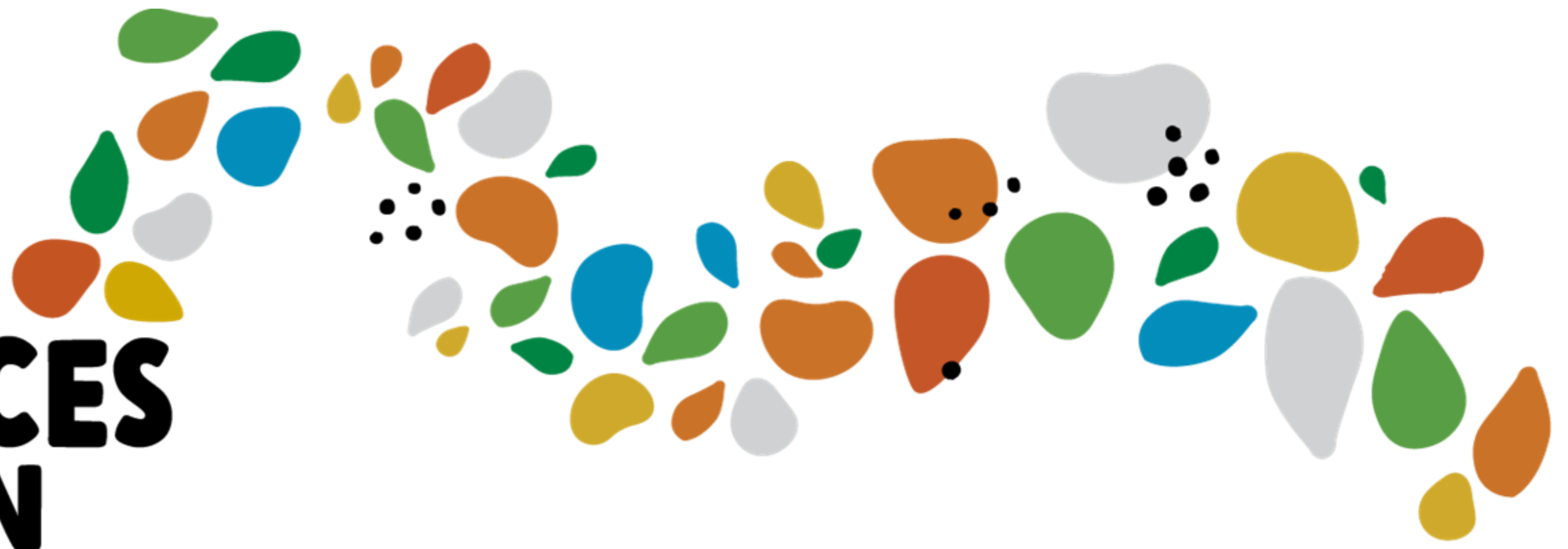


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Playing in the Street: the joy and potential of children

Theme/Place:

Outdoor play - Pelotas / Rio Grande do Sul

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Context and objective:

Playing in the Street emerged in 2001 due to the small number of children playing in the streets of the city of Pelotas-RS. We aim to preserve, expand and share the children's recreational collection.

Methodology:

The activity was organized in partnership with public schools. After a conversation with teachers and children, the street where popular games are shared and reinvented is defined. Free play transforms the space and forms ludic groups guided by joy and freedom.

Results:

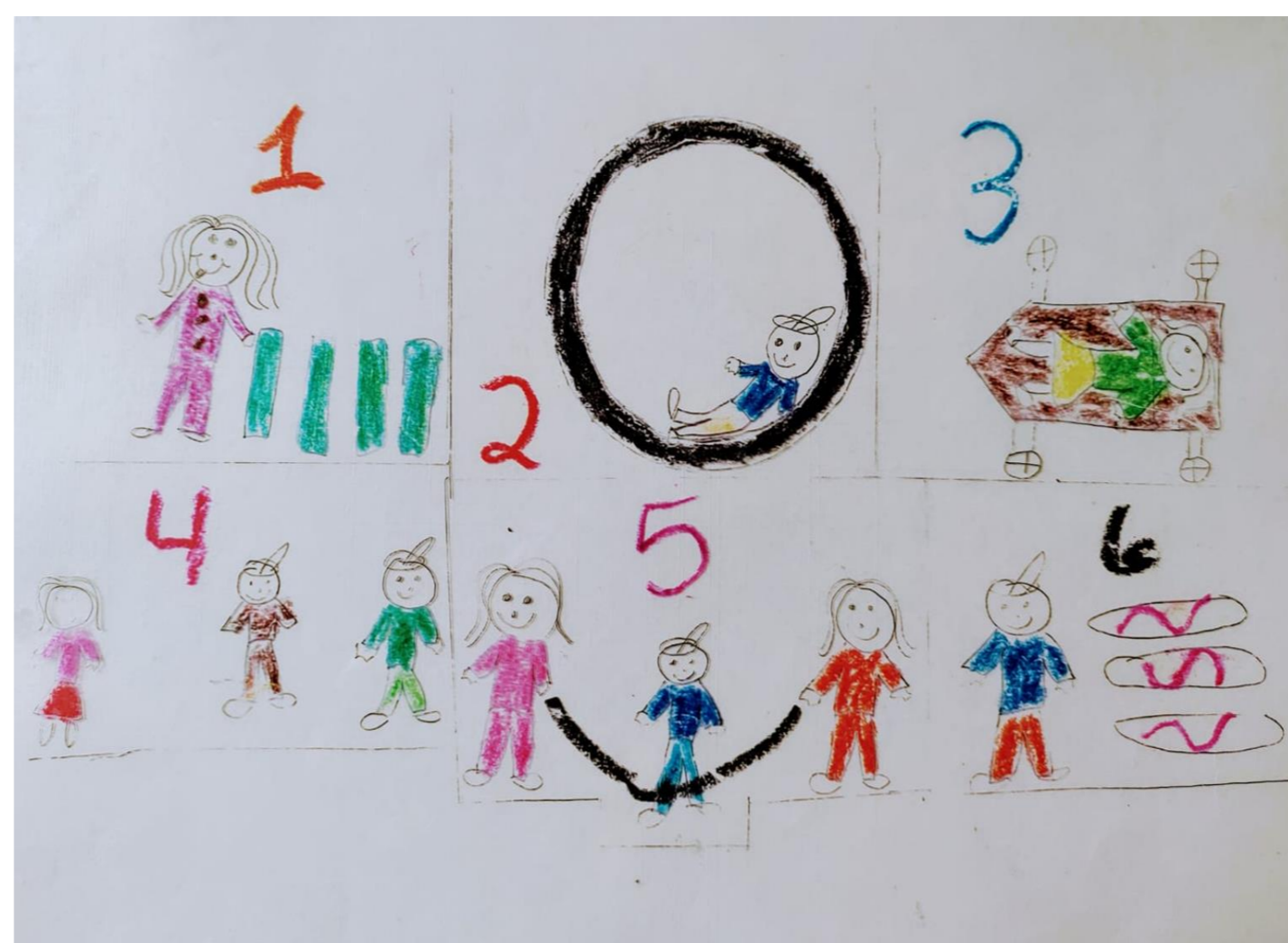
After 20 years of Playing in the Street, we realize that playful spaces and times expand the collection of games, strengthen friendship bonds, guarantee the right to play and preserve children's play culture. The interaction among children in an outdoor and safe space promotes sensitive and human ludic actions

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