



“I look forward to the learning experiences from collaborating with groups who are owning their change process.”

Miguel Andres Rua

Miguel Rua is from Belfast, Prince Edward Island. As an associate of Coady International Institute’s Youth In Partnership Program, he will be interning for six months in Peru with CIED (Centro de Investigación, Educación y Desarrollo). His primary focus is monitoring and evaluating the impact of community-driven eco-tourism and rural development projects in the Lurín region and engaging youth in innovative heritage protection initiatives.

El Centro de Investigación, Educación y Desarrollo (CIED) promotes local economic development as a key strategy to reduce poverty and increase family incomes within sustainable development plans in medium sized regions (watersheds, economic corridors.) CIED’s Lurin Program works with farmers’ associations, local municipalities and women micro entrepreneurs along the Lurin Valley near Lima city, with a sustainable regional development approach, in order to promote local economic development to create jobs and increase household incomes.

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