

Recommendations Proposed to Advance the Development of Education in Latin America:

- 1] Canadian governments and universities supported by the public and private sector should expand and develop programs and scholarships to assist Latin Americans with university education, trades, and technical training.
- 2] Canada should make available its technical and curriculum knowledge to expand internet, satellite systems, and television training programmes in the field of distance education. Special attention should be given to the education of girls and women, the indigenous sector, and the poor.
- 3] Canada should urge Latin American governments to follow-up their commitments to educational reform by announcing specific budget levels devoted to this area.
- 4] Canada should maintain its strong advocacy roles and commitment through enhancing CIDA programs and other support to advance Latin American education at all levels.
- 6] Existing CIDA structures could be employed to promote micro-industry or enterprise development. By inserting a person into existing CIDA projects, they could work with communities to strengthen existing companies working in the same industry. If the industry in question is the oil industry of Bolivia for example, local people could be encouraged to represent foreign suppliers of products, establish repair facilities, and manufacture required products using a blend of local and imported primary materials. CIDA could provide connections to both Canadian suppliers and local end users, provide connections to Canadian suppliers and local end users, direct training, and work with local banking