Session Technological innovations for a barrier-free education	Four organisations awarded by Zero Project on Education, coming from Latin America, the Caribbean and Spain, will share their good practices on projects that guarantee access to education through technology for children and young people with disabilities.	2	14:15 - 15:15	Carolina Carrasco, IDB Lab, Chile, chair	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English and Spanish, live streaming.
				Silvana Veinberg, Canales Asociación Civil, Argentina, expert	
				Juan López, Canales Asociación Civil, Argentina, expert	
				Carlos Pereira, Livox, Brazil, expert	
				Laila Micas, Rodrigo Mendes Institute, Brazil, expert	
María Ángeles Lafuente, ONCE, Spain, expert					

Thursday, November 19th

<i>Session</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Time (GMT-3)</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Accessibility features</i>
Welcome to the Conference	Learn about Zero Project's 14 award-winning practices and policies in the field of education from Latin America and the Caribbean.	SP	10:00 - 10:30	Carolina García, Comunidad Inclusiva, Chile, moderator	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English and Spanish, live streaming.
				Carola Rubia, Fundación Descúbreme, Chile, moderator	
Keynote Speech		SP	10:30 - 11:00	Cecilia Breinbauer, Comunidades Inclusivas, Chile, keynote speaker	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English, live streaming.
Experts discussion Perspectives and experiences on inclusive education	This panel brings together leaders with disabilities to discuss good practices, tools and successful experiences that increase inclusive education from different perspectives.	SP	11:00 - 12:00	Constanza Orbaiz, Desde Adentro, Argentina, chair	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English, live streaming.
				Dean Lermen, Latin American Blind Union, Colombia, expert	
				Juan Pablo Salazar, IDB - Paralympics, Colombia, expert	
				Felipe Orellana, Fundación Plataforma Miope, Chile, expert	
Keynote Speech		SP	12:00 - 12:30	Ma. Soledad Cisternas, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General on Disability and Accessibility, Chile, keynote speaker	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English, live streaming.
Break	The athletes of Special Olympics Chile will share with us some exercises to do at home.	1-2	12:30 - 12:45	<i>Special Olympics Chile</i>	
Forum Accessibility in education	Six leading organisations in the field of accessibility will discuss good practices to ensure and guarantee equal access to education for children and young people with disabilities.	2	12:45 - 14:10	Ricardo García Bahamonde, Independent Consultant, Spain, chair	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English and Spanish, live streaming.
				Diego Villaroel, Red Apis, Chile, expert	
				Michal Rimon, Access Israel, Israel, expert	
				Pablo Lecuona, Tiflonexos, Argentina, expert	
				Pilar Samaniego, Independent Consultant, Ecuador, expert	
				Claudia Werneck, Escola de Gente, Brazil, expert	
Kyle Duarte, Signs and Smiles, USA, expert					
Session Inclusive non-formal education	Three organisations awarded by Zero Project on Education and one NGO from Latin America present their good practices for developing projects that guarantee the education of children and young people with disabilities outside or in collaboration with the regular school environment.	1	12:45 - 13:45	Alejandra Escobar, Best Buddies Chile, Chile, chair	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English and Spanish, live streaming.
				Adriana Gomes Alves, UNIVALI, Brazil, expert	
				Regina Hostins, UNIVALI, Brazil, expert	
				Rodrigo Iriani, The Trust for the Americas, USA, expert	
				Ma. de Lourdes Torres, U. Tecnológica Santa Catarina, México, expert	
				Rodrigo Mendes, Rodrigo Mendes Institute, Brazil, expert	
Carlos Kaiser, ONG Inclusiva, Chile, expert					

<i>Break</i>	We invite you to watch three short films on inclusion and disability produced by Latin American organizations as part of "Cortos de Encierro", the first animation festival on disability developed by the Inter-American Development Bank.	1	13:45 - 14:00	<i>"Cortos de Encierro": First Disability Animation Festival, Inter-American Development Bank</i>	Audio and captioning in Spanish.
Forum Data for inclusive education	Three leading organizations in the field of data collection on education and disability will discuss good practices in collecting and presenting data to monitor the progress and remaining challenges of inclusive education in the Latin American and Caribbean region.	1	14:00 - 15:15	Federico Martire, FIIAPP, Spain, chair Manos Antoninis, UNESCO, France, expert Javier González, SUMMA, Chile, expert Cynthia Brizuela, UNICEF, Paraguay, expert Magdalena Orlando, Independent Consultant, Argentina, expert Daniel Salas, FEPAPDEM, Ecuador, expert	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English, live streaming.
<i>Break</i>	We invite you to watch one short film on inclusion and disability produced by a Latin American organization as part of "Cortos de Encierro", the first animation festival on disability developed by the Inter-American Development Bank.	2	14:10 - 14:15	<i>Cortos de Encierro: First Disability Animation Festival, Inter-American Development Bank</i>	Audio in Spanish, captioning in English.
Session Inclusive higher education	Four organisations awarded by Zero Project on Inclusive Education present their good practices to develop projects that guarantee access to education for people with disabilities.	2	14:15 - 15:15	Germán Barragán, Fundación Corona, Colombia, chair Miriam Gallegos, Universidad Politécnica Salesiana, Ecuador, expert Ma. Theresa von Fürstenberg, Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile, expert David Zanoletty, Fundación ONCE & UNED Abierta, Spain, expert	International Sign, Chilean Sign, captioning in Spanish, simultaneous translation into English, live streaming.