## ORGANIZATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OF RIVERSIDE COMMUNITIES IN THE AMAZON RAINFOREST



## What's NAPRA?



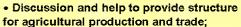
NAPRA is a NGO established in Brazil to support and strengthen Riverside Communities in the Amazon Rainforest. It is composed by 60 volunteers of professionals and undergraduate students from different universities in Brazil.

Our main activities are in the areas of education, health services and agriculture development & trade. During the performance of such volunteer work, the students can learn about the local population needs and have the opportunities to apply their knowledge and skills.

## **Projects**



- Medical and Dentistry attendances
- Health Education worshops: family planning, sexual and tropical diseases prevention
- Telemedicine Technology
  Application



- Support in the establishment of community associations and cooperative organized work;
- Development of a Management plan;
  - Support to Local teachers
  - Support to student's learning difficulties
  - Scientific Fairs
  - •Rural-Family School methodology
  - Traditional Cultural







## **Principles**

Dialogue with communities about their needs

Education

- Establishment of a long lasting relationship of trust
- Encouragement and valuation of traditional communities' culture
- Participatory setting of short and long term objectives
- Multisector projects
- Increase social awareness of Brazilian and International students









