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Education is one of the main ways of breaking the cycle of poverty, and contributing to a more human society, by means of a solid process of formation in life. Through its educational work, the Chilean SVP provides a valuable service to civil society, by working to form mature individuals, with intellectual formation supporting that of the moral life and the conscience, by learning about society and opening up to the world.

In faithful accordance with these principles, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Chile runs **eight grant-aided private schools**. These provide free or shared funding education, depending on the socio-economic situation of each family involved. Currently, **5000 children and young people** study and receive their education in the SSVP's schools, renowned for their quality and excellence.

Colegio San José de Renca

Year of foundation: 1994

Pre-school, primary and secondary education

General curriculum with addition training workshops in welding and industrial electrical engineering.

Number of pupils: 841 boys

Number of teachers: 41



San José de Renca school offers the general curriculum plus the option of theoretical and practical training in a trade (welding or industrial electrical engineering), giving its students a further tool to allow them to enter active life if they cannot continue with higher level studies.

The school has substantial infrastructure, with an IT laboratory, two technical workshops for apprentices, common rooms for students and teachers, a meeting room, chapel, courtyards and gardens.

The school was established in order to evangelise through education, forming active and responsible men, capable of transforming the society in which they live. Its geographical position in a town with high social risk makes it a formation centre for culture and evangelisation in the area. The challenge it faces is to open the school up to the community, creating space for participation and formation to which all layers of the population can have access.



Colegio Ozanam



Year of foundation: 1998
Pre-school, primary and secondary education
General curriculum
Number of pupils: 785
Number of teachers: 36

The Ozanam School was created in response to a call from the Church to have educational establishments able to provide excellence in education, with Catholic values and principles. It was founded in an area of significant population growth, following urban redevelopment. The rapid increase in demand meant that the main building was erected in 2001 with 13 classrooms, car park, an area for ancillary staff and administrative offices, added to the existing building and to the Church of St. John the Baptist.

Escuela Manuel José Irrázaval

Year of foundation: 1896
Pre-school and primary education
General curriculum
Number of pupils: 670
Number of teachers: 30



The school provides general education at nursery and primary level, with full school days, and went co-ed in 2002. The School has twice been awarded the Ministry of Education's prize for Academic Excellence. It has a chapel, a computer room, a library, a multi-purpose hall, a refectory, sports fields and a science laboratory.

Centro de Formación San Vicente de Paul

Year of foundation: 1855
Pre-school and primary education
Technical and professional training in woodworking, sanitation installation, industrial electrical and mechanical engineering
Number of pupils: 1.000
Number of teachers: 40



The training centre tries to give its students consistent general and professional training, allowing them successful entry into the world of work. It was the first Special Work established by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Chile. It has several buildings housing classrooms, offices and toilet facilities, computer



laboratories, library and auditorium. Each of the specialities taught has its own workshop with modern machinery and the latest technology.

One of its fundamental principles is the complete formation of the young people. For example, musical talents are encouraged, in the school orchestra which leads cultural and religious recreational activities in the school and outside (such as the annual procession for Our Lady of Carmel). Many other training, artistic, sporting and recreational activities also go on.

Colegio Católico Beato Federico Ozanam

Year of foundation: 1999

Pre-school, primary and secondary education

General curriculum, with supplementary training workshops for computers and bookkeeping.

Number of pupils: 930

Number of teachers: 36



There are two classes per level, one for girls and one for boys. The School has classrooms, and oratory, a computer laboratory, a multi-purpose hall, a common room and a gymnasium.

Most of the students' families have serious financial difficulties, and the educational project places considerable value on carrying out extracurricular activities such as artistic events, sport, a Scout group, and various spiritual activities, in order to create a healthy environment, and distance the children from situations of social risk.

The School also offers four workshops for support in mathematics, languages and communication, science and study methods, and homework.

Colegio Santa Teresa de Los Andes (Puerto Aysén)

Year of foundation: 1995

Pre-school, primary and secondary education

General curriculum, with additional training workshops in information technology and book-keeping.

Number of pupils: 455

Number of teachers: 22



The School was founded in 1995, as a result of the efforts of three large fisheries in the region, to meet the need for an institution able to provide quality education for the children of their workforce.

It has a modern infrastructure, including a computer laboratory, a library, gymnasium, science laboratory and oratory. It tries to provide a solid human and Christian formation for all its pupils to develop as an integrated individual.

Within the curriculum it includes sports, art, music, pastoral activities and a Scout group. Since 2004, a supplementary training programme has been provided, giving pupils a professional qualification as administrative assistant (IT) for the 2nd and 3rd years of the secondary programme.



Colegio San Vicente de Paul (Puerto Octay)

Year of foundation: 1999

Pre-school, primary and secondary education.

General curriculum, with additional training workshops in computing and book-keeping.

Number of pupils: 420

Number of teachers: 25



The School lies to the north west of Lake Llanquihue, in a landscape of outstanding natural beauty. It is an old wooden building, in the German colonial style, dating from 1913.

It has an old auditorium, a multi-purpose room, a computer laboratory, a library, science laboratory and a recently built Chapel.

Its extra-curricular activities include theatre workshops, sports and judo, as among the most notable.