

Working Online - CID Corazon Contento



Contingency Plan
COVID-19



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THANK YOU! WE DID IT! CORAZON CONTENTO
CONTINUES TO OPERATE DURING THESE
DIFFICULT TIMES

First, I would like to thank our Director, Patricia Fernandez, our Board, staff and the parents of our participants for their unbelievable ability to change direction during the political, economic and COVID19 disasters that Nicaragua and the world is facing today. We knew we had to close our center in March to avoid direct contact with our participants, their families and our staff to prevent the spread of this terrible pandemic.

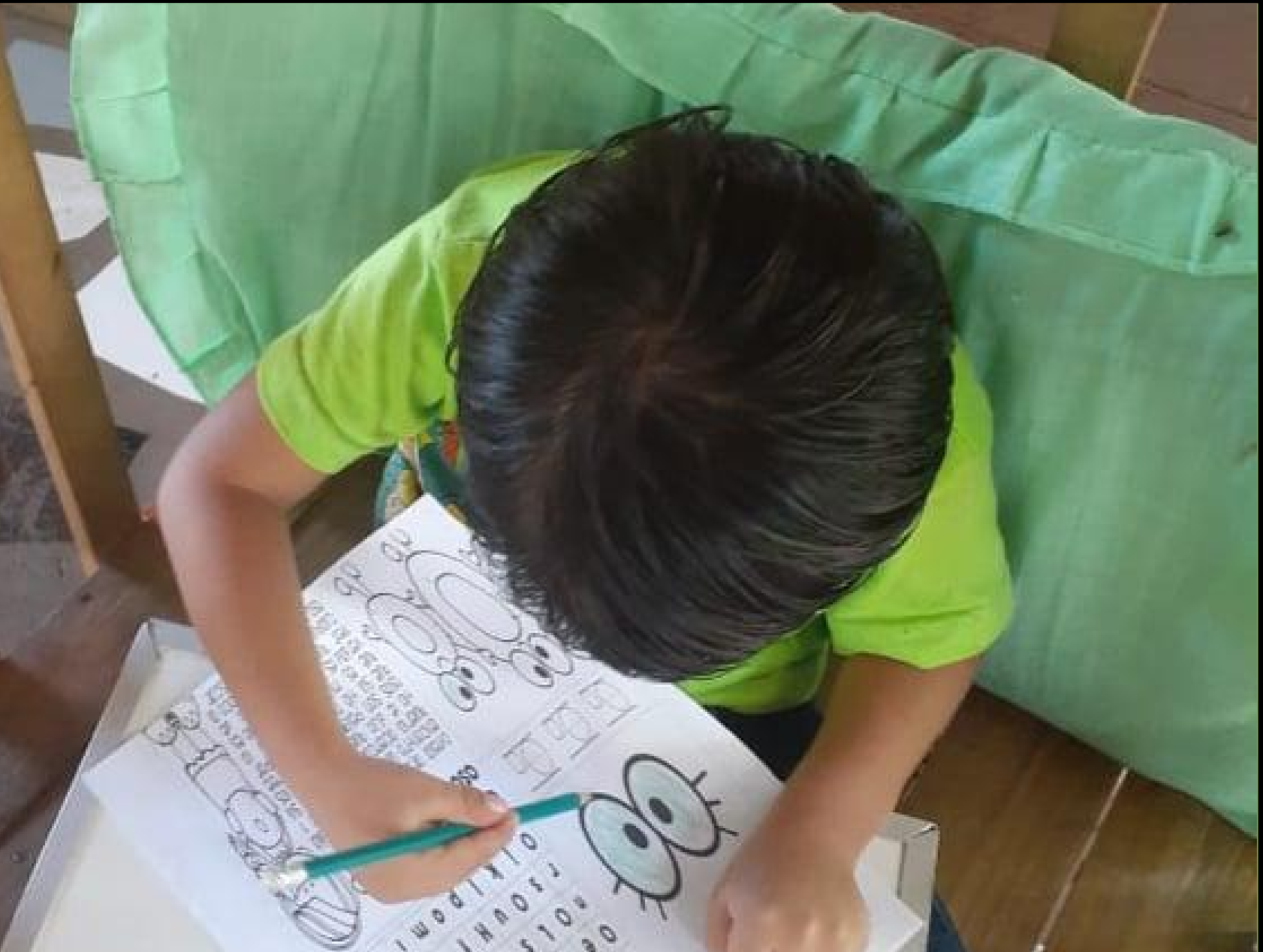


. As mentioned in our Jan-March report many sources of funding diminished or evaporated due to the need to support all of those affected by COVID19.

We know that it is imperative that Corazon Contento continue our support to ensure the ongoing development of our participants. To stop now would have a negative affect for the rest of their lives. With the creativity of our Director and Board as well as the parents' dedication we have been able to accomplish our goal through educational videos to train the parents to work with their children, Zoom to control the success of the work done by the parents, Facetime, and WhatsApp to provide psychological evaluation, speech therapy and provide social contact with the other participants.

It has been very heartwarming and emotional for me to receive such an immediate and overwhelming response in order to help support Corazon Contento. I am proud to say we now not only have sufficient funds for 2020 but also additional support for the first 6 months of 2021. Asking for help and financial support is not easy for me. When reading the names of the donors I was humbled. Some I have known since kindergarten or elementary school, others from working together and of course my family and friends. I also want to thank the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club, New Jersey and the Rotary Club of Bellevue, Washington.





Corazón Contento is alive and well and the disabled community of Granada Nicaragua is being served! The following shows how we are accomplishing our goals through the new form of home schooling.

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Founder

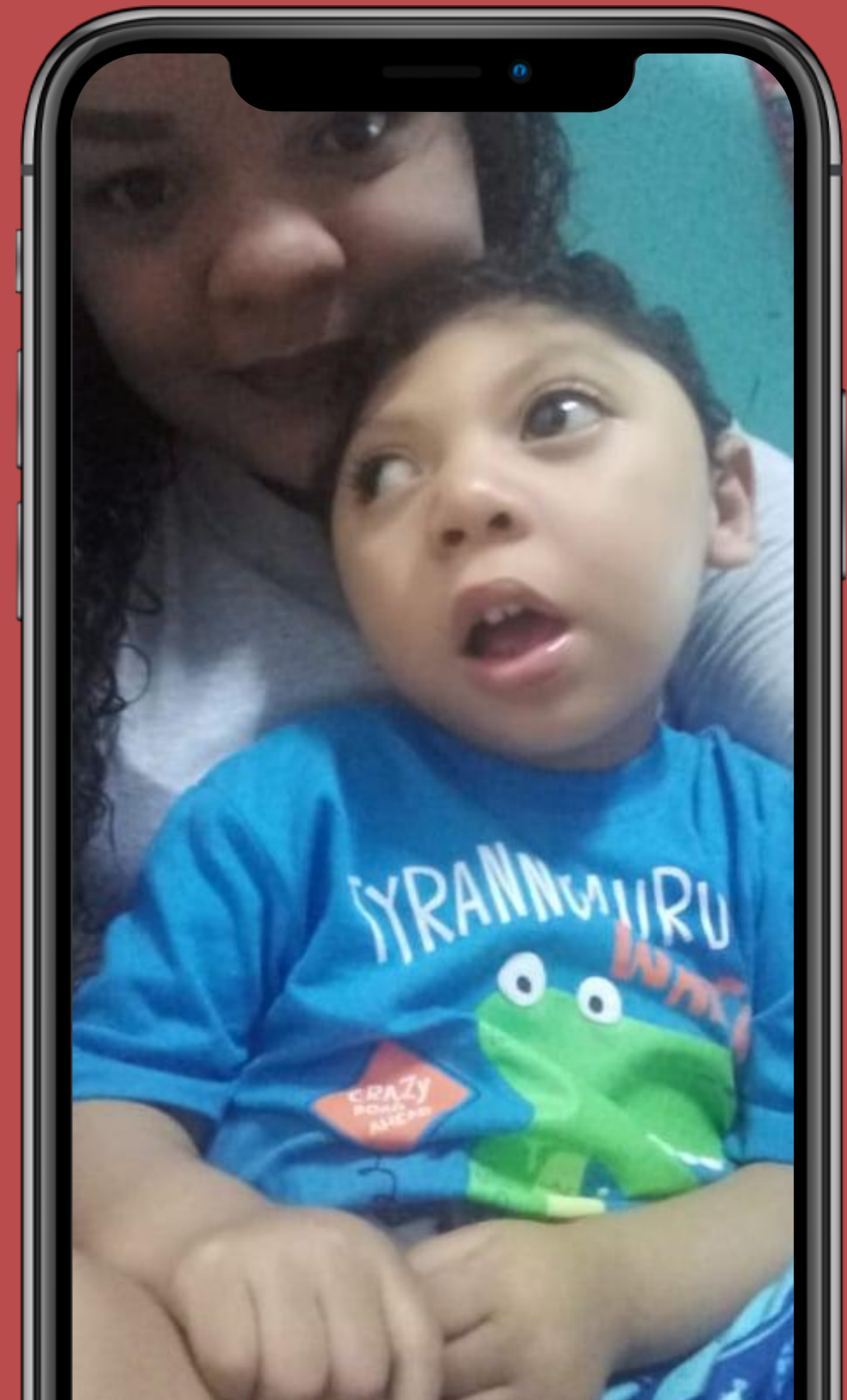


Our young people in occupational therapy continue to work on strengthening their autonomy and independence at home. We send them working plan weekly.



Our psychology patients work on concentration and relaxation activities at home in order to improve their behaviors. We work with parents too. It is important to understand the situation and avoid anxiety and stress.

Parents of children who come to the physical therapy area are trained in the exercises their children need to stimulate their movements.

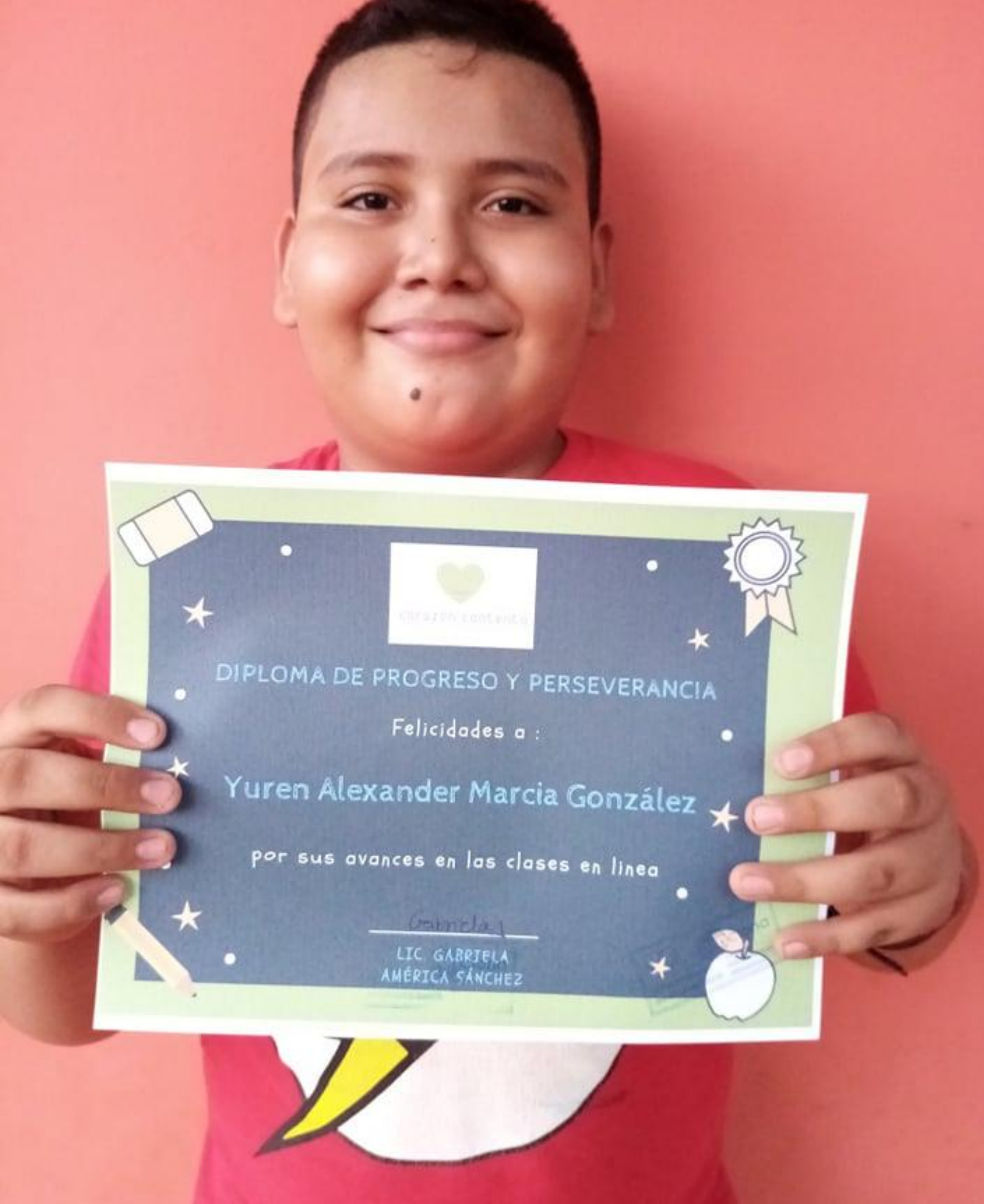




In the case of children with autism, parents have received many recommendations to be able to control and monitor their child's behavior. This situation has been especially difficult for children with autism as they have not been able to leave the house and have had to cope with drastic changes in routines due to the pandemic.

Continued training and therapy in the home is critical as we cannot afford to delay all the progress that has been made so far.



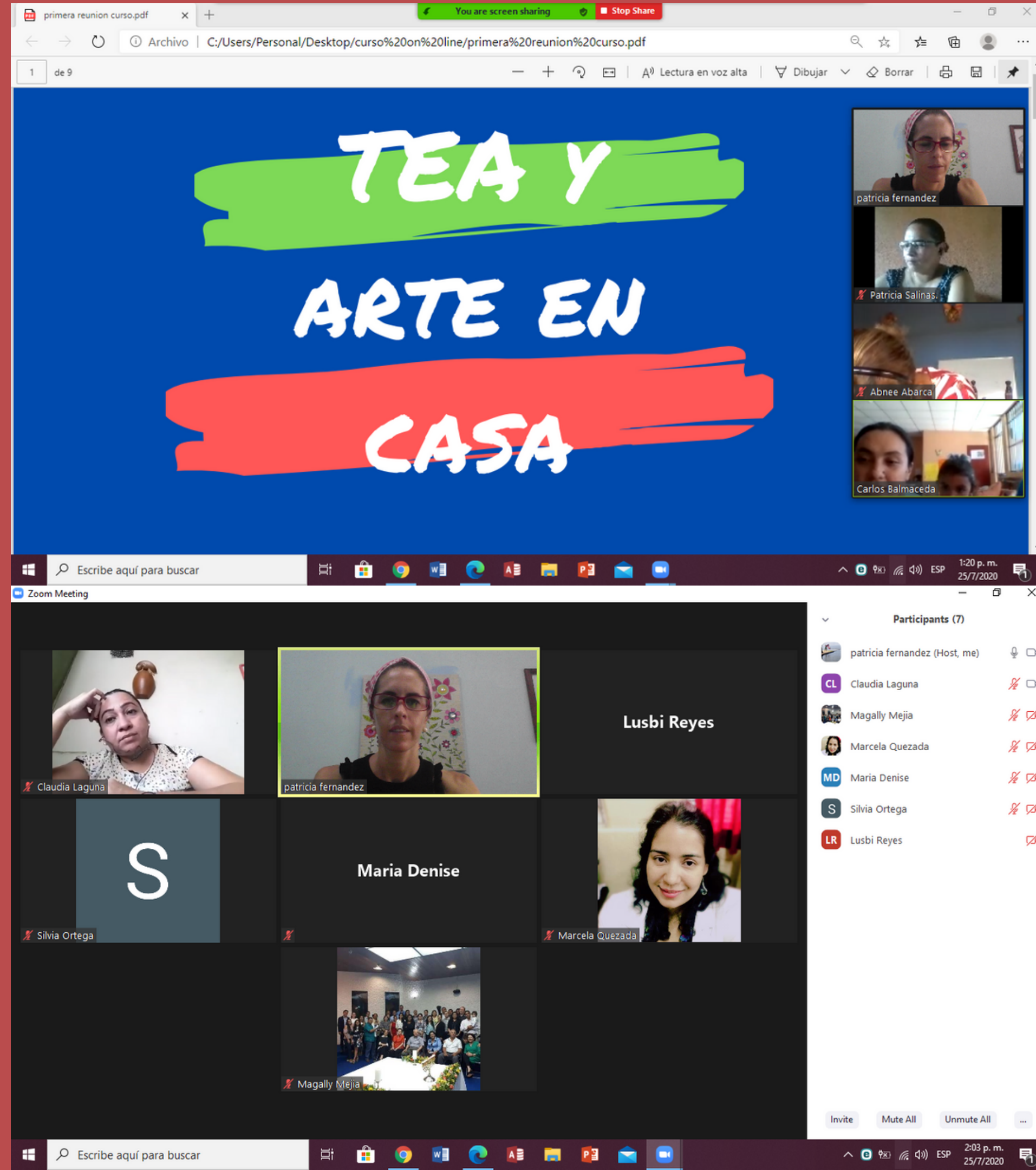


We have delivered participation and recognition certificates to every home for all the children who have learning disabilities and are striving to continue working online.



Nothing will stop us as long as parents want to keep moving forward with their children. Motivation is the most important thing in achieving goals!

Since June we have been teaching an on-line course for 30 parents of children with autism with the theme **WORKING with ART AT HOME** along with the support of the Spanish Cultural Center.





Your help makes this on-line therapy possible and allows Corazón Contento to continue serving the community. Thank you!