



RIGHTS

Educação

Support in Education and Didactic Exchange.



COUNTRY
Brazil



BENEFICIARIES
7.200



METHOD
**Cooperative /
Organization**

LOCAL PARTNERS	Belo Horizonte Prefecture - Barreiro District AMAS - Municipal Association for Social Assistance MLPC Moviment for the Struggle of Local Crèches
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	Reggio Children Unieco Cooperative of Reggio Emilia Coopselios Cooperative of Reggio Emilia Boorea Cooperative of Reggio Emilia Testoni Children's Theater of Bologna
FUNDING AGENCIES	Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
STARTING DATE	January 2008
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	39 months
OBJECTIVES	The Educação project gave impetus to the new Educational Plan for children from 0-6 years old, through special support of the infrastructure of five Childhood Educational Institutes (IEI) operating in agreement with the Belo Horizonte Municipality in the Barriero district, one of nine administrations in the Belo Horizonte Prefecture. The project also promoted an educational plan for local staff and the creation of a didactic exchange through well-known Italian models such as the one adopted by Reggio Children of Reggio Emilia. The right to education of children of this age group has been guaranteed within the context of the National Education Plan and Children's Educational Policy of the Ministry of Education, in an area at high risk for social exclusion.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural and equipment adaptation in the four IEIs which are attended by children from 0 to 5 years and 8 months old in the Barreiro district; • Supply of educational equipment and didactic materials on the basis of specific requests made by the IEIs; • Professional refresher courses for teachers in the municipal school system and the IEIs; • Creation of an educational exchange process involving Brazilian and Italian educational models, and a series of initiatives to guarantee the active involvement of the local community and families in order to raise the awareness of the local population and give visibility to the activities undertaken.