Community Transformation Center

The CTC: Your research home in the Bolivian Amazon

For questions or to schedule a consultation, contact info@ettaprojects.org
Bolivia

Bordered by Peru and Chile to the west, Brazil to the north and east, and Paraguay to the south, the Plurinational State of Bolivia is both unique and a living display of the most interesting forces affecting Latin America. The predominant language is Spanish, but 36 indigenous languages also have status, including Guaraní, Aymara, and Quechua which is spoken by 25% of Bolivians.

Bolivia’s rich history of class struggle, political activism, and environmental stewardship have formed it into a plurinational country that embraces its indigenous culture while struggling to balance the protection of its biodiverse environment and enacting its equity goals for its residents.

GETTING AROUND

The CTC is located two hours from Bolivia’s largest airport, Viru Viru International Airport, where our team can coordinate pickups and dropoffs.

Buena Vista, the nearest town servicing the CTC is located on the “New Road” between Santa Cruz and Cochabamba where frequent commuter vehicles provide connections to Santa Cruz and other neighboring towns.

Accommodations

At the CTC, you and your group can enjoy the following commodations:

- 34 Beds in shared and individual rooms
- Home-cooked breakfast, lunch, snack, and dinner
- Indoor Classroom
- Outdoor Classroom
- Three Interpretive Nature Trails
- Observation Tower overlooking Amboró Park
- Transportation between Santa Cruz, the CTC, and site visits and excursions
A PLACE FOR IMMERSIVE LEARNING

Through our large network of local leaders, diverse communities, and subject area experts, the CTC has access to a wide variety of educational opportunities for your group. With the CTC as your home base, you will share their experiences. Lectures, round-tables, and panel discussions can be facilitated with our network at the CTC or as a part of external site visits and excursions.

A PLACE TO DEVELOP CURRICULUM

Since 2017, the CTC has hosted workshops for 1,965 participants including community leaders, local residents, visiting researchers, and university students. These workshops have covered subjects including women’s rights, disease prevention and management, water and sanitation infrastructure, and environmental advocacy.

Using the CTC as your classroom, develop and facilitate a curriculum that reaches a diverse audience across lowland Bolivia. Students can develop programs with the support of their groups and our local area experts.

A PLACE TO TEST YOUR APPROACH

A geographical, political, and social melting pot, Bolivia’s diverse landscape is the perfect setting to test any query in your Latin American Studies.

Through dialog with area experts and community leaders, your group will be connected to the resources and systems you need to complete your investigations. With the CTC as your home base, see your research and studies come to life.
A Place to Teach...

Social Sciences
- Womens Empowerment
- Latin American Political Systems
- Social Movements
- Indigenous Rights
- Indigenous Linguistics

Environmental Sciences
- Conservation Ecology
- Climate Change Effects
- Forest Restoration
- Farm/Forest Balance
- Zero Waste/Closed Systems
...A Place to Learn

Medical Science
Tropical Diseases
Indigenous Medicinal Plants
Nutrition and Health
Nursing

Civil Engineering
Innovative Materials
Model Systems
Sustainable Energy Solutions
Water & Sanitation Systems
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