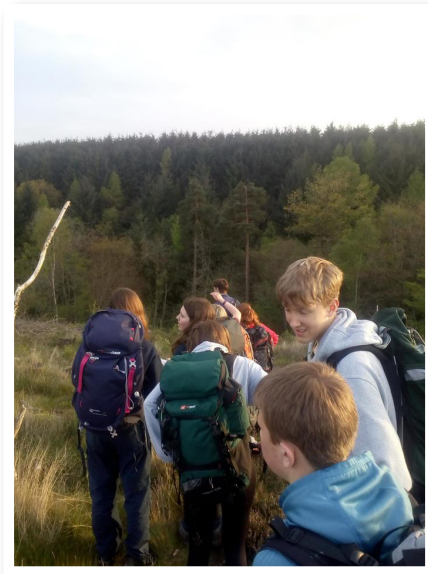


## Exchange trip to England

This month the sports coordinator, Marcio Luciano da Costa, travelled to England for a work Exchange at Manor CE Academy School, York. The trip took place to gain an understanding of public schools in England and of the development of activities for student; Marcio was very impressed with the quality and commented “the state school that I visited in York is totally amazing compared to state schools in Diadema, the infrastructure is so much better.” From what I saw on my first visit, education is prioritised in England. The thing that most surprised me was the participation of the students in the classroom, and also the participation of the parents in the lives of their children.”



In the same week, Marcio participated in a camp with teachers and students. The participants were divided into 6 teams and each one was given a compass and a map and completed walks of 1, 5 and 6 hours during the two days. The aim of the camp was to work in a team, using the available equipment.



This professional exchange is part of the [Olympic Legacy](#) project, financed by Erasmus+ and coordinated by the organisation [Everything is Possible](#) from the UK. As well as its partnership with ACER, it is also partnered with [Fundação Gol de Letra](#) and [Pol Alapít- vány](#) from Hungary.



# ACER participates in the National Dialogue about the right to family and community living for children and teenagers

This month, ACER Brasil participated in the week of National Dialogue about the right to family and community living for children and teenagers which took place on the 22nd and 23rd of May in Pernambuco, Brazil.

The participants from ACER Brasil were: Kelly Lima, the coordinator of the Family Guardian programme and the social counsellors; Andressa Silva and Beth Moreira, as well as Jonathan Hannay, responsible for institutional relations. On the afternoon of the 22nd,



On the afternoon of the 22nd, Jonathan Hannay was one of the speakers on the topic of “Reflections about the APL - adoption or reintegration” sharing experiences of the Family Guardian programme, for which he relied on the support of Kelly Lima, the coordinator of the programme. The other speakers were Dr Laura Simões, youth judge of Olinda, Brazil; Dayse Bernardi, from NECA - a research association focussed on youth studies; and Dr Lais Tarcila Rosa de Queiroz, public prosecutor from Pernambuco, Brazil.



Kelly Lima said “I thought it was very valuable because there were people from the whole of Brazil who were debating about childcare and it was importante to understand that many places involved in receiving children are already saying that the best place for a child is to be together with their Family. Regarding this, ACER is contributing an innovative programme which is not just allowing children to live with their Family, but also the chance for them to live with their Family in their community”.

Jonathan Hannay was one of the speakers on the topic of “Prevention and Protection in contexts of community violence” where he shared our experience implementing sport for social impact on the pitches in Eldorado, Diadema. He spoke about the adoption of the [Coaches Across Continents](#) methodology as an important part of this and we are grateful for the Support of [Childreach International](#) which made the project possible. The other speakers were Raum Batista from [Terra dos Homens](#) association, Sirley Vieira from the [Instituto Papai](#) and Débora Esheverria from Libraries for Peace.





## Rugby Activity for the students of Florestan Fernandes Municipal School

On Friday 26th May, we hosted a Rugby activity for 270 children from 4th and 5th grade from Florestan Fernandes municipal school. Each class was divided into two teams to paint their face or arm with either the Chief or Wasp symbol and the teams then participated in four different rugby activities.

On the 19th of June, our rugby coach, Greg Reeve, will be going round the classes of the 4th and 5th grade children, together with the other members of the sports team to invite them to sign up for rugby classes, which will begin on the 27th June. The classes will take place on the Vila Paulina pitch on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am until 11am.

These activities and classes all form part of [Try Rugby](#), an initiative from ACER in partnership with [Premiership Rugby](#), [British Council](#) and [Sesi São Paulo](#), financed by [Childreach International](#).



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Siga-nos no Twitter para atualizações regulares

Members of the board and staff took part in a workshop about online fundraising 11th May

Today we started a cycle of meetings with the Families of the Children learning English with Cultura Inglesa at ACER 25th May

This Sunday, ACER Brazil took a group of young people to the CIEE Student Fair. 28th May



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### AGENDA JUNE

15th - New international volunteer, Inez Verni, arrives

28th - New reading monitors are selected.