



There is a Horizon

Alternative Artistic Education Initiative

What are we about?

MiRA in the community

We construct formative spaces directed towards 10-14 and 15-20 year olds, in lower-income communities and schools, that allow youth to recognize their potential and artistic abilities – that even allow to open future job and educational opportunities.

Our slogan is:

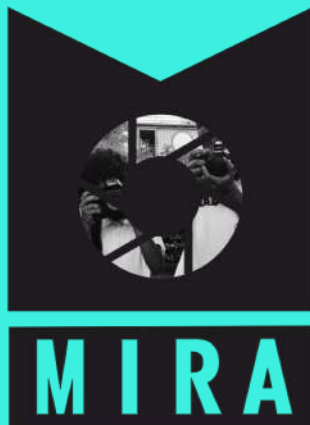
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because it refers to the photographic principle, the horizon, and for the other side the horizon as one's goals, dreams and aspirations.

What do we do?

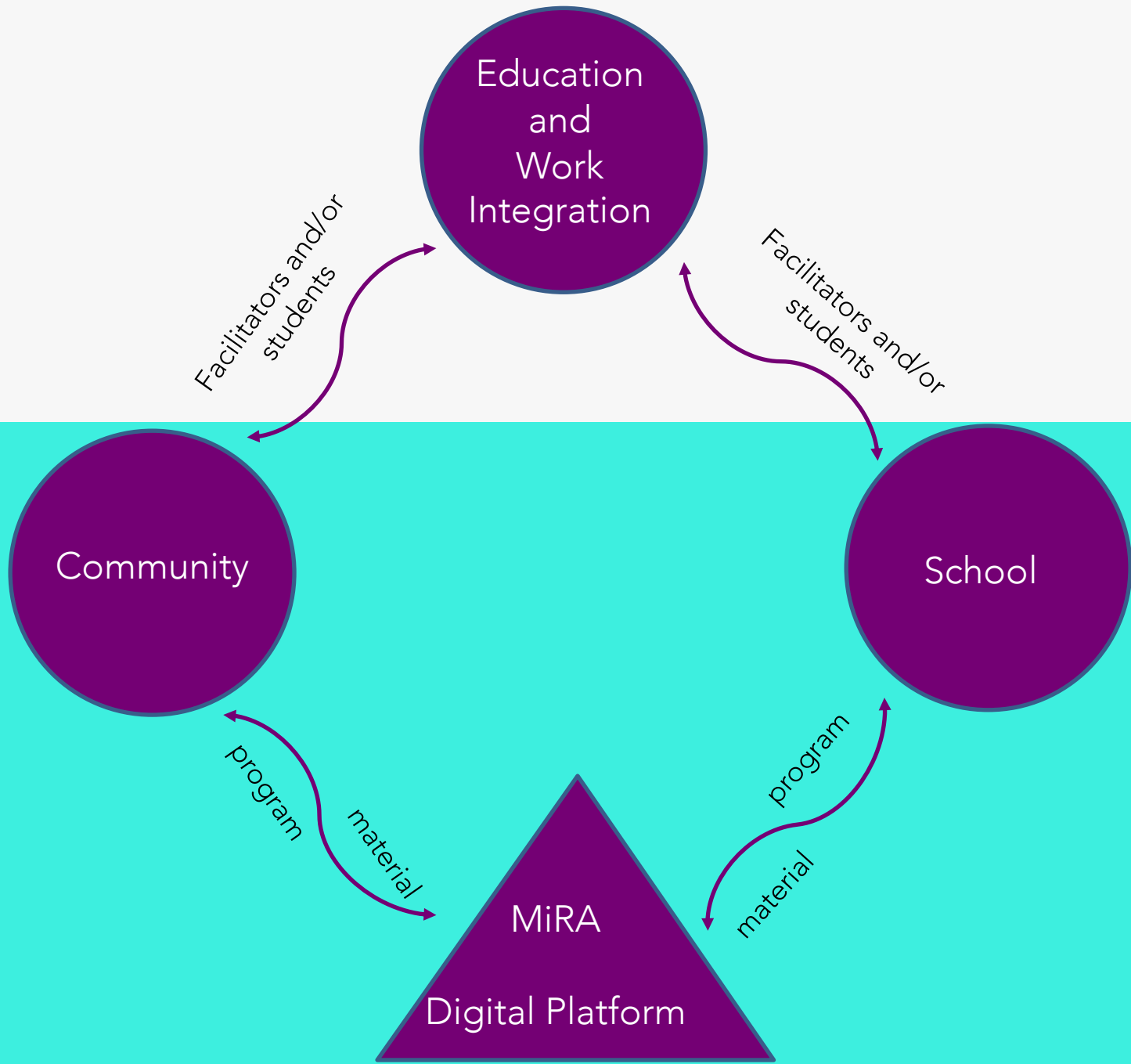
- Create conditions so youth can access our workshops without cost.
- Bring these educational programs to the youth.
- Work with local leaders and organizations in each community to create a sustainable, relative connection to the youth and the territory at large

Methodology

- ✓ We contact community leaders to make contact with the community centers and schools.
- ✓ We organize the schedule in collaboration with these spaces.
- ✓ Invite 60 youth from 10-14 or 15-20 years old.



- ✓ Each workshop has a maximum of 20 participants .
- ✓ At the beginning of each cycle, we offer a physical activity for the larger community.
- ✓ At the end of each cycle, we host a community event including exhibition and physical activity such as dance therapy.



- We are a team of five volunteers, currently working off of donations in order to cover production costs
- We have 20 available cameras thanks to the Davis Peace Prize, in order to dictate photography workshops



Pilot Program

Street 17

El Valle-Caracas,
Venezuela



Photography Workshop

Youth 10-14 years old



Taller Facilitated by
Lexi Parra @lexigraceparra, Workshop Facilitator and
Invited Artist
Diko Betancourt @diko_fotografia - Documentarian

Photography by Students





Photography Workshop

Youth 15-20 years old

Studio Practice



Class Facilitated by
Workshop Facilitator Lexi Parra and
Invited Artist
Pamela Retamoza – Art Director



Student Photography



Luis Cardenas School Photogrpahy Workshop



Class Facilitated by
Workshop Facilitator Lexi Parra



Collaborators

Tiuna el Fuerte

El Valle, Caracas, Venezuela

UneArte

Caracas, Venezuela

Alameda Theater

San Agustín, Caracas, Venezuela

Teresa Carreño Theater

Caracas, Venezuela

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