

Juvenile Justice in Peru

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BICE acts for restorative justice

In Peru, BICE works with two local organisations, members of our network :

- [OPA \(Observatory for prisons in Arequipa\)](#)
- [Cometa \(Commitment to Childhood and Adolescence\)](#).

These organisations are responsible for running the [Childhood without Bars programme](#) in five Youth Counselling Centres.

We also work with the National Youth Secretariat and the Ministry for Women and Social Development, Education and Health.

Activities

- Training of psychosocial teams, to provide support for children serving a non-custodial sanction
- Organisation of two seminars : "The media and juvenile justice" and "Progress and challenges faced by juvenile justice systems"
- Studies on the administration of justice, socio-familial rehabilitation, restorative justice and problems linked to sexuality in the support of children in conflict with the law
- Workshops on personal projects for adolescents in conflict with the law
- Workshops on creating a micro-business
- Musical training workshop "Wayna Hop"
- Workshops on reading and story-writing
- Workshops on positive parenting
- Creation and broadcast of radio adverts, in collaboration with children in risk situations, in conflict with the law and with their families
- Workshops in collaboration with the Ministry for Justice, to present public policies of prevention and support for children in conflict with the law
- Creation of a collective at the closed detention centre of Lima, in collaboration with members of civil society
- Organisation of an awareness campaign.

Key figures per year

- 90 adolescents in conflict with the law
- 80 members of the family circle of minors (parents, tutors, communities...)
- 130 persons involved in the juvenile justice system (judges, personnel, judicial police...)
- 130 social workers from closed detention centres
- 30 members of the media informed on juvenile justice (radios, TV, written press...)