

**The Kusi Kawsay Educational Association is officially registered and legally recognized since March 2009. The Kusi Kawsay School was granted legal recognition by the Peruvian Ministry of Education in July 2009.**

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**This 2010 school year is especially exciting because KK School received 65 children at the new school site in grades 1 – 6 and 17 in the upper grade study group – a total of 82 children! The most exciting part of this school year is it is our first year at our new school site! It is magical!**

Though it was hard to make progress due to the torrential rains and flooding, Kusi Kawsay was able to open its doors to the children for the 2010 school year! The school is still under construction, but much has been accomplished. Four schoolhouses are complete with extensive terrace work, water systems, a bio digester compost septic system, a set of bathrooms for the kindergarten and a set of bathrooms for the elementary school.

We thank all of our dear supporters who have helped make this dream a reality. Through so much hard work, dedication and even sacrifice, we share the true belief that through education we help make positive, effective change. Each dollar contributed is an investment. Investing in education - for a better, brighter future – it is like planting a seed. Urpillay Sonqollay to all of us – our students, our teachers, our association, our promoters, our supporters, our community. With deep respect and gratitude. Kusi Kawsay School is truly a profound, progressive and visionary project. Thank you for being a part of this work ~

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## **Kusi Kawsay Educational Association 2010**

### **Official Board of Directors – volunteer basis**

Rene Franco Salas	President
Hugo Franco Salas	Vice President
Carlos Franco Salas	Secretary
Edelmira Peña Soria	Treasurer
Tita Montegudo Zevallos	Fiscal
Sara Franco Salas	Vocal

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## **KUSI KAWSAY *Staff 2010* - our current staff**

### Fulltime Staff

- Director of Education / Waldorf specialist: Lourdes Jibaja Stevens
- Administrative Director: Maximiliana Acuña
- Promoters: Wiñay Taki Ayllu, Fielding Wood, Roman Vizcarra, Lourdes Jibaja, Martin Stevens, Ann Beckham
- Secretary: Edelmira Peña Soria
- Kindergarten Teacher: Sara Franco Salas

- 1st Grade Teacher: Veronica Venero
- 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher: Rosaura Farfan Aguilar
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5th Grade Teacher: Marie Ester Quispe Mamani
- 6th Grade Teacher: Lourdes Jibaja Stevens
- Teacher Assistant: Enma Quispe
- Study group teacher: Maximiliana Acuña
- Caretaker/ Gardener: Sr. Toribio Franco Cornejo

Kusi Kawsay's full time teachers are certified teachers in Peru. The teachers speak Quechua. They participate in a Waldorf training program directed by Lourdes Jibaja, and an Andean Cosmovision training program directed by the Kusi Kawsay Educational Association - two 2 hour training courses are held each week.

Full time Volunteers

*We have one full time volunteer from Germany assisting in the kindergarten, and one full time volunteer from Chile teaching handcrafts in all grades.*

Parttime Staff

- Eurithmia Teacher: Darcy Jibaja
- Workshop Specialist Teachers: Carpintry (Martin Stevens), Painting / Perspective (Hugo Franco Salas) Weaving (Jose Luis C'cana from Amaru), Ceramics (Toribio Franco Cornejo) Handcrafts (Marie Ester Mamani)
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Specialist Guest Teachers
- Quechua (Hector Bolivar Surco), Andean Music & Dance (Tita Monteagudo Zevallos & Carlos Franco Salas), English (Fielding Wood), Physical Education (Cleopatra Noriega Vizcarra), Andean Cosmovision/History Teacher (Roman Vizcarra Noriega)

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**KUSI KAWSAY Staff 2011 - our ultimate goal**

Full Time Staff

- Director of Education / Waldorf Specialist
- Administrative Director
- Promoters
- Secretary
- Kindergarten Teacher (3 – 4 year old children)
- Kindergarten Assistant
- Kindergarten Teacher (5 –6 year old children)
- Kindergarten Assistant
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade Teacher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Teacher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Teacher
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher
- Caretaker / Gardener/ Maintenance

Part Time Staff

- Quechua Teacher
- Music Teacher
- English Teacher
- Physical Education Teacher
- Workshop Specialist Teachers: Carpentry, Painting, Ceramics, Handcrafts, Weaving
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Specialist Guest Teachers

**Kusi Kawsay in Quechua means Happy Life, which is what we strive to stimulate in each child of our school's community, and in so reach their parents and our society as a whole.**

**And the thank you comes directly from the smiling faces visible on each child's face every single day.**

**Please request documents with complete information on operating budget and construction budget.**

**We can send them to you.**

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**Kusi Kawsay School is sponsored by Pachamama's Path Foundation, a 501(c)(3) registered in the state of Florida. Kusi Kawsay has an account with the Waldorf Freunden in Germany, and is in the process of establishing a tax deductible status in Canada.**