



# KUSI KAWSAY

“HAPPY LIFE”



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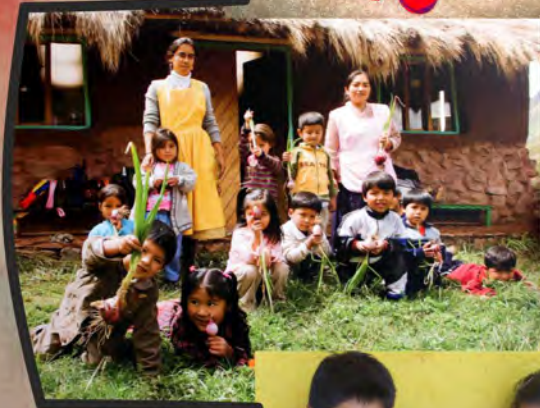
Andean School for  
*Good Living • Sumak Kawsay • Buen Vivir*

Sacred Valley of the Incas, Pisac, Cusco, Peru  
South America



Kusi Kawsay offers an alternative, integral education in the formation of free human beings with high self-esteem to economically challenged children. Our school values, respects and promotes Andean traditional culture. Waldorf pedagogy shares a similar approach to life as indigenous Cosmovision and encompasses our goal to educate individuals within the ideals of a culture of peace and solidarity while practicing the heritage of our ancestors: reciprocity.

The school celebrates the Andean calendar that honors the natural cosmic cycles.



**"Giving children a chance to embrace their future"**



We are a school rooted in the local Andean traditions, using Waldorf pedagogy. We envision accompanying the children in their development respecting their integral being, customs, history, mythology, Cosmovision and tongue. We provide equal opportunity for girls and boys alike to participate in society with developed problem solving, creative decision making and acute leadership skills woven with the common thread of an intact self-esteem and a richly dignified sense of cultural identity.



We aim to serve as an educational model to inspire other schools to approach educational learning through a sensitive and stimulating environment while honoring and celebrating traditional ways of life. By supporting this way of life and encouraging the revival of the practices that promote this dynamic of respect, this project takes ecological mindfulness a step further - into the realm of the heart - of truly respecting and loving the land. This is returning to the true essence of ecology.

The school Kusi Kawsay is formed by a group of people with a curriculum that promotes the diffusion and recuperation of Andean Culture. The formation of teachers is constant and is directed by Waldorf Teachers with ample experience. Our students receive all materials. Kusi Kawsay school is solely funded by private donations, foundations and school activities. We appreciate your generosity.

**Complete details regarding donations and how to support a child's education can be found at [www.kusikawsay.org](http://www.kusikawsay.org)**



Kusi Kawsay is striving to develop a global awareness which respects cultural and ecological diversity, that honors the wisdoms and dignity of indigenous traditions, and that searches for the unity of human beings within a framework of reciprocity, respect and social justice.



Population 10 639 - 12 traditional communities - Altitude 2970 m.s.n.m. - Distance from Cusco 33 km

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*“Active yet calm, the delicate and strong hummingbird travels great distances uniting worlds.”*