

SOMOS CRIANZA

Latin American Coalition of Early Childhood Networks

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Somos Crianza: A Latin American Coalition of Early Childhood Networks, Officially Launches

Bogotá, November 8 of 2023. In alignment with the [*Regional Agenda for Early Childhood Development*](#), signed in Bogota in 2017 through the leadership of the Inter-American Dialogue, civil society organizations and networks dedicated to early childhood from seven Latin American countries gathered in Lima, Peru in 2022 and in Bogota, Colombia in 2023, in order to coordinate efforts, knowledge exchange, and resources, working together to ensure the strongest possible start for the region's children.

As a result of these meetings, we are pleased to announce the formation of **Somos Crianza: Latin American Coalition of Early Childhood Networks**, whose purpose is to make early childhood a priority in Latin America through the construction of better policies for child well-being in all countries.

The networks that make up the Somos Crianza coalition are from Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Guatemala, Mexico, and Peru.

The coalition, which intends to expand and include other countries in the region, is preparing to launch a communications and media campaign on the relevance of early childhood, with the aim of raising awareness about the importance of health, nutrition, education and protection against violence for comprehensive development in the first years of life. Likewise, through a series of policy reports, Somos Crianza will advance understanding on the state of public policies on early childhood in eight countries and at the regional level, as well as lead actions to advance the guarantee and fulfillment of all children's rights.

Networks and organizations participating in Somos Crianza

Brazil

ANDI/Movimiento Agenda 227
Geledés Instituto de Mulher Negra
RNPI

Colombia

NiñezYA
United Way Colombia
El Mejor Lugar para CreSer
Fundación Éxito

Chile

Pacto Niñez

Ecuador

Fundación Redni

Guatemala

United Way Guatemala
Alianza por la Nutrición
Child Fund

Peru

Copera Infancia
Mosaico Laboratorio Creativo

Mexico

Pacto por la Primera Infancia
Save the Children México
Mexicanos Primero

Regional and global movements and networks

Diálogo Interamericano
Red de Sociedad Civil de Scaling Up Nutrition de América Latina y el Caribe

Strategic Allies

Fundación FEMSA
Porticus

Together we are more!

