

Muyso School: Training Wetland & Climate Guardians

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Overview

The *Muyso Wetlands School (MWet)* is a pioneering “in-nature classroom” by Lake Tota, Colombia’s largest lake, designed to inspire and train new generations of Wetland and Climate Guardians. By combining ancestral wisdom from the Kankuamo people with modern wetland science, MWet empowers rural youth to become active protectors of their ecosystems. This project will establish the first stage of the school —a sustainable, community-based learning space at Xieti Nature Reserve— and equip it with tools for environmental education, field observation, and creative expression.

Through immersive learning experiences, MWet will strengthen wetland stewardship, restore degraded habitats, and nurture harmony between people and nature — one young guardian at a time.

Budget Overview

Item	Description	Estimated Cost (USD)	Funding Source
1. Site preparation and foundations	Earthwork, access paths, preliminary infrastructure (already completed by Fundación Montecito)	\$38,000	Completed
2. MWet Facility (Phase 1)	Construction of classroom, toilets, and playground	\$24,000	<i>To be funded via GlobalGiving</i>
3. Training & Science Tools	Educational materials, observation gear, and field kits	\$7,000	<i>To be funded via GlobalGiving</i>
4. Editorial & Educational Products	First edition of MWet book, guides, and flyers	\$4,000	<i>To be funded via GlobalGiving</i>
5. First-Year Operation	Trainers, volunteers, workshops, and outreach	\$10,000	Fundación Montecito & new partners

Total Project Value: USD \$83,000

Crowdfunding Goal (Ph. 2-4): USD \$35,000

Join us in creating the Muyso Wetlands School (MWet).

Your support helps empower youth, protect Colombia’s largest lake, and keep our planet’s wetlands alive for future generations.

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