

ASSOCIAÇÃO VIVA A VIDA



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SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

Theatre in debate: have you thought of that?

The project Theatre in debate: have you thought of that? continued across Camaçari. This time it was the Nolusa College and Fonte da Caixa Municipal School's turn to host the play "In dependence", with performances in September. The group finished the program of 16 presentations; in this final stretch they performed in the communities of: Alberto Martins Theatre, in Camaçari (15.11); Eliete Teles Theatre, in Itinga (26.11); Cajazeiras Square in Abrantes (1.12) and Main Square in Villa of Abrantes (2.12).



FIELD VISIT

September 12th was a practical class! It was great to leave the classroom and photograph the beauty of nature. This activity was part of the project #VivaJuntos (LivingTogether) photography course.



EXCHANGE

Our photography and graffiti students took part in a Jaca poetry gathering on the 29th September with youth activists from Cajazeiras. Here they had the opportunity to share experiences with the young people of Cajazeiras about social activism about youth leadership.



ENVIRONMENT

01.12 #LivingTogether Group
On completion of the socio-environmental module of the Youth Leadership training program, the #LivingTogether group visited the Forest Factory project, where they learnt a lot and also went on an inspiring trail.



GRAFFITI & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Panels with graffiti and photography produced by the #LivingTogether project were exhibited for 15 days in a large shopping mall in the municipality – BOULEVARD SHOPPING CAMAÇARI, between 15th and 30th November. The work is the end product of the Youth Leadership workshops which took place in the first term.

The exhibition caught the attention of the local press! On the 30th November, TV Câmara of Camaçari (a public television network) interviewed members of the #LivingTogether project as they talked about their works in the exhibition.





Cultural Occupation to end the Theatre in debate: have you thought of that? project and #LivingTogether exhibition

On the 2nd December a “cultural occupation” event was held in the main square in Vila de Abrantes. The V2 Theatre Group presented the play “In dependence” for the 16th time. The play from the project Theatre in debate: have you thought of that? supported by Criança Esperança (Child Hope), was performed alongside the graffiti and photography exhibition from the #LivingTogether Group.





CINEMA VIVA A VIDA

On December 11th, in the run up to the holidays, Viva a Vida promoted Cinema VIVA A VIDA, with the film "Cada um na sua casa" ("Home"). A happy group of 20 children from the community watched the film.



OPEN AGENDA

The Open Agenda meetings never stop! With support from #PlanInternational, on 24th September we ran another Open Agenda meeting on the topic of sexual violence, for teenagers in the second year at the State College of Vila de Abrantes.

#ChildandAdolescent #Eca
#CMDCA #ViolenciaSexual
#ViolacaoDeDireitos #Crianca
#Adolescente #Menino #Menina

MEETINGS & TRAINING

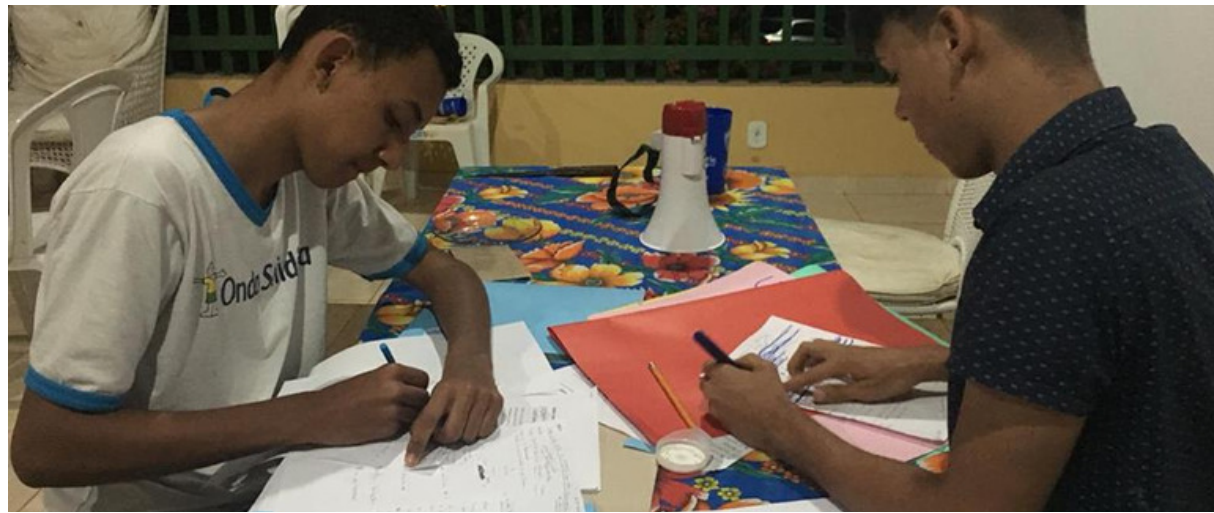
Reunite, separate, meet and rediscover, that was the essence of the last big Viva a Vida meet up, with photography, graffiti, poetry and theatre.

#LivingTogether #Theatreindebate # ChildHope
#VivaJuntos #teatroemdebate#cepsa #criancaesperanca

Young Lucas from the V2Theatre Group, went on an unforgettable journey. Young leaders from various social projects went to the Vila dos Sonhos / Village of Dreams, to present their projects, encourage debates and group activities and share ideas and experiences, all with the aim of together reflecting and creating solutions to the challenges faced in everyday life by children and young people in Brazil. We welcomed the support of our friends, united with us, from various parts of the planet: Brazil (Rio, Minas, São Paulo, Bahia, Pernambuco, Paraíba, Paraná) and from the world (Spain, France and Uruguai). Source: Facebook “onda solidária” on 25.09.

From 6th to 9th September - International Congress of Human Rights.

To improve our innovation and social technology, Viva a Vida was present at the International Congress of Human Rights, held in Maceió, represented by Coordinator Evelin Salles and Youth Worker Marcos Paulo.



CAMPAIGNS

Black Consciousness Day

To mark Black Consciousness Day, celebrated on November 20, Associação Viva a Vida released the video “Ninguém solta a mão de Ninguém” (“We won’t let go of anybody’s hand”) about Thiago, who, after many struggles, is realizing his dreams.

The launch took place on November 20th at 9 am and 2 pm, at the State College of Vila de Abrantes.

The full video can be seen at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I29qilrAxxs>

On November 27th, Giving Tuesday, we launched an international fundraising campaign to help maintain our projects in Brazil. It was a success! Thank you for your solidarity.



REFLECTION

We closed the year with a morning of reflection. Once again, Mara Vanessa a Consultant from Curare, mediated this meeting with the team.

TEAM:

General Coordination:

Cressida Evans, Graça Almeida, Evelin Salles - Coordination.
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Team:

Cleiton Oliveira - Photography Teacher.
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