## **GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO SIMIENTE PROJECT AND LICEO ESPIGAS**

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In 2016, Simiente Project will have 75 children who are attending 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 75 attending 6<sup>th</sup> grade of Primary School.

Children who participate of Espigas' Children's Club and siblings of children attending Simiente project in 2015 will have priority for admittance.

The following procedure will be followed, in order to determine the rest of the children who will be able to attend Simiente Project:

- Between October 26<sup>th</sup> and November 6<sup>th</sup>, Espigas Centre's Principal, Simiente Coordinator and Liceo Espigas' Director will be visiting public schools in the area (Schools № 138, 230 and 332). They will hold meetings with children, teachers and families to inform them about the Project and to invite them to participate.
- From November 9<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup>, pre-inscriptions will be open at our premises in Av. de las Instrucciones 4532. Applicants should bring the corresponding form, filled out with all the required information.
- Amongst all applicants, a Public Draw will be held in December, taking into account morning/afternoon shifts and children's gender.

In February 2016, Simiente Project will start activities. The process will last two years for children attending 5<sup>th</sup> grade and one year for those in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Children attending Simiente in 2016 and who are studying 6<sup>th</sup> grade will have the opportunity to be admitted to Liceo Espigas in 2017, and those studying 5<sup>th</sup> grade, in 2018.

In case a student decides to drop out of Simiente Project or to continue studies at UTU (Uruguayan Work University), will there be additional places available to attend the Liceo? How will they be allocated?

In order to allocate possible available places at the Liceo, there will be two waiting lists, according to the following criteria:

- 1. Siblings of students attending the Liceo.
- 2. Children from School № 153 (full time, public school located in Toledo Chico) and children from Espigas Centre's staff who live within the Centre's area of influence.

The selection will be done through a draw witnessed by a Public Notary.