WHOLE PLANET
FOUNDATION

WFM Team Member Virtual Volunteer Program 2021

Costa Rica Library

COUNTRY CONTEXT:

- Brief Political History of Costa Rica: https://youtu.be/dFXdaPo4PDA
- Books: 10 best books by Costa Rican authors
- Travel: Costa Rica Travel Blog
- Nature and Conservation: 8 Cultural Wonders of Costa Rica that You Probably Do Not Know Yet
- Costa Rican Music: Party Playlist – Reggae, Psych Rock, Pop, Electronic, Latin Jazz, and More!

Videos:

- Costa Rica's wildlife, jungles and beaches in high-resolution video
- Films to Inspire You Before Visiting Costa Rica
- Sofía Quirós directs the first feature film from Costa Rica at Cannes
- Simbiosis, Conversación con Jilgueros

COVID Impact

- Costa Rica exceeds 50% Covid-19 partial vaccination rate

Economy

- Costa Rican News: See the headlines for the most current events at TicoTimes.Net
- Central Bank raises economic growth projection to 3.9% for 2021

Lifestyle / Contemporary Life

- A glimpse into the "pura vida" lifestyle in Costa Rica

MICROFINANCE:

Asociación Costa Rica Grameen: https://www.grameencostarica.com/

Overviews:

- Whole Planet Foundation project with Grameen Costa Rica
- Microfinance in Costa Rica, Whole Planet Foundation

Social:

- Website: https://www.grameencostarica.com/
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/GrameenCR/
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/grameencr/
- YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcuXhVD0eJhkfZbz42Azzaw/featured

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Community Association in La Argentina: Agroecotourism Association of La Argentina de Pocora and

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1. Design and create a website:

   a) Chose a free platform and create a web site for The Agroecotourism Association of La Argentina.

   b) Design site and create text writing stories for the website about the association, women's and young people importance for rural area and each farm and create information for travelers.

   c) Give the community access.

   d) Design a general banner for the Association and create one banner for each farm, this could be in front of each farm, it will be very helpful to identify them.

2. Create Facebook and Instagram accounts, give the community a file with different possible posts.

3. Design and print flash cards using photographs of animals, fruits, birds: around 10 cards per farm.

4. Create documents: Description of the coronavirus protocol, packing list when you visit their farms and general info, very graphic and friendly.

5. Create business cards for each farm.