Caribbean Small Scale Learning Exchange in Costa Rica: Women Voices

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What is this all about
Different Learning Moments
Jewelry using lionfish spines

Fertilizer from fish offal

Marketing non traditional species

Awareness & Training programmes
CHANGES OF PLANS? NOT REALLY, HOWEVER...
WHAT BECAME APPARENT

• Gender awareness as key component
• Advancing gender equality and empowerment
• Resilience and Perseverance of Latin ladies as example to follow
• Challenges when trying to articulate ideas
• One idea assumed by others
• Alternative income innovative projects
• Inclusion of young women
• Strengthen sense of unity
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- The arrangements for learning throughout the exchange was good & effective. Methods used cater to different persons style. Learn more.

- Appreciate the reflection times to discuss what was learned.

- The environment for each particular visit were well suited.

- The shared information and pictures of sites to be visit permitted them to be familiarized with the area prior to arrival.
Being among the community, feeling the women struggle and even feeling and sharing their emotion is a completely different learning and appreciation process.

All the women brought something to the table and were open to share knowledge and experiences.

Sites visit helped to learn a lot, “I saw different things from my own country and it was a sight to behold.”
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😊 The agenda for the last day was too packed; it was challenging to keep up.

😢 Some of the visits could have been more interactive, as opposed to just be listeners.
REFLECTING ON LESSONS LEARNED
DOCUMENTATION AND DISSEMINATION OF WORK
WOMEN BECOMING EFFECTIVE AND RESPECTED LEADERS
RESCUING CULTURAL TRADITIONS
LATIN COOP LEADERS AGGRESIVELY ENTERPRISING
STRONG AND STRATEGIC ALLIANCES AND WORKING TOGETHER
Ladies capturing their impression of the Exchange on canvas

Mujeres expresando sus impresiones del Intercambio en lienzo
Intercambio de Experiencia capturado en Lienzo

Artist captured the Learning Exchange in painting
We thank the organizations and people who contributed to this experience and its success:

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