

Playing in the open air and in contact with nature: possibilities to preserve the Cerrado

Theme/Place:

Outdoor play - Serra do Cipó (Santana do Riacho) / MG

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Context and objective:

Play space with extracurricular activities aimed at the full development of children through contact with nature. Located in a place of exuberant fauna, flora and waterfalls, children are encouraged to create a bond with this nature of the Cerrado and thus become its future protectors.

Methodology:

Assembly of playful contexts with elements of nature such as leaves, earth, flowers and fruits of the Cerrado. Outdoor games that offer possibilities for socio-emotional, psychomotor and language development while developing deep bonds in the midst of nature.

Results:

A space to support families and the community with possibilities for extracurricular activities and to complement/partner with the work of the local daycare center and school, Quintal Cipozinho has helped children with autism and attention deficit, who often do not adapt to the format of formal education and who find greater possibilities for inclusion and expression in the Backyard. It has become a reference space for welcoming and affection within the community.

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