Abstract

This article describes some of the results of the investigation From traditional economic activities to the tourism boom in Santa Cruz, Guanacaste: the displacement of the workforce towards the tourism sector. It specially emphasizes in the way the fieldwork was conducted, and the outreach to the workers who have had to leave the traditional activities, fishing, agricultural and livestock farming, with the purpose of linking themselves to the development of tourism in this small community in Guanacaste.

Keywords

Tourism, sociology, work, traditional economies, social change.