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The New Education Keys Foundation is a non-profit institution based in the north of Spain that, since its founding in 2000 has undertaken new and urgent initiatives to improve the quality of education. We specifically focus on these areas:

1.Children with learning difficulties.

Disabilities due to neurobiological causes such as **dyslexia**, **dysgraphia** and **dyscalculia** often go undetected and the numerous children who suffer from them are deprived of an appropriate learning process. The New Education Keys Foundation has specialized in detecting and evaluating these specific disorders. Additionally, we have developed a method that helps minimize their consequences in the children's academic progress and keep them on track for advancing to the next grade level. Without this help, from 5-10% of children would receive failing marks and be treated as lacking in intelligence and ability.

Our Foundation has evaluated more than 1,100 children with learning difficulties; as a result, 35% of them were diagnosed as dyslexics. A year-long program with us provides them with the resources they need to successfully tackle their school curriculum and to progressively recover the confidence and emotional stability that suffer from the challenges of their previously unaddressed disability.

2.Ongoing education of teachers and families.

Educators are a key factor in our program. If educators improve their training, the global educational level rises with it. The Foundation for New Education Keys promotes unique events and conferences that provide educators with high quality courses taught by experts who focus on practical approaches to helping children. Our programs include:

a.Conferences.

Annual encounters with international experts from the fields of scientific research, clinical practice and the popularization of educational issues. More than 2,000 people have attended the five Conferences that the Foundation has thus far organized.

b.Seminars.

In a reduced working party, educators and experts intensively work in a particular educational theme. Every year we train more than 800 professionals and families, whose evaluations of the seminars left us moved and eager to organize more.

c.Forums and Lectures.

As a novelty, the Foundation will organize in 2009 the first forum about Educational Innovation, headed by a world-acclaimed expert in the field of creativity.

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3.Consultancy services to Pre-School Institutions.

The pre-school stage, which includes ages from 0-6 years old, is absolutely critical and highly determinant in every child's development process. The maximum neuronal benefit for a child takes place during this period of life. Considering this vital neurological principle, we focus our attention on every detail of childhood education. The Foundation advises, trains and helps manage Nursery Schools according to our specific pedagogical criteria.

In this respect, we've developed software for the integral management of Pre-School Institutions. This application stands out not only for its data management, but also for facilitating ongoing communication with the families, cooperative work with educators, pedagogical planning, and tracking/analysis of the entire process.

4.Research and valuable resources.

The Foundation also aims to generate resources for the educational community. We are developing research projects in collaboration with the University of the Basque Country, based on our day-to-day work.

In addition, we actively develop materials to help educators and families work with students and children in a more effective way,

whether they have learning difficulties or simply looking for high quality education resources.

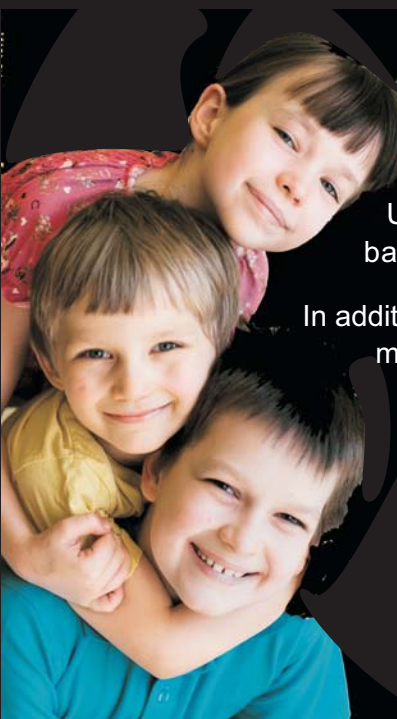
5.Raising awareness.

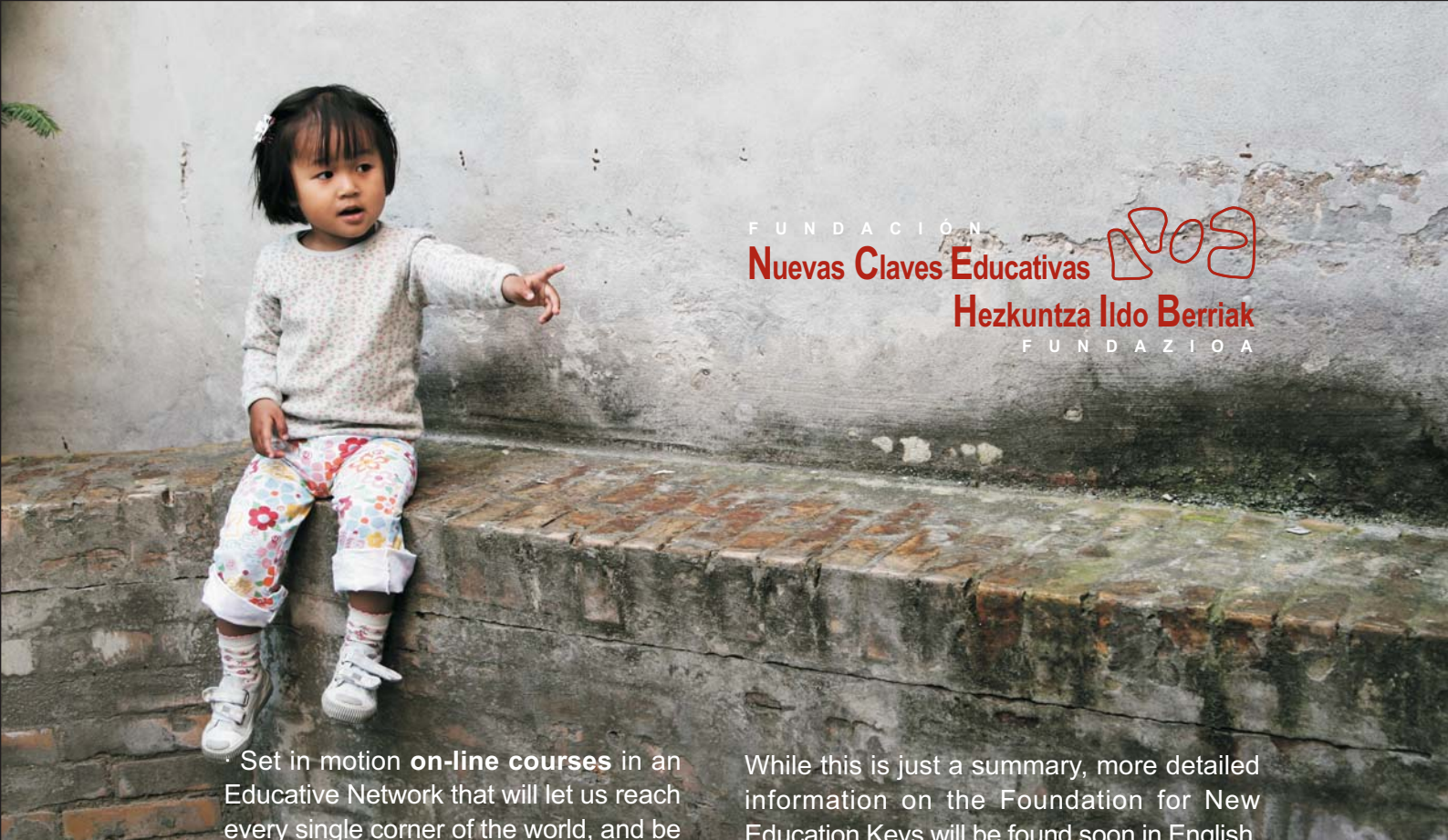
We are deeply conscious of the fact that each one of us is sowing the seeds for the future of our society. Consequently, a better future will result from promoting the best possible models of education for our children and young people.

In this respect, our awareness campaigns aim to make all social sectors conscious of the common responsibility we all have to improve the level of education in the world. Families and Schools are, without a doubt, the main educational agents. However, without the support of institutions, media and private business, results might be compromised or even undermined. This is why we are currently looking for the broadest possible commitment, offering our slate of programs to institutions and private businesses that might be interested in joining us, either by being part of our projects or supporting them, either way finding themselves answering the call to a greater corporate social responsibility.

As part of our commitment to ongoing development, we are currently initiating several **new projects**: Specifically, we will:

- Create **new relationships** with other partners to get more knowledge about learning disabilities.





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- Set in motion **on-line courses** in an Educative Network that will let us reach every single corner of the world, and be able to offer institutions the knowledge and experience we already have.
- Initiate new **Research Projects** that allow us to better utilize and promote the fruits of our direct contact with so many educational institutions and children with disabilities.
- Create specialized **educational materials** for early diagnosis (and intervention) in cases of learning disabilities; as well as materials for less developed areas.

While this is just a summary, more detailed information on the Foundation for New Education Keys will be found soon in English, on our website. More specifically, this section of albums highlights our work over the last three years. They are faithful portraits of our modest though solid progress in this trek towards better education.

Thank you for visiting us.

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