Good practices: Child care service room

Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar





Description

The Child Care Room service of UTB is a strategy that has been created for students and employees who have no one to take care of their children while they do their academic activities or work.

It contributes to the third axis of the project: Retention and talent empowerment during STEM training: science and technology teaching



Description

- It started in 2012
- The service is available for children aged 18 months to 5 years with no charge.
- It is open from 7:00 am to 12:00m, and from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, thorough the entire year.





Main results

Beneficiary	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019
	1P	2P	1P	2P	1P	2P	1P	2P	1P
Students	9	3	4	18	6	4	11	11	6
Employees	12	9	14	13	4	13	31	30	11
Total	21	12	18	31	10	17	42	41	17

Around 30% of children attend the child care room on a regular basis, and the 70% attend occasionally

Why it was created?

- The university is located in the outskirts of Cartagena, close to the industrial zone. There are no day care facilities close to the campus.
- As employees and students parents were having problems to find a place to leave their children, the university decided to open the child care room service in 2012.
- Pregnancy and parenthood is a common cause of dropout of schools and universities. By providing child care services, UTB aims to reduce the risk of dropping out of students parents.

Resources destined by the institution

- **Teacher:** There is one teacher with studies in early childhood education hired full time to take care of the children.
- Psychologist: a psychologist from the department of Student Wellness monitors the activities of the child care service and the wellbeing of the children.
- **Institutional facilities:** there is a classroom arranged for ageappropiate learning.

Factors of success

- Children are prepared to start the preschool education.
- The energy, love and enthusiasm with which children are cared for.
- Parents are confident because the children are well cared and close to them.





Main barriers to overcome

- Sometimes parents do not comply with the rules or requirements of the children's room
- At the beginning of each semester there are few children attending the children care service.
- The room is small and there is no playground. A new space is being built.



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Mujeres UTB en la ciencia

En el marco de la conmemoración del Día Internacional de la Mujer

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