



Theater play “Oshi y Bari” by Arena y Esteras

Summary of project

The Peruvian cultural youth group, **Arena y Esteras** created the theatre performance **Oshi y Bari** that artistically raises the question of climate justice, one of the EU's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The play is inspired by a story of the universe and by the legend of Oshi and Bari from the Peruvian rainforest. A main focus is the impact of climate change on agricultural, the food supply chain and food culture.



Who is involved

The cultural youth group **Arena y Esteras** hail from Villa El Salvador in Peru. The group is part of the **Kinder Kultur Karawane** (Children's Cultural Caravan) project that has performed around Europe for the last twenty years presenting their theatre, music, dance and circus performances in schools and youth centres. European pupils, teachers also get involved in the performances.

Key steps

Arena y Esteras developed and prepared their theatre play in Peru. NGOs in Germany and other European countries work with the company to organise tours with performances in schools, youth centres and public places in their countries.

How are the children involved?

The pupils visit the presentations in their schools or youth centres. After the performance, discussions on the topics of the play take place with the audience. Beside these performances and dialogues, workshops of **Arena y Esteras** and the European youth are carried out for developing common plays based on cultural presentations.





How is the project linked to food and farming?

A main focus of the theatre play is the impact of climate change and globalisation on agriculture, the food supply chain and food culture. The play demonstrates the negative effects of intensive farming systems can have upon the environment.

Positive outcomes

With the cultural peer-learning approach an innovative non-cognitive learning method is introduced to facilitate the access of pupils and students to complex issues and important topics like SDGs, sustainable agriculture and food supply.

Further information

<http://teatroarenayesteras.blogspot.com>

<http://teatroarenayesteras.blogspot.com/2018/09/oshe-y-bari-mito-shipibo-del-eclipse.html>

<https://kinderkulturkarawane.de/wp/stueck-zirkustheater-zum-klimawandel-arena-y-esteras>

