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Working for Foundation Montecito was a very special and memorable experience. Not only did I feel like I was supporting a great cause, I was also directly touching the lives of the younger generations. The future of the planet lies in their hands and they must be conscious of the present impacts regarding their very important resource, Lago de Tota.

The Colombian children living in smaller towns around the lake are eager and open minded to what I was presenting to them. They are curious, shy, and very caring. Also, the contact and founder of Montecito, Felipe Velasco, is a very hard working dedicated person who was a real pleasure to work with.

The opportunity to learn about Lago de Tota and the paramos was very special because these ecosystems are very unique and special to South America. Montecito also has an alliance with OBSA, a NGO working with a high school in Duitama, which offered great opportunities to accompany the kids to visit the paramos. These trips fostered a necessary relationship with their natural surroundings and allowed them to really appreciate the beauty that was present in their region.

This is a great experience to enhance your Spanish, experience a new culture, and contribute to helping the environment. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding my experience!