Playful Plantation at Sesc Interlagos

Theme/Place:
Outdoor play - São Paulo / SP

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Context and objective:
A monthly gathering that takes place in the green and playful space of the Garden of Play at Sesc Interlagos, aimed at fostering children's interaction and enchantment with nature through play.

Methodology:
The starting point of each gathering is the observation of what the vivid space offers and suggests. Play is the language. For play, what is made available is nature: trees, water, soil, flowers, seeds... and tools that go beyond plastic, screens, and ready-made toys.

Results:
Creation of a bond between children and the action and space (they come back, take care, transform); strengthening of intergenerational exchanges, especially based on emotional childhood memories awakened by contact with natural elements (lágrima, colorau, arupemba); expansion and diversification of the educators' repertoire.

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