

# Forests in Schools - participatory planting of mini-forests in the Atlantic Forest

## Theme/Place:

Outdoor learning - São Paulo / SP

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# **Context and objective:**

formigas-de-embaúba is a non-profit organization that promotes environmental education through the community planting of Atlantic Forest mini-forests in public school.

## Methodology:

Our pedagogical programs are based on the concept of ecological literacy and follow project based and investigative methodologies through outdoor experiences, which instigate a critical, participatory, collaborative and playful attitude, integrating diverse knowledge and childhood cultures.

#### **Results:**

We directly reached 5,400 students and 1,200 teachers from public schools in the Greater São Paulo. Based on these participatory processes, 11 mini-forests were planted in CEUs in São Paulo, with almost 10,000 trees from more than 100 species of the Atlantic Forest, impacting around 49,000 people.

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