



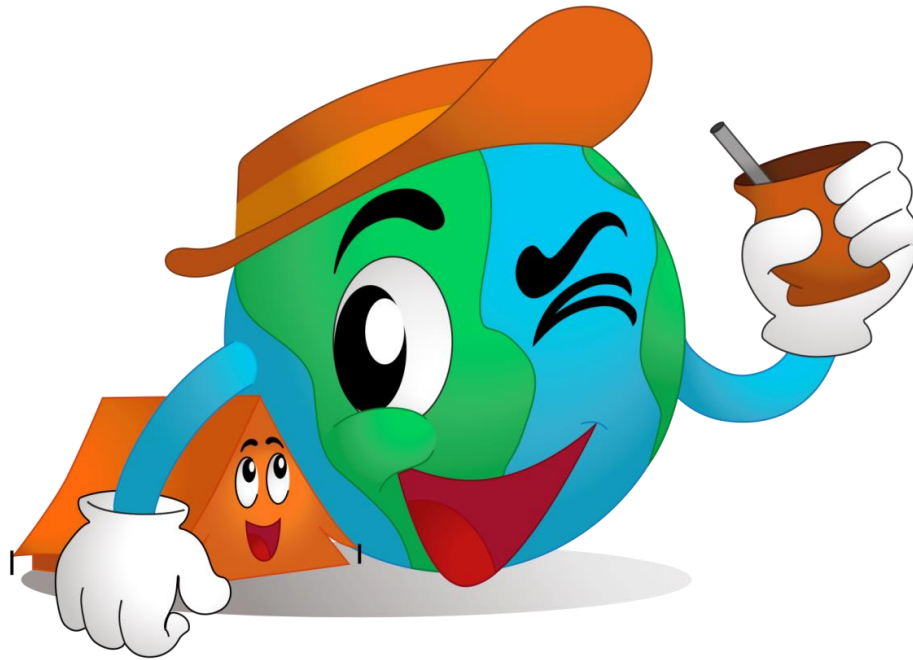
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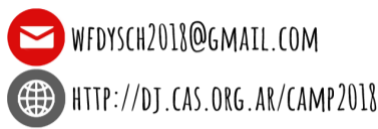
# THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

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### Third Announcement

Dear Countries:

We are very pleased to announce that the 4th World Camp for Deaf Children is approaching; there are only 3 months left before we get to meet. We are very happy to announce the location of the camp: it will be held in CAÑUELAS, a town 60 km from Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, and 40 km from Ezeiza, the International Airport of Buenos Aires. We will sleep among trees and green grass, breathe the fresh air and enjoy nature and tranquility.

We are proud to announce that we will receive 49 participants (children and leaders) from (until now) 11 countries around the world with 49 participating children. For countries that have not yet signed up, you still have the opportunity to participate – you can sign up until **February 19th** since our goal is to encourage global participation and would like to for as many children as possible to everyone to participate. We ask that the countries that have not yet made the payment, do so before the deadline for the good of our organization.

Our country is dazzled by the Obelisco, the famous monument downtown which we will visit, and also by the Bombonera (the Boca Juniors football stadium), which is illuminated with the colors yellow and blue. We will visit Argentina's first Deaf Association. We will also have the pleasure of going to a place that promises lots of outdoor fun.

We have the privilege of receiving two guests who will give presentations, one from Colombia and the other from Spain. We are very proud to receive them; they are young people with a lot of experience and a desire to share it with us during the camp.

We confirm that we will provide economic support to some of the participating countries, thanks to the financial support of WFDYS and some sponsors in our beloved country who are willing to collaborate with our Camp.

We are excited for you to enjoy the tasty and traditional food of our country, such as *dulce de leche* (caramel), *mate* (a traditional tea-like beverage), and to get to know our famous tourist destinations. But the most important objective is to meet you, and share an incredible week with all of you.

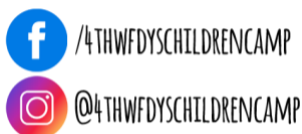
We want to enclose this welcome letter with an important issue, **safeguarding**, a policy of child and youth protection. We want to ensure that all the participants feel safe and protected during the Camp. The leaders have to read the rules and be familiar with Annex 5.3, and sign in agreement in Annex 5.4, and return it before **February 19th**. This way we will all be ready and prepared to take care of the children during Camp. Please see the Child and Youth Protection Policy section for more information.

To follow us and know what we are up to, you can visit our webpage and follow us on social media: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Please see below in this document for further information:

- Introduction to the COC and special guests
- The Camp venue
- Tentative program
- Arrival and departure
- Flight information
- List of countries
- What to bring
- Travel insurance / Vaccination
- Emergency contacts
- Drug and alcohol policy
- Child and youth protection policy
- Developing countries donation pledge

Warm regards,  
Florencia Laurence, Camp Coordinator





# INTRODUCTION TO THE COC AND THE SPECIAL GUESTS

## What is the COC?

The COC is the Camp Organizing Committee, and all of us are happy and excited to meet you!  
We want to introduce ourselves, so you can get us know better:



Melitón



Julieta



Halina



Tamara



Sara



Jessica



Emilio



Ángeles



Joel



Gonzalo



Macarena



Lautaro



Lucía



Carlos



Horacio



Jessica



Julián



Florencia



Jonathan



Valeria



Rodrigo



Iris



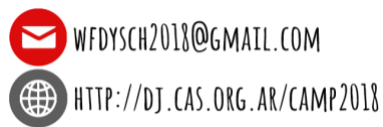
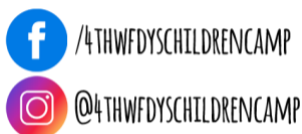


We would like to introduce **our special guests:**



**Sebastian Ramirez:** Sebastian is from Colombia; in University he studied for a Diploma of Pedagogical Orientations and Flexible Methodologies for an Inclusive Quality Education. He is a creative person, with a great leadership attitude and he has experience as a trainer and lecturer on various youth issues such as leadership, empowerment and how to be a youth model in the Deaf Community, among other things. He is also a great sign language researcher.

**Aleluya Peña:** Aleluya was born in Spain and is currently studying psychology in University. She participated in Frontrunners, and she is a champion of the associative movement of the Deaf community. She is now the vice president of Spain's Youth Commission, and she participates in both national and international activities. She is very passionate and has experience working with children, guiding them and showing them the way to a more creative mind.





# THE CAMP VENUE

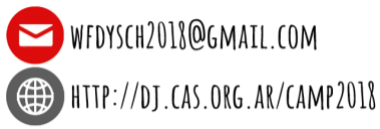
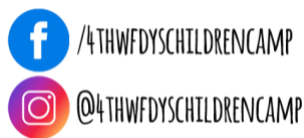
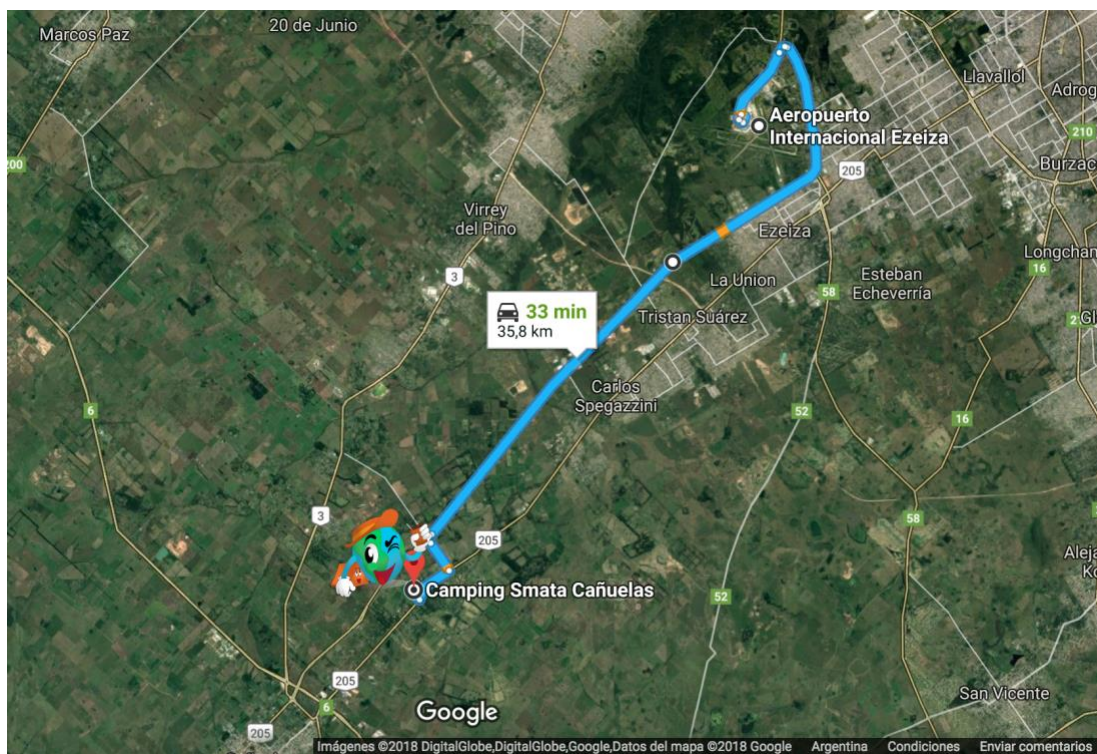
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# TENTATIVE PROGRAM

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00/09:00	Arrivals*	BREAKFAST					
10hs		Group Photos	Speakers Lecture	Day Trip - ASAM	Speakers lecture	Day Trip - Euca	Team Game
11hs		International Sign Workshop by WFDYS					
12hs							
13hs/1 PM	LUNCH			LUNCH BAG	LUNCH	LUNCH BAG	LUNCH
14hs/2 PM	Icebreaker activity	Presentation by WFDYS - COC	Olympics Sports	Argentine's Cultural day - La Boca; Obelisco; Centrer	Teams Game	Day Trip	Departures**
15hs/ 3 PM							
16hs / 4 PM							
17hs / 5 PM	Appreciation Ceremony						
18hs / 6 PM	Introduction by the Countries	Cross Cultural Interchange	Flag's painting				
19hs/ 7 PM	DINNER						
20hs/ 8 PM	Ceremony - Bondi; Show Chavo	Cross Cultural Interchange / Dinner empanadas	Teams Game	Bondi-Tango	Games - Creativity and expression	Group photos - Farewell - Fireworks - Wishes Balloon	
21hs/ 9 PM							
22hs/ 10 PM	COC and leaders meeting						

\* Arrival – 8th of April 2018, please arrive before 12:00 noon. The bus will leave the airport at 12:00 noon for the camp.

\*\* Departure – 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2018, from 14:00 onwards we will leave the campsite for the airport.



# ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

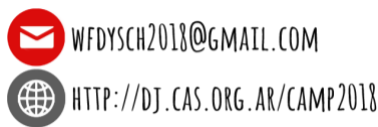
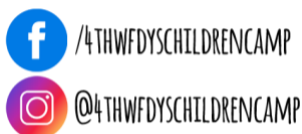
If you arrive at least one day or two early before the camp, we recommend those places to stay in the Buenos Aires Downtown following:

- Hotel Buenos Aires (Suipacha 854)
- Hotel Vista Sol (Tucumán 451)
- Hostel Casa de Papa (Hipolito Yrigoyen 964, 4th floor)
- Hostel BA Stop (Rivadavia 1194)

We will be able to do pick up and drop off arrangements. We can organize someone to pick up at airport and drop off the suggested places. We also will send someone to pick you up all at the suggested hotel on the camp. Make sure the flights and hotel information are available and send it to us at [wfdysch2018@gmail.com](mailto:wfdysch2018@gmail.com). Your earliest response in this regard would be highly appreciated.

On the camp day as of 8 April, we will have one or two of the Camp Organising Committee members will be standing at the arrival gate with the sign. We would encourage you all arrive before 12pm. The bus will depart from the airport to the camp at 12pm. However, if your flight arrives after 12pm onwards, do not worry please email us to confirm the pick-up arrangement.

For drop off, we will be leaving the campsite at 14:00 onwards for dropping off participants at the Buenos Aires Airport after the camp is completed. We can drop off participants who are staying longer in the Buenos Aires Downtown but this has to be arranged beforehand, if you require this arrangement please email us at your earliest convenience.







We are pleased to show pictures of some very important places of our beloved city Buenos Aires:



**The Obelisco**



**Casa Rosada**



**Puerto Madero**



# LIST OF COUNTRIES



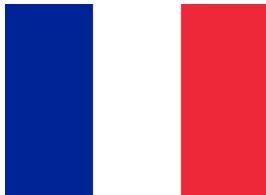
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Children: 4



**New Zealand**  
Leader: 1  
Children: 3



**Switzerland**  
Leader: 1  
Children: 2



**France**  
Leader: 1  
Children: 3



**South Korea**  
Leader: 1  
Children: 2



**Italy**  
Leader: 1  
Children: 4



**Sweden**  
Leader: 1  
Children: 2



**Australia**  
Leader: 1  
Children: 4



**Indonesia**  
Leader: 1  
Children: 2



**Argentina**  
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**Norway**  
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# WHAT TO BRING

The 4th Camp will take place during the southern hemisphere autumn, with a mild climate; During the day, temperatures will be around 18C° to 24C°, while nighttime temperatures go down to about 12C°. Each camp participant should bring:

## Clothing items:

- Cap or hat
- T-shirts/shirts
- Shorts/trousers
- Sweater/jumpers
- Pyjamas
- Underwear (Enough for eight days)
- Sport shoes (sneakers, trainers, running shoes)
- Socks
- Sandals
- Swimmers/Bathers
- Flashlight

## Toiletries items:

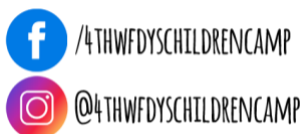
- Tooth brush and tooth paste
- Towels (Bath and Swimming)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Soap/body wash
- Deodorant
- Mosquito repellent (either in spray or cream)
- Sunscreen
- Plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes

## Cultural evening items:

All participants of each country can bring their country traditional/typical foods. The foods will be exchanged with each other. The kind of dishes, sweets, appetizers, drinks are welcomed to bring. It will be a wonderful experience for all participants to have a taste of different country and its culture.

We also would like you bring your country flag to present. You are welcome to wear the country traditional or typical clothes on that evening. Your presentation represent your country is on your own creative! ☺

Please note: reminders for leaders - you are responsible for organize youth to bring items, taking care of participants and make sure the medications are correct and use it when it applies. We also reserve no responsibility in case there are loss or damage to any of your items. It is your own responsibility to take care of your own items. We do not recommend bringing your valuable items to the camp.







# TRAVEL INSURANCE

Each country is responsible for arrange the travel insurance for all participants and the leader during the camp and travel period. It is a compulsory to have the travel insurance as it could be very costly if you do not have insurance and we cannot assist with costs involved in case of any emergencies.

We strongly encourage for the leader to carry hard copies of their own and camper's travel insurance.

In case of an emergency, we will organize for an ambulance to come and give any medical attention if necessarily. To ensure everything is in a good place, we are trained in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

# VACCINATION

Ask your doctor what vaccines and medicines you need to get to prepare your trip.

**Mandatory:** Yellow Fever Vaccine – if you plan to visit the wooded areas of the north/northeast of Argentina, the borders between Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay at altitudes below 2300 meter above sea level (including Iguazu Falls), you take yellow fever vaccine as the necessary precautions to protect yourself from infection.

**High recommended:** Get travel vaccines and medicine you need based on where you are going, how long you are staying, what you will be doing. (The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccines for Argentina)

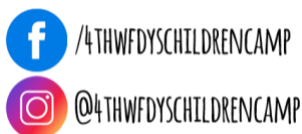
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Rabies
- Typhoid
- Season Influenza

**Suggestions:** Depends on your travel itinerary.

- Tetanus
- Diphtheria
- Whooping cough
- Varicella (in case of not having it)
- Enteric fever.

**Once again, it is important that you arrange a proper consultation with a doctor at earliest convenience before you leave for Argentina so that they can advise you on what you need and any shots or boosters can be given to you in time.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please ask your doctor.**





# EMERGENCY CONTACTS

In case of emergency, please get directly in touch with the leader of your country's delegation. However, we do understand that they sometimes do not have signal or coverage, so if necessary, you can contact the head of the camp using the following contact details:

**Contact person:** Florencia Laurence

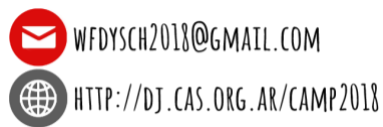
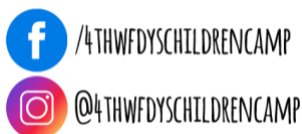
**Mobile:** +54 11 4091-2210 (WhatsApp/SMS/iMessage/Facetime)

**Email:** [wfdysch2018@gmail.com](mailto:wfdysch2018@gmail.com)

**Contact person II:** Jessica Rusak

**Mobile:** +54 11 6265-1710 (WhatsApp/SMS/iMessage/Facetime)

**Email:** [wfdysch2018@gmail.com](mailto:wfdysch2018@gmail.com)





# DRUGS AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Together with WFDYS Board and WFDYS Children Camp Organizing Committee, we would like to ensure the safety of all children and staff at the WFDYS Children Camp in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

There is strictly no tolerance to consumption or storage of any unprescribed drugs or alcohol during the WFDYS Children Camp (8 - 14 April 2018).

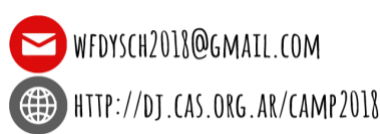
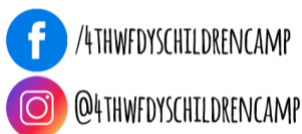
Any participants arriving under the influence of any drugs or alcohol will immediately be sent home, the incident report will be filled out and signed by COC Coordinator and WFDYS Representative.

If a staff member (WFDYS, WFDYS COC or Leader) witness any person during the camp smoke a cigarette, the person will be asked to extinguish it immediately and required to have a meeting with WFDYS COC Coordinator and WFDYS Representative, if it is the camper participant involved, then the leader of participant will be required to involve in the decision of the steps taken next.

If a staff member (WFDYS, WFDYS COC or Leader) witness any person during the camp consume alcohol, the person will be asked to dispose it immediately and required to have a meeting with WFDYS COC Coordinator and WFDYS Representative, if it is the camper participant involved, then the leader of participant will be required to involve in the decision of the steps taken next.

If a staff member (WFDYS, WFDYS COC or Leaders) witness any person during the camp take drug unlawfully or be in unlawful possession of drug, the person will be asked to dispose it immediately and required to leave the ground immediately and notified to the police.

For all events, incident report must be completed & signed by the participant, their leader, WFDYS Representative and COC Coordinator.







# CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY

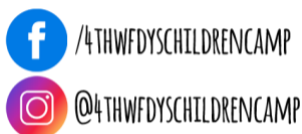
Child and Youth safety is of the highest priority at WFDYS camps. The WFDYS is committed to child and youth protection and the safeguarding of child and youth. We have zero tolerance towards any form of child/youth abuse, inclusive of physical, emotional and sexual abuse or neglect, and are committed to work in a way that keeps child and youth protection and safeguarding at the centre of our practices and procedures.

The protection of children and youth in our care is the responsibility of all staff and volunteers at the camps. The WFDYS has a legal and moral responsibility to protect children and youth from harm and to ensure any concerns or incidents, whether actual or suspected, are dealt with promptly and appropriately. Equally, the WFDYS recognises that there can be emotional and practical difficulties for those involved to report abuse and for adults to take action, and appropriate support will be given.

The WFD Board ratified this policy on 13 December 2017 with implementation effective immediately.

We have emailed you all the Child and Youth Protection policy document in December 2017. All leaders are required to read the document and sign the 'Safeguard Acknowledgment' refer to Appendix 5.4 to confirming understanding of the WFDYS Child and Youth Protection Policy. **Please send this form and attaching evidences shown you have no criminal convictions and clear to work with children under 18 years old to Mark Berry, WFDYS president at [mark@wfdys.org](mailto:mark@wfdys.org).**

If you wish to see the policy document or have any questions, please contact Mark.





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# DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DONATION PLEDGE

The 4th WFDYS Children Camp will be held on 8-14 April 2018 at Buenos Aires, Argentina. Deaf young people from developing countries have very limited opportunities to participate in events on an international level due to the remote location of their countries, lack of exposure, and financial constraints. We hope that these young people will come to the camp and go home with lifetime friendships and an extensive network that they can utilize in their future endeavors to strengthen the deaf communities of the South America. In order to ensure their attendance, we are seeking commitments of support for these young people to attend the camp. There are different levels of support. Any support is welcome and greatly appreciated.

## *Donation options:*

- 350 EURO (Full registration fee for 1 children from a developing country)
- 175 EURO (Half of the registration fee for 1 children from a developing country)
- 100 EURO
- 50 EURO
- Another amount

All donations will receive a thank you e-card and a camp photo.

Donations can be made by:

**BANK TRANSFER:** BANCO DE LA CIUDAD DE BUENOS AIRES

**ACCOUNT NAME:** CONFEDERACION ARGENTINA DE SORDOMUDOS

**CUIT:** 33643383549

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 000001110000132624

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**SWIFT CODE / BIC CODE:** BACIARBXXX

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANISATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DONATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EURO

## Thank you for your support!



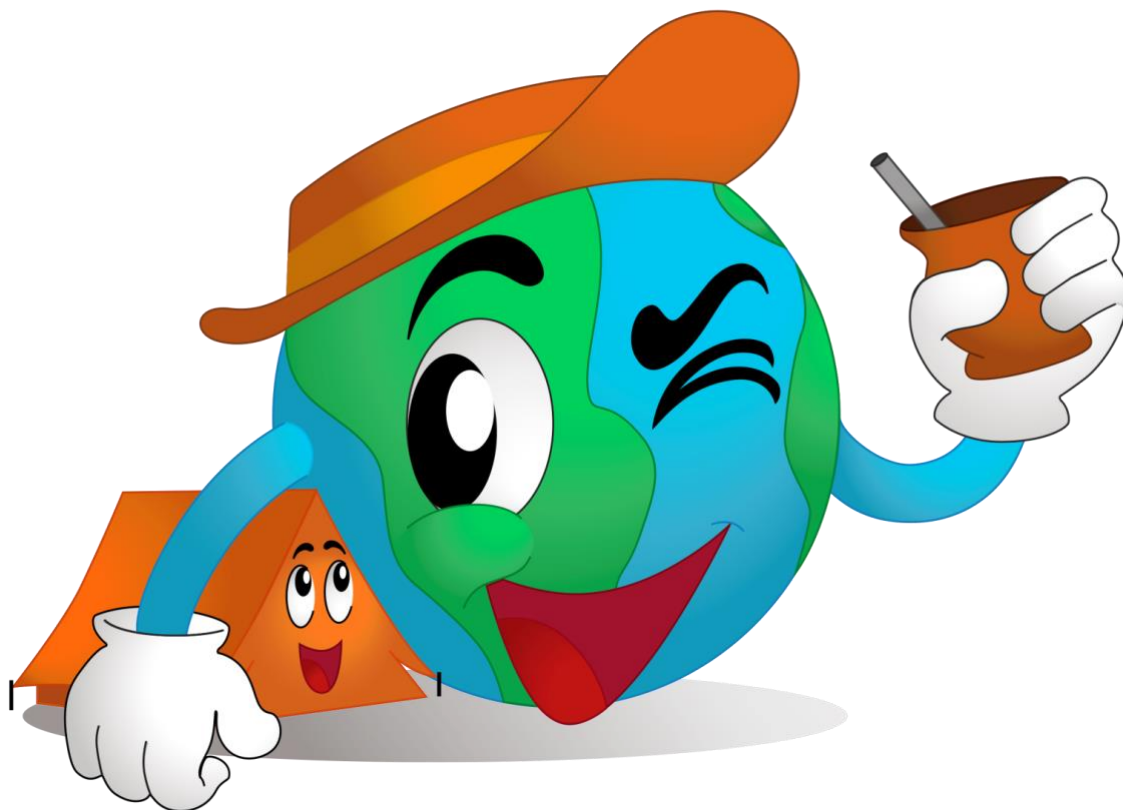


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