

Childhood and Nature at Mosaico -Planting Vegetable Garden to harvest Forest

Theme/Place:

Greening spaces for children and youth - Niterói / Rio de Janeiro

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Context and objective:

We conceive the natural environment of the school, in the open air, as a fundamental principle of our educational practice for the integral development of the child, strengthening the culture of childhood.

Methodology:

In Mosaico's vegetable garden we have 40 beds where we plant, cultivate and harvest, through agroforestry practices, vegetables for daily consumption, educating for conservation, favoring the school space as a whole, with sustainable practices.

Results:

The children experience the integration between the food and natural cycles of planting, growing and harvesting, composting the school's organic waste and recycling, enabling the formation of ecological subjects, understanding that the

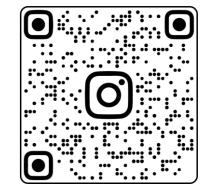
vegetable garden is integrated into complex systems of living webs.

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