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El Centro de Isla's Pierre had many programs for the community. One of the programs was to teach young people in various trades. Here is an exhibition of their work. The center also offered guidance for work-related issues.

Both the students and teachers had good pride in the work they accomplished.

The sign reads: "Welcome to the Mini University of the Hispanic Ethic" and I helped with their summer program for children from approximately 3 to 14 years old.

I assisted with the art classes while Leslie helped in the dance classes.
The children in "La Escuela" (the nursery) went on several field trips. Here we are standing in front of the Children's Centre of Ponce, where we and the children saw a play.

Here are all of the vibrant, fun-loving, and fantastic women who work in the nursery. These women fed the children breakfast and lunch, took the toddlers and made sure they were safe and at the fun and games! Leslie and I wrote the sign and the background.

These children were part of an Early Start program called "Aprendiendo Juntos." The program educated both the preschooler and the child's parents. I love this picture because she wrote on the wall behind the children " children are the gift of God."