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JOVENS CONSTRUTORES BRASIL CEDAPS Centro de Promoção da Saúde

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he Jovens Construtores Program - JCP is a development program that uses its own social technology to promote capacity building of youngsters and adolescents. Originally conceived by YouthBuild, it was implemented in Brazil by CEDAPS, with the support ofYouthBuild International.



#### Institutional Strengthening

Check out the results of our work in 2021! We present our value chain, including our mission, objective, results, and the technical and operational structures used to achieve these results.



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## From research to practice - the methodology's contribution to formal education:

Since 2019, CEDAPS has been conducting a number of studies with reputable partners to enable the contribution of the Jovens Construtores Program methodology to formal education. This has already been done in two other countries that are also part of the International YouthBuild network: the United States and Mexico. The most recent of these studies, "Jovens Construtores Program and the

#### Education Eco-system" in partnership with PORVIR, was published in our last report.

We are now moving into the practical phase, in partnership with the Youth and Adult Education Department of the Municipal Secretariat of Education, in Rio de Janeiro. During the second semester, we will work at the Reference Center for Youth and Adult Education (CREJA), where we will be offering a professional qualification course after the school shift: together we will develop a training course based on the principles of the Program for teachers and others interested in learning about the JCP. In December, we will be back to tell you all about this new endeavor!

#### **One-time projects with a purpose**

In addition to capacity building and professional qualification courses, the JCP also works on short-term initiatives that meet the objectives of the Program and, more specifically, of the youth to whom we are committed. During the first half of this year, some initiatives were carried out:

#### Chama na Solução - Rio de Janeiro 2022

Rio de Janeiro 2022: in partnership with UNICEF, we held the second edition of this initiative, this time with 50 teenagers and youth from Rio de Janeiro (mostly from the neighborhoods of



Pavuna and Complexo da Maré) who devised ways of preventing different forms of violence.

To learn more about these solutions and the background of the initiative in Rio de Janeiro, visit:

Infographic: Chama na Solução - Connect to our Path

Fabio Caffé for CEDAPS

#### + Criança Vacinada, - Covid na Parada

Em in partnership with Americares, we are active in three locations in Rio de Janeiro: Morro dos Prazeres, Cidade de Deus, and Complexo do Alemão, with the goal of increasing the number of children vaccinated against Covid-19, through community actions carried out by young health promoters, in partnership with Primary Health Units and Community Based Organizations: ASVI (Cidade de Deus), Grupo PROA (Morro dos Prazeres), EDUCAP, and Compartilha Conhecimento (Complexo do Alemão).

<u>To learn more about the project, visit:</u>

The more vaccinated children, the less Covid around us



Ramon Marques for CEDAPS

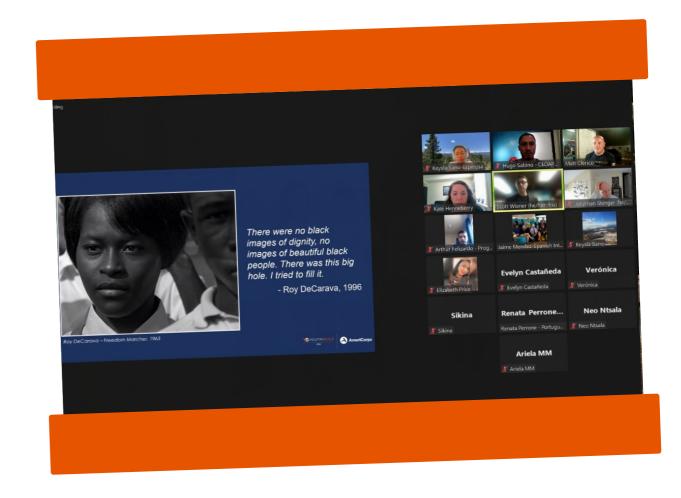
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#### Actions with the YouthBuild International Network

#### **Global Equity Fellowship**

A 10-month long program, which will continue until December 2022, featuring eight alumni from various countries that are part of the YouthBuild's global network. Brazil, South Africa, Ecuador, Costa Rica, El Salvador, the United States, and the United Kingdom are the YBI Network representatives in this initiative.

The main idea is for participants to mobilize and support each other in developing new skills, mindsets, and engagement, so as to achieve unlimited potential of positive leadership, and thus find ways to overcome challenges in their communities!



#### Visit to the Jóvenes Con Rumbo Program, in Mexico

In May 2022 the PJC and the Youth and Adult Education Department (GEJA) of the Municipal Secretariat of Education,

in Rio de Janeiro, partner of the Program in Brazil, participated in the **YouthBuild Global Schools Network Convening**, promoted by YouthBuild International and by the organization that runs the Program in Mexico.

For three days, the organizations were able to get to know the work done by YouthBuild in the city of Léon. The presence of members of the YBI network from various countries promoted a rich sharing of experiences, which is of great importance for the development feach of the programs around the world.



#### Long lasting partnerships

Partners who work with us continuously are fundamental to our journey! Prudential Seguros, BrazilFoundation, Bemobi, YouthBuild International, Prema, Vecla, Unicef and Iguá Saneamento, have been following our Program in different instances and ways, but have always been there, supporting the Jovens Construtores Program, so as to help provide a better present and future for our youth, their communities and families. We would like to thank them, as well as all other partners who have worked with PJC along the way!





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