



PRE-DDI TRAINING FOR HOST FAMILIES & TRIP PREPARATION

Prior to the Doing Development In...Peru trip, I-DEV staff and dedicated Peace Corps volunteer do site visits to select homes that are eligible to host DDI participants. Selected host families are trained on how to care for their guests. This program, called "Como Cuidar a Tu Gringo," includes lessons on sanitary cooking, basic English, and home improvements. Host families are also provided microloans in order to pay for basic home repairs required to meet DDI's standards for hosting. Above, Rosa and Tanya prepare a chicken as part of a mandatory cooking session; Paul chats with one of the host families; and the I-DEV Peru team poses with the owner of Pila del Inca.



HUACA PULLCANA & PANELS IN LIMA/CAJAMARCA

Among the sights in Lima, DDI participants visit Huaca Pullcana, one of Lima's finest restaurants, located alongside pre-Incan ruins. Further, DDI participants listen to regional directors and CEOs speak on international development and corporate issues relevant to developing countries. Above, I-DEV's Managing Director, Jason Spindler, leads the regional directors of the Clinton Giustra Sustainable Growth Initiative, U.S. Peace Corps Business & Economic Development Program, and Technoserve in a discussion on international development and gauging social impact on-the-ground. In future DDI sessions, participants will meet with speakers in a more informal setting, over dinner, to pick these leaders' brains on topics of interest.



DOING DEVELOPMENT IN...THE FIELD

Above are some of the highlights of what you'll see in the field. Clockwise from the upper left corner: Andean women heading to market; Tasting cuy (guinea pig) with host families; Crossing the river on the way to the tara fields; Pachamanca cookout with the local farming community- Meats and vegetables are prepared and then cooked underground beneath hot stones; Field Case Study on building BoP businesses, led by I-DEV's Managing Director; DDI participants and local farmers enjoy a home cooked meal after hiking the fields; DDI participants pose in the entrance of one of host family homes.