



ADULT LITERACY

FROM CREATING JOYFUL
LEARNING EXPERIENCE
INTO ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Involvement of participants into active citizenship through learning process

In recent years, economic and social crisis has aggravated the risks associated with social vulnerability, which now threaten a larger portion of the population. This effect has been strongly felt in the municipality of Ponte de Lima where the association is located.

The Temática Positiva Association through training try to create or develop mechanisms and instruments aimed in training for employability, prioritizing the unemployed in vulnerable situations, including the development of soft skills and the acquisition of skills for the labor market.

The training has the primary objective of promoting the social inclusion of people through the (re) integration, making it possible by the personal, social and professional training of socially disadvantaged groups.

To promote a greater conscience and citizenship practices, involving citizens with the institutions of the community in order to reduce inequality, strengthen inclusive, solidary and intergenerational relationships, Temática Positiva Association with the Municipality of Ponte de Lima joined the Volunteer Reading project which is intended to potentiate the development of a volunteer network in promoting reading area. Through this project we intend to raise volunteers to constitute a support in reading promotion in partnership with children and young people of the municipality.

The reading volunteers are people who generously offer some of their time to promote the pleasure of reading among various audiences, thus contributing to active citizenship and also enhance the projection of the Portuguese language as a teaching vehicle and learning, of transmitting humanistic values.

The Association organizes outdoor activities promoting interaction between different people in the family, between the

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general community and creates a set of conditions for people to
improve their physical and mental health.

The concern for the preservation of the environment can serve
as a key to awaken the common interest between the different
generations because it combines a concern that should be
common to all generations.

To promote interest in common cause we are really
contributing to an approach between generations.

The activity of collecting waste in the environment prepares
young people together with the elders who are those who have
more free time to monitor for active citizenship through
involvement in community service activities for the
preservation of the environment and defense common welfare.

Promote environmental citizenship, promoting public
participation through actions of environmental education.

Come learn with us and teach us what can be done to develop a
more participative and interactive awareness among
generations.

The sharing of this experience is very pleasant and enriching
for all generations.

Opportunity of sharing with older leisure moments allows
more new awareness and sensitizes the community in general
for good environmental practices.