"Canteiro do brincar": spaces and experiences of playing outside at Sesc Jundiaí’s flowerbed

Theme/Place:
Greening spaces for children and youth - Jundiaí / São Paulo

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Context and objective:
To privilege the use of open spaces and natural elements during the return of activities through the pandemic sustained by the benefits of playing outside.

Methodology:
The technical area was selected in a multi-sectoral mode. The flowerbed was idealized by the authors based on training programs and research. The resources and collection were chosen to compose the space to display the diversity of experimentations and playing possibilities.

Results:
Sesc Jundiaí has transformed an unused area into a naturalized outdoor refuge, with about 4,000 attendances per month. The place brings benefits from playing outside, such as natural experiments; body movements; moments of concentration; creation and observation; and intergenerational encounters.

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