25 yrs.

Since the adoption of the UN’s Declaration of Beijing (aimed at advancing women worldwide); 10 years since the creation of UN Women (dedicated to gender equality and women empowerment), and 5 years since the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (ODS en Español).

What have we accomplished thus far?

Women and girls in Latin America are in an unfavorable position to access education, health and job opportunities. As such, we aim at raising the positive rates of women in Panamanian society and in the workforce specifically for those coming from socially and economically vulnerable areas. These activities go along with our IB global context of Equity and Development which frames our unit on Women in Literature.

Why do learners care?

63%

La tasa de participación de la mujer en la población activa es del 63%, mientras que la de los hombres es del 94%.

Students will amplify the skills and abilities of these empowered women by growing and expanding their social media presence and/or help them become more visible in the hospitality business.

72%

of former participants are working, studying or are entrepreneurs.

By collaborating with Fundación Calicanto and its programs “La Sexta” or “CAPTA”, students will be able to actively contribute with non performative activities of different sorts to help empower the needs of at least one participant in each of these two projects. This project will help build a self-sustained lifestyle for said participants by teaching them essential skills for the workplace that upon exiting the program, they enter the workforce in local hospitality businesses or pursue entrepreneurship.