



# Corrales Institute for New Education Instituto Corrales para una Nueva Educación

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Saludos Everyone,

## AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

The Corrales Institute for New Education/Instituto Corrales para una Nueva Educación invites you to our upcoming General Meeting August 26th-28th in beautiful Corrales, New Mexico. For those of you who can't join us in Corrales, we will also be offering a Zoom hybrid.

On Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am US Mountain Time, we'll spend our first hour in conversation with invited guest **Ludwig Verdillon** from the **Parque de Aprendizaje [Learning Park]** near El Pont d'Armentera, Spain.

At 11:00am US Mountain Time, **Cristina Heine**, Director of the **Aldea Verde Campamento** will join us from Mexico City, Mexico.



The **Parque de Aprendizaje** is an experiential, non-profit, self-funded, independent and autonomous project dedicated to learning processes. It is a space focused on people, their personal development and learning, as well as the development of a universal, supportive, inclusive, diverse, and respectful culture.

“We emphasize learning, distinguishing it from education—the accumulation of data or information, or technical improvement. We are interested in

learning to learn, and not so much in the object of learning. We understand that learning is a state and a way of being in the world, a process for liberation and an essential tool, an evolutionary capacity that is often far removed from what we

currently and commonly call 'learning'. We invite everyone to learn without limits. We see a need to move away from individualism as a way of life, from productivism and economic growth. We think of Sustainability as a necessary value applicable to almost all areas of our lives for social, economic and political change.”



Located on a 111-acre estate on the slope of a hill 100 km from Barcelona, the Learning Park is born from the need for places that serve for social and personal transformation, the overcoming of individual and collective violence, for solidarity and non-discrimination. El Parque de Aprendizaje serves as a place of encounter, experimentation, learning and creativity.

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Located on 25 acres in San Martín, Municipality of Villa Guerrero, State of Mexico, **ALDEA VERDE CAMPAMENTO** is a concept that seeks to disseminate and promote the conservation of natural and cultural resources in Mexico through the promotion of environmental education and ecotourism activities in rural areas.

Having worked for 36 years at the National University of Mexico, mostly in the Science Museum, Universum, as Curator and Coordinator of Academic Events, Cristina Heine realized that children didn't fully understand their local ecosystems or food systems. After retiring, Cristina developed facilities for camping and learning, to communicate to children and their families about nature, ecosystems, and sustainable farmlands.





The Campamento has beds for 50 people and camping for 100 more. Activities include: scientific excursions to identify the flora and fauna of the region, craft workshops, reforestation, recycling, photography, cooking, theater, dance, farming, astronomy, organic domestic cultivation of edible plants, talks on values, addictions, and more.

ALDEA VERDE CAMPAMENTO is committed to conserving the environment and raising ecological awareness in children, youth and adults, by promoting the care of our planet through recycling, energy saving, and responsible, sustainable water use.

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Due to lodging, equipment and meal logistics, we encourage you to let us know as soon as possible if you hope to join us in Corrales. We believe the best ideas, creativity and collaboration can happen when we're all together, so let's reunite in August to rekindle our commitment to Learning Parks and creating a new paradigm for education.

**Feel free to share this with like-minded people who may be interested in participating, or ask them to leave their address at "Contact Us" on our website:**

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