Beyond the school walls

Theme/Place:
Outdoor Education - São Paulo / SP

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Context and objective:
Our proposal is to inspire the use of public spaces so that children can have experiences in nature and explore the city. The neighborhood public spaces are the extension of our classrooms.

Methodology:
In the public spaces, children play freely and, at times, we prepare more directed proposals. In addition, our little citizens learn that the school is not just bricks and mortar, but a learning environment that can be extended outside of the school walls.

Results:
We noticed a transformation in children's perception regarding the use and enjoyment of public spaces. If at first they said: "Cadê os brinquedos desse lugar?" or "Aqui não dá pra brincar!", after several experiences in those spaces, they started to see nature as an object.

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