

Argentina-Educational Ideas

- Use The Country information page to discuss the diverse geography of Argentina.
- Use Companion Synod information to find the communities where our Synod is involved: Bariloche, Cushamen, Esquel, Comodoro Rividavia-how do you think the geography affects the people living there.
- Make Dulce de Leche-a popular caramel treat for adults and children in Argentina

The easiest, most authentic tasting way to make it is to take 1 can of sweetened condensed milk and place it in a large pot on top of a rack. Add water to completely cover the can, plus 1-2 inches. Simmer for 4 hours making sure the can is completely covered with water to prevent an explosion. Excellent in crepes, between cookies or over ice cream.

- Use the language information page to learn some Spanish words, sing Jesus Loves Me, sing Spanish songs from With One Voice like Alabaré # 791.
- Play a game of soccer. Argentine people enjoy many sports. There are mountains to hike, rock climb and ski, oceans and lakes for water sports, and horses to ride on the plains. They play basketball, rugby and cricket, but soccer (which is called football) is the most popular game.
- Argentina's native peoples use wool from sheep, vicuñas to weave fine fabrics to make blankets, ponchos and other clothing. The following web site may give you some ideas for weaving projects. .
<http://www.dickblick.com/lessonplans/paperweaving/>
<http://www.dickblick.com/multicultural/burlapweaving/>
<http://www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/lessons/elem/sue-baskets.htm>
- Find out about gold mining near Esquel using the web site. This could be an interesting discussion for older youth. www.nodirtygold.org/esquel_argentina.cfm
- Write letters and draw pictures for Sunday school children in Bariloche, Cushamen, Esquel, and Comodoro Rividavia. Use the letter form and ideas provided.

- Write letters to our missionaries:

Rev. Sergio Utz

Birthday: May 10

Address: Esperanza del Sur, Av. Fontana 439, 9200 Esquel, Argentina

Rev. Gustavo Gomez and family

Birthdays: Gustavo - May 10

Solange (spouse) - Nov. 12

Lourdes (daughter) - Sept. 25, 1999

Leandro (son) - April 9, 1998

Address: San Juan Bautista, Av. Kennedy 3136, 9000 Comodoro Rivadavia, Chubut, Argentina

- Use ELCIC Sask. Synod information to collect money for the Cup of Milk Program.

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