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# BOLIVIA'S MINISTRY OF EDUCATION LAUNCHES WWF'S INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION MULTIMEDIA TOOL

On November 4th, the Bolivian Ministry of Education formally launched the “Education for Living in Harmony with Mother Earth” program on its institutional website.

The tool was developed by WWF Bolivia's BosNi (Bosque de Los Niños – Children's Forest) project and focuses on Bolivia's ecosystems and endangered species. This interactive multimedia tool includes crosscutting environmental education material for teachers and students of elementary schools.

The learning dynamics of this educational tool includes games for children and parents, a teacher's guide and basic curricular concepts. The Ministry of Education expects to reproduce 60,000 copies of this tool as a teacher's aid and disseminate it to all public schools in the country.

BosNi's strategies rely on solid and practical techniques to foster “learn by doing”, while encouraging students and teachers to explore new knowledge, develop environmental values and promote a positive attitude towards nature. By working closely with the Ministry of Education to develop educational strategies and materials, the BosNi project has been able to influence national curricula.

Environmental education has been critical to WWF Bolivia's work. Our goal has been to motivate children and young people to understand how environmental problems affect our lives and to seek action to solve these problems. BosNi was implemented at pilot elementary schools in order to strengthen and develop environmental curricula.

The site can be visited at <http://www.educabolivia.bo/micrositios/convivencia.madre.tierra/>

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