# **CULTURE &** ECOLOGY CENTRE OAXACA - MEXIKO

# PROJECT

As part of a "DesignBuild" project we are planning in collaboration with the Mexican non-governmental CAMPO a.c. a cultural and ecological centre in Santa Catarina Quiané. In February, together with the community and your help, we will realize the first phase of our project.

In order to realize the project, we need your financial support. With your donation, you make possible a project against poverty migration and for economic and ecological development and cultural identity. Every cent of your supporting donation will be used to finance the construction project. Thank you very much.

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# SANTA CATARINA QUIANÉ

Our client is a small rural community in Oaxaca, one of the poorest states of Mexico. Rural exodus, poverty migration, the loss of cultural identity and earthquakes are the major threats facing the population. The community has a well-organized civil society and a vibrant culture, but no spaces to practice them.

tre for the inhabitants of Santa Catarina Quiané. The experience of building a project in a foreign context by one's own hand not only broadens our cultural horizon and increases our professional competence.

### WE WISH ...

to create a meeting place for the inhabitants of Santa Catarina Quiané - a place for dancing, working, learning, playing, cooking and eating. In the first phase, we will build a large hall and the sanitary building with an organic water-treatment plant/ a constructed wetland for wastewater treatment.

# **A STUDY WITH EFFECT**



Draft proposal of the students

# **CULTURE & ECOLOGY CENTRE IN OAXACA**

The new cultural and ecological centre for Santa Catarina Quiané creates a space for working, learning, and recreation. The project supports the sustainable and ecological management of the land and promotes traditional as well as contemporary culture. The new building will include halls, workshops, a nursery garden, gardens for local plant species and a traditional communal kitchen.

# **DEVELOPER & CAMPO A.C.**

The project is based on a culture of commitment and a committed civil society of Santa Catarina Quiané, which is to be organised with the support of CAMPO. CAMPO A.C. is an NGO that has been supporting communities and production communities in their social, economic and ecological development in the federal state of Oaxaca for 20 years. CAMPO promotes the self-confidence of the indigenous population and the exercise of their rights.