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Introduction



2010 was a year of important accomplishments for the CIESPI team. The following are some highlights:

Management changes

2010 was a period of innovations in CIESPI. The center went through an important transition with a change in management. In October, Maria Cristina Bó entered as executive coordinator of CIESPI, taking the place of Alexandre Bárbara Soares, to whom the team is very grateful for her services and participation in CIESPI for more than a decade.

Office Space

Every change brings a new configuration, and this one also resulted in a change in our work space, which is now completely renovated. Large open rooms and more space have made our work environment more pleasant and cozy.

Revitalization of the website and expansion of our communications area

CIESPI's website has also undergone a first phase of revitalization, seeking to facilitate the research of our users and bring more momentum to our information updates. Further stages of this project are planned for 2011. Various materials of interest for a wide range of users can be found at www.ciespi.org.br, including data bases, publications, current projects and much more.

Audits

CIESPI undergoes annual external audits, guaranteeing transparency and efficiency in our administrative and financial sector.

Introduction



Where the changes lead us

The changes undergone in 2010 strengthen the Center and help prepare us for new challenges to come. We are going through an important time of development and implementation of public policies related to children and adolescents in Brazil. In addition to the topics prioritized in our research projects, CIESPI has been increasing efforts in the area of early childhood and the difficult question of domestic violence. Finally, there is the goal of expanding the activities of CIESPI in the training and preparation of actors in the field of public policy and other areas linked to guaranteeing the rights of children and adolescents.

Acknowledgements

The CIESPI team thanks the multiple partners whose contributions and confidence make our work possible and enrich it. The Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) as a whole, and especially the Department of Social Service; Accounting Competence, for their assistance with our accounting needs; Ana Helena Saldanha for advice on legal matters; Maria Lucia Cantidiano and Motta, Fernandes Rocha Lawyers` Office ; Lucas Bastos, Vinicius Cardoso and Malcolm Bush for management advice, and members of the Advisory Board and the Community Council for their support of CIESPI projects and training of the CIESPI team.

CIESPI is a research and reference center dedicated to studies and on-the-ground projects about children and youth, and their families and communities. Our goal is to impact public policy and practices to benefit this population, thereby contributing to the promotion of children's rights and the development and wellbeing of youth in general.

National and International Actions – Exchange of knowledge

CIESPI is an international center operating in Brazil, with ample actions and partnerships established in various other countries. Since its foundation in 1984, CIESPI has been developing exchanges in the areas of research and training, with governmental and non-governmental organizations throughout Brazil and in different countries. The center operates largely through active participation in research networks focused on public policy seeking to ensure the rights of children and adolescents. Internationally, the main activity in recent years has been as a member of the Childwatch International Network, based in Oslo, Norway. The CIESPI team is particularly active in Childwatch-Latin America. Another important activity is the development of research projects, coordinated with the Department of Social Service of PUC-Rio and through agreements established with institutions in other countries, such as the University of Guadalajara in Mexico. In 2011 negotiations will be underway for CIESPI to sign agreements with Ostfold University in Norway, the National University of the South in Argentina, and Equity for Children, Latin America.

Main Lines of Action

- ✓ Development of studies, research and social projects
- ✓ National and international interdisciplinary advisement
- ✓ Training of students and professionals
- ✓ Systematization and publication of information

Principal Activities

- ✓ Develop interdisciplinary projects that contribute to public policy and practices in favor of children, youth, families and communities.
- ✓ Organize lectures, courses, and seminars to publicize CIESPI's findings locally, nationally and internationally
- ✓ Publicize research and project findings from studies about children, youth, families and communities conducted in Brazil and elsewhere
- ✓ Offer training to students and professionals in different areas related to children and youth.
- ✓ Provide advice and technical assistance on projects, programs and studies in the areas of CIESPI's expertise



CIESPI Projects 2010

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Perspectives on the 20th anniversary of the Statute of Children and Adolescents



This project assesses the two decades following the implementation of the Statute of Children and Adolescents and its acceptance as Federal Law 8069 on July 13, 1990. The project's primary goal was to evaluate the implementation of the Statute and publish the results of this research in partnership with the Secretary of Human Rights (SDH), through the Secretary for Promoting the Rights of the Child and Adolescent (SPDCA).

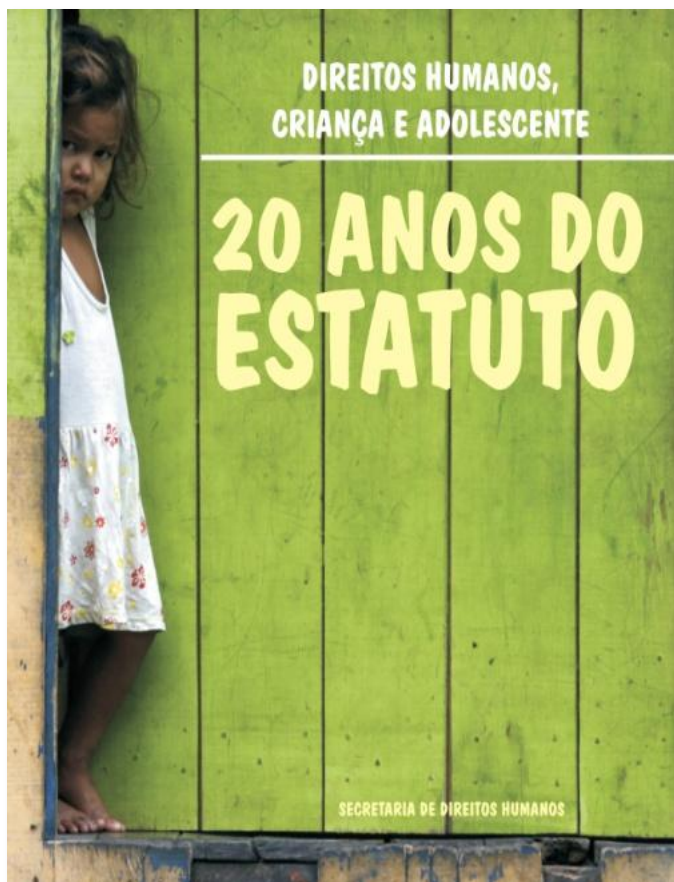
1. Major Events Related to the Project

- ✓ Book Release: ***Human Rights of Children and Adolescents: 20 years of the Statute***. Organized by the Department of Human Rights in Brasília at the Convention Center of the Department of Human Rights. December 7, 2010.
- ✓ Seminar: **Advances and Challenges of the Statute**. Presentation: Balance after 20 years of the Statute. Organized by the Department of Social Service at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) in Rio de Janeiro. July 13, 2010.
- ✓ International Seminar: **It Gives Us History: 20 Years of the New Rhetoric of Children's and Adolescents' Human Rights**. Presentation: "Human Rights of Children and Adolescents over the past 20 years: Reflections on continuity and change in childhood research." Organized by the Center for Studies on Public Security and Human Rights (CESPDH) and the Observatory of Violence in Children, Federal University of Paraná (UFPR) in the main hall of the UFPR, Curitiba. October 4-5, 2010.
- ✓ Seminar: **Childhood in the 21st Century**. Presentation: Human Rights of Children and Adolescents. Organized by the Federal University of Pará, Belém do Pará. October 19, 2010.

Perspectives on the 20th anniversary of the Statute of Children and Adolescents



2. Products



Book *Human Rights of Children and Adolescents: 20 years of the Statute*. Brasília, December 7, 2010. Available on www.ciespi.org.br

Commemorative DVD 20 years, produced by youth from the Center for Culture and Education of Rocinha, in Rio de Janeiro



Perspectives on the 20th anniversary of the Statute of Children and Adolescents



Executive summaries of the publication in Portuguese, English and Spanish

3. Support

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The Processes of Development and Implementation of Public Policies for Children and Adolescents in Street Situations



This project aims to analyze the processes of public policies for children and adolescents in street situations in the city of Rio de Janeiro. The project includes advising and documenting the work of the Basic Policies Commission of the Municipal Council for the Rights of Children and Adolescents in Rio de Janeiro (CMDCA-RJ), and the creation and monitoring of guidelines for public policies related to children and adolescents in street situations.

In 2010, the project team worked in collaboration with eight other states, covering all of Brazil's regions: São Luis (MA), Salvador (BA), Olinda/Recife (PE), Goiânia (GO), Vitória (ES), Porto Alegre (RS), Manaus (AM), and São Paulo (SP). The project also includes the creation of a database with indicators, thus increasing the capacity of CIESPI to support public policies.

The Database "Childhood and Youth in Numbers" can be found on CIESPI's website. It contains information about child and adolescent populations in vulnerable situations in Brazil, along with other indicators.

1. Major events related to the Project

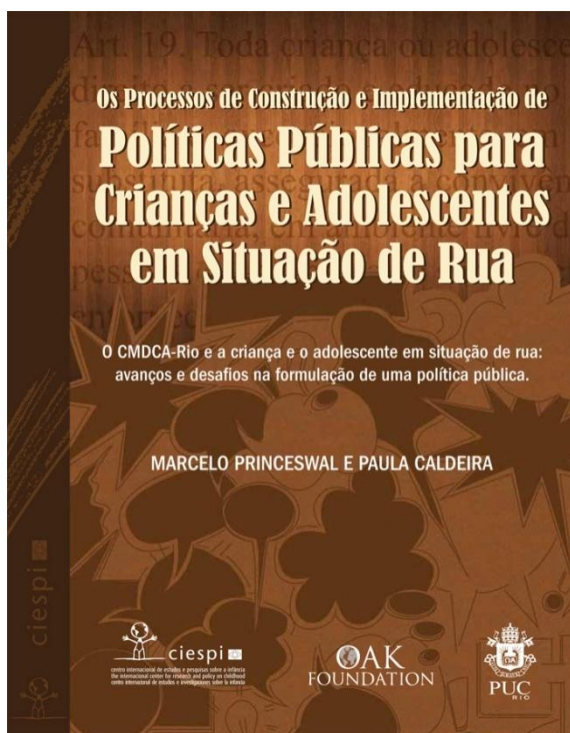
- ✓ Approval of the **Municipal Policy for Assistance to the Child and Adolescent**. Rio de Janeiro. June 22, 2009. (Deliberation No. 763/09 AS/CMDCA).
- ✓ Participation of CIESPI in the advisory committee formed by the Municipal Council for the Rights of the Child and Adolescent, to create the policy, and in the Commission set up to promote its implementation. (throughout the year)
- ✓ Assisting counselors and actors linked to child and adolescent populations in street situations in the cities of Victoria, Manaus, Salvador and Sao Luis. (throughout the year)

The Processes of Development and Implementation of Public Policies for Children and Adolescents in Street Situations



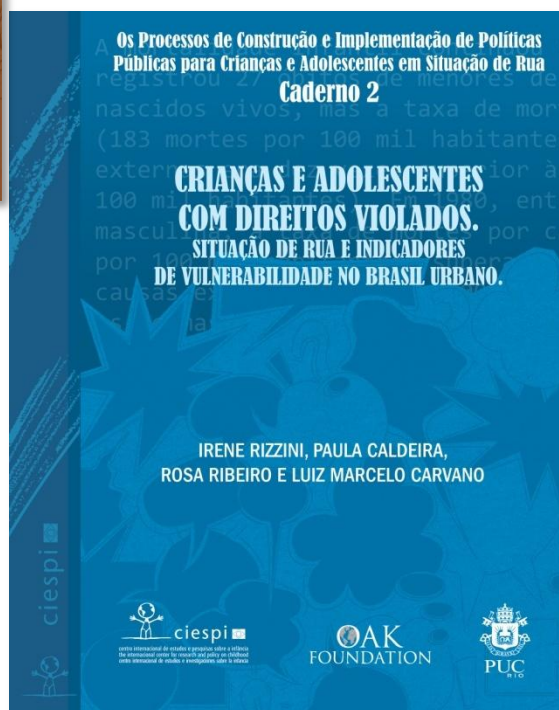
2. Products

Research Notebooks:



Research Notebook 1: "The CMDCA-Rio and the child and adolescent in street situations: advances and challenges in the development of a public policy." CIESPI, Secretariat of Human Rights (SEDH) and National Council of the Rights of the Child and Adolescent (CONANDA), Brasília, 2010. Available on www.ciespi.org.br

Research Notebook 2: "Children and Adolescents with violated rights: street situations and vulnerability indicators in urban Brazil." CIESPI, Secretariat of Human Rights (SEDH) and National Council of the Rights of the Child and Adolescent (CONANDA), Brasília, 2010 Available on www.ciespi.org.br

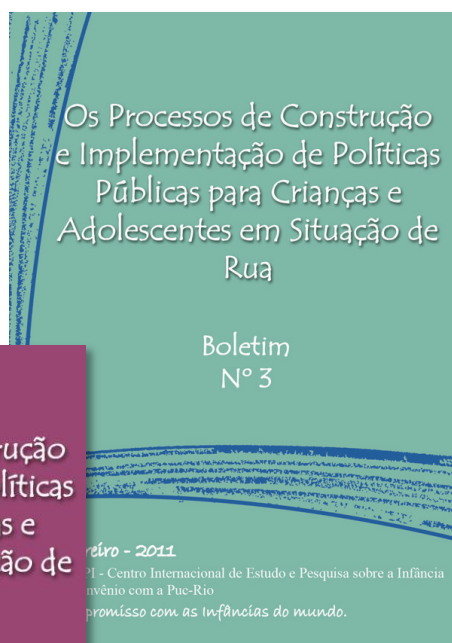
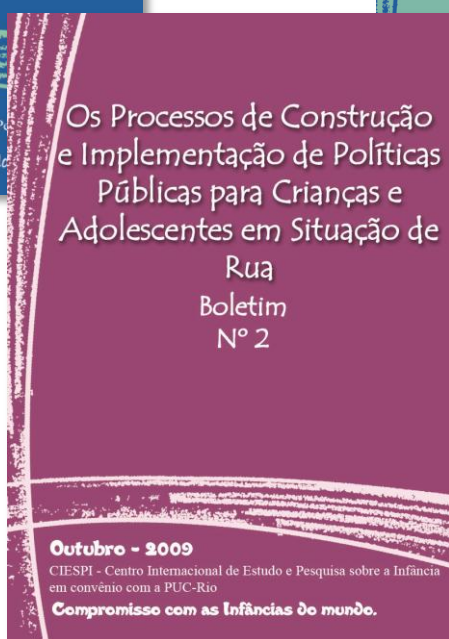
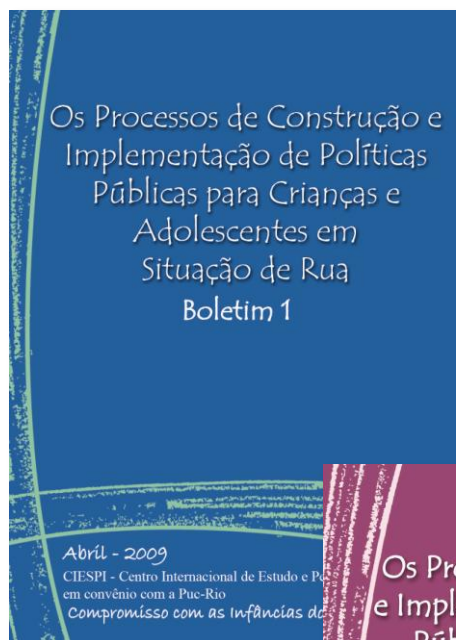


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Portuguese

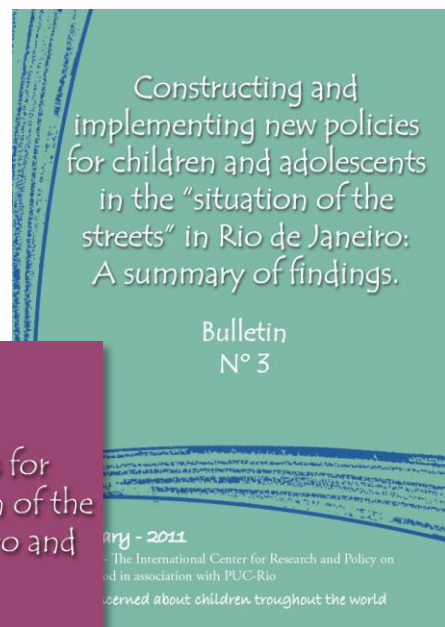
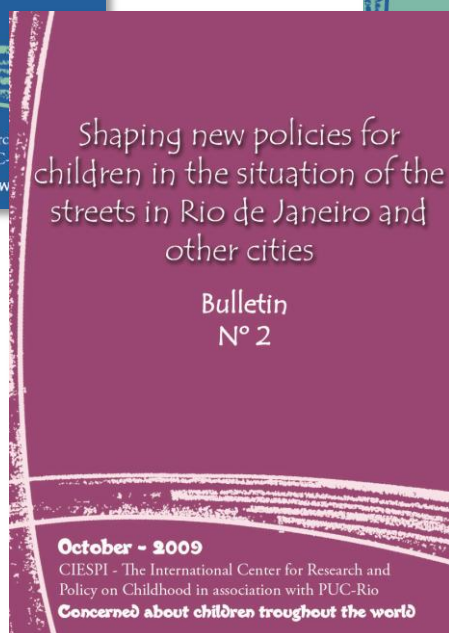
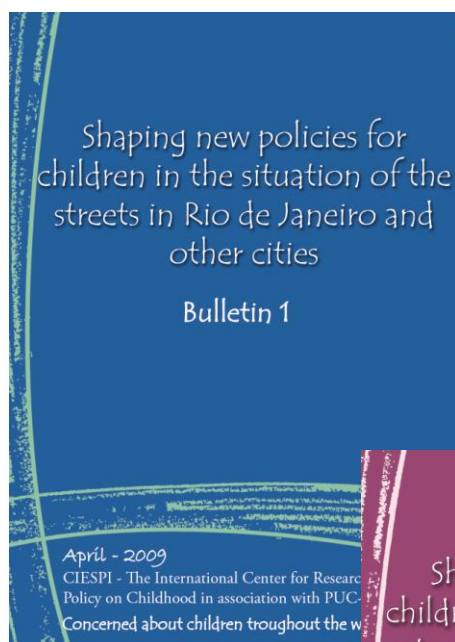


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Bulletins:

English



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3. Support

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Early Childhood in Urban Brazil



This project aims to develop policy guidelines to expand opportunities for the comprehensive development of children in early childhood in urban Brazil. The main objective is to produce and publicize tools to help key actors promote and prioritize activities that benefit children from the ages of 0 to 6 years.

The project focuses on key areas and fundamental aspects of human development in early childhood, such as education, health, environment, culture and leisure (spaces where children live and play). These areas are considered through a comprehensive perspective with the tools produced through this project. In 2010 the first of four tools was developed in this project.

1. Major events related to the project

- ✓ General Assembly of the National Network for Early Childhood. Brasília, December 6-7, 2010.
- ✓ Release of the National Plan for Early Childhood. Auditorium of the Pan-American Organization of Health, Brasília, December 7, 2010.
- ✓ IV International Workshop of Child Development. Presentation: University and Society working together, in collaboration with the Maria Cecília Souto Vidigal Foundation (FMCSV). São Paulo, November 9-10, 2010

Early Childhood in Urban Brazil



2. Product

Tool 1: Early Childhood Database, containing tables and graphs with indicators from urban and rural Brazil (based on information from 2009). Available at: www.ciespi.org.br

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Children and Adolescents: Citizen Participation, Public Policy and New Paradigms



This project is part of a line of research coordinated by Professor Irene Rizzini that is linked to the National Research Council (CNPq). The objective is to produce knowledge about the participation of children and adolescents in contemporary societies. It has been developed by a network of 11 researchers from four countries (Brazil, South Africa, India and England), aiming to build theories that can contribute to understanding youth participation. The network was formed during an international seminar on child and youth participation, held in Edinburgh in September 2006. In April 2009, the group held a first meeting in Cape Town, South Africa, to suggest courses of study on the issue of participation. In April 2010, an international seminar was held in Brazil, coordinated by the CIESPI team and the Social Service Department at PUC-Rio.

1. Major events related to the project

- ✓ III International Seminar on Theorizing Child Participation: Learning across Disciplines and Countries. Presentation: "Human Rights Protection of Children and Youth Population. Youth Engaged in the Americas." Organized by the Jamia Millia Islamia Central University, New Delhi, India. December 11-12, 2010.
- ✓ Seminar with the International Research Network on Child and Youth Participation. Countries involved: Brazil, India, England, Scotland and South Africa. Organized by the Jamia Millia Islamia Central University, New Delhi, India, December 13-15, 2010.
- ✓ II International Seminar on Children and Adolescents: Citizen Participation, Public Policies and New Paradigms. Organization: CIESPI, Social Work Department of PUC-Rio and the Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, Scotland. PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. April 12-16, 2010.

Children and Adolescents: Citizen Participation, Public Policy and New Paradigms



2. Products

Planned Publications:

2011: "Children and Adolescents: Citizen Participation, Public Policies and New Paradigms" (Rio de Janeiro: CIESPI - PUC-Rio).

2012: book containing chapters on each country

3. Support

The Leverhulme Trust, United Kingdom and the Carlos Chagas Filho Foundation of Research Support in the State of Rio de Janeiro (FAPERJ).

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State of the Art on Children and Adolescents with Intellectual Disabilities and their Rights

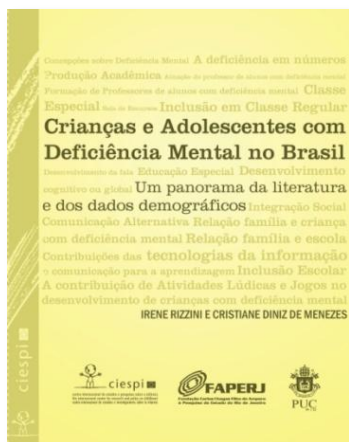


This project aimed to systematize and publicize qualitative and quantitative data on children and adolescents with disabilities, in order to increase their visibility and inclusion as subjects of rights. The main objective was to organize, analyze and publicize data to help improve the formulation of public policies and social practices. Through the systematization of data produced in the last ten years, the living conditions of Brazilian children and adolescents with disabilities can be better evaluated, and strategies to ensure their rights as citizens and social inclusion can be proposed and promoted.

1. Major event related to the project

✓ IV National Conference on Mental Health - Inter. Mental Health: Law and Responsibility of All - Consolidating Progress and Facing Challenges. Ulysses Guimarães Convention Center. Ministry of Health, Brasília, June 27 to July 1, 2010

2. Product



Book: *Children and Adolescents with Mental Disorders in Brazil. An overview of literature and demographics.*
RIZZINI, Irene; MENEZES, Cristiane Diniz de. Rio de Janeiro: CIESPI/PUC-Rio/FAPERJ.

State of the Art on Children and Adolescents with Intellectual Disabilities and their Rights



3. Support

Carlos Chagas Filho Foundation of Research Support in the State of Rio de Janeiro (FAPERJ). Edital: FAPERJ/E-26/111.782/2008.

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The family in relation to assistance programs for children and adolescents with mental disorder and / or mental disabilities: promoting the right to family



This research project aims to examine ways of promoting the right to family life for children and adolescents with mental disorders and / or mental disabilities. The main focus was to interview families about the care and treatment of their children, as well as access to services and other forms of support. In the past, institutions were seen as a solution to the problem. Today, while the importance of avoiding institutionalization is more widely recognized, and there are some initiatives to change these norms, much remains to be done to ensure the right to family life for these children and adolescents.

1. Major event related to the project

IV National Conference on Mental Health - Inter. Mental Health: Law and Responsibility of All - Consolidating Progress and Facing Challenges. Ulysses Guimarães Convention Center. Ministry of Health, Brasília, June 27 to July 1, 2010.

2. Products

"Children and Adolescents with Mental Retardation and / or Mental Disorders: Among the Dimensions of Confinement and Gaps in Care Devices." Text prepared for the Proceedings of the Fourth National Conference on Mental Health – Inter. Ministry of Health, Brasília / DF, June 27 to July 1, 2010.

A book that summarizes the research methodology and results of this project will be published by PUC-Rio/CIESPI in 2011.

The family in relation to assistance programs for children and adolescents with mental disorder and / or mental disabilities: promoting the right to family



3. Support

National Council of Research/Ministry of Health (CNPq/MS)
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Saúde Mental. Processo: 575106/2008-5)

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Rocinha Playroom and Cultural Center



Imagem: Márcio Saldanha - artefatos e artesanato

The Rocinha Playroom and Cultural Center was created and developed through a partnership between the CIESPI and professionals in education and culture of Rocinha. The center was started with the Play and Learning Network project (2002) and actions initiated by the Center for Assistance to the Popular Movement (CAMPO). The project's main goal is to build collectively a space for discussion, research and action that values history, memory, culture, and educational practice in Rocinha, with play as an axis. Approved in 2005 by the Ministry of Culture as a "Cultural Spot," the project is now part of national networks in collaboration with Youth Actions, the Viva School, and Play City (Ludicidade). The Center is a founding member of the Forum of "Cultural Spots" of Rio de Janeiro and Espírito Santo and a member of the National Commission for Cultural Spots.

The Center's team operates with a methodology founded in play, participation and articulation. The project considers playing to be an important channel of communication between different ages, ethnicities, religions and backgrounds, stimulating formative interactions for children and other participants in the Center.

In 2010 the following project activities can be highlighted: the expansion of the partnership with Cultural Spots in the State of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo; the strengthening of a partnership with the *Adolescentro* Paulo Freire in Rocinha, linking health and culture; the participation of youth "live cultural agents" from the Center in making the video *Views about the 20 years of the Statute of Children and Youth*, available at <http://rocinhaludica.blogspot.com>.

Rocinha Playroom and Cultural Center



Imagem: Mafren Solares - artefatos e artesanato

1. Major events related to the project



XXXI Meeting of Culture Ministers of *Mercosul* and scholars of Rocinha. Rocinha, Rio de Janeiro, November 20, 2010.

Rocinha Playroom and Cultural Center



Imagem: Marcos Saldanha - confecção e artesanato

Horto Museum. Clube Caxinguelê, Horto. Promotion: Amahoro - Association of Residents and Friends of the Garden. Rio de Janeiro, November 7, 2010.

Convite

Museu do Horto

A AMAHORA e o Museu do Horto têm o prazer de convidar para a festa de inauguração do Museu do Horto, que acontecerá no dia 07 de novembro de 2010, a partir das 11h30m, no Clube Caxinguelê - Horto Florestal.

Programação

- 12.00 - passeio guiado pelo percurso do Museu do Horto (Caminho do Aqueduto)
- 13.15 - histórias e roda de capoeira com Mestre Camurça e Grupo Igualdade
- 14.15 - palavra cultural com Mauricio Aguiar Dias
- 14.30 - início da feijoada da Tia Elza (R\$ 10) e da roda de samba
- 16.00 - apresentação do site do Museu do Horto
- 18.30 - exibição do teaser do documentário Horto, um Jardim de Memórias.

07 novembro 2010

• Ao longo da festa haverá exposição de artesanato do Projeto Ateliê de Costura do Horto, Quilômetro da Memória, trincadeira para as crianças do Projeto Biblioteca do Horto e a banda de rap Badala Consciente se apresentará nos intervalos da roda de samba.



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Children with Health and Citizenship. Academics of Rocinha, the Children's Pastoral, FHP Dental, Guardian Council, Afro Reggae, Ligth, Cedaps and UVA. Rio de Janeiro, October 23, 2010.

Encounter of Brazilian Cultural Diversity. Fundação Progresso and sand theatre next to the Arches of Lapa. Rio de Janeiro, September 4-6, 2010.

Games and Toys of Latin America. National University of Sur Bahia Blanca, Argentina, October 18-22, 2010.

First Brazilian Encounter of Youth for Accessibility (JUVA). Escola de Gente. State Secretariat of Rights for Persons with Disabilities; Special Secretariat of Human Rights. Rio de Janeiro, August 31-September 2, 2010.

TEIA Cultural: Digital Drums. *Dragão do Mar* Cultural Center, Fortaleza, March 25-31, 2010.



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Imagem: Mafren Solares - artefatos e artesanato

Training Course: To play is to learn. National University of the South, Bahia Blanca, Argentina, May11-14, 2010.



Rocinha Playroom and Cultural Center



Imagem: Márcio Saldanha - artefatos e artesanato

2. Products

Areté Cultura Viva Award – Events in Network

Project between Points: Rocinha-Paraty. Brasília: Secretariat of Cultural Citizenship – SCC/MinC

Agente Cultura Viva Scholarship

Arautos Brincantes Project. Brasília: Secretariat of Cultural Citizenship – SCC/MinC

3. Support

Ministry of Culture / Cultura Viva Program

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