

## Easter Egg Delivery

In April children at ACER got a great treat for Easter: parents of [St Paul's School](#) pupils collected donations for 350 chocolate eggs for them. Many of them would have not received traditional Easter eggs this year, so this kind act made them really happy at a time of the year children love the most. Every child who is part of the education and culture activities, the Family Guardian programme and some of the classes in the Football and Citizenship project received Easter eggs.



“I had the chance to get an Easter egg that my parents might not have been able to give me. I am going to wait to open it on Easter Sunday and I am really happy to have received it”, said André, one of the children who took part in the hunt in a Brinquedos and Brincadeiras session.

A special thanks to [St Paul's School](#) Parent and Teacher Association and Leda Machado who raised money to buy the 350 chocolate eggs.



This month we also had more donations from our partners: Regina Crizza from [Cacau Show](#) donated 140 artesanal cacao Easter eggs to the families in the Family Guardian programme in the north and east regions of Diadema. We also had another donation from the couple Dani and Emerson who donated 60 Easter eggs to the children served by the program in Vila Luzita, in Santo André.



Dona Romilda de Santo André wanted to share the following with us: “Good afternoon, I would like to thank Kelly and all the staff who

made my grandchildren so happy this Easter; thank you for the Easter egg, I don't have words to thank you for your thoughts and actions. It doesn't take much to make a child happy, and you were able to do that for my grandchildren. Thank you not only for my grandson but for all the children, thank you very much and God Bless. “

At ACER Brasil we thank Regina Crizza, Dani and Emerson for their donations that provided a happy Easter for the children of the Family Guardian programme.



## Interview with our new volunteers

**What's your name?**

Simon Gilroy

**How old are you?** 28

**Where are you from (city and country)?**

Bradford - England

**What did you do before volunteering at ACER?**

Sports teacher

**How long will you stay at ACER?**

6 months

**What's your name?**

Ayesha Ismail

**How old are you?** 24

**Where are you from (city and country)?**

Bradford - England.

**What did you do before volunteering at ACER?**

Special needs teacher

**How long will you stay at ACER?**

6 months

**What's your name?**

James Abbott

**How old are you?** 19

**Where are you from (city and country)?**

Sandwich - England

**What did you do before volunteering at ACER?**

I finished school in June last year and worked in England. I will start university in September, studying medicine in London

**How long will you stay at ACER?**

4 weeks

**What's your name?** Sarah Yeung

**How old are you?** 24

**Where are you from (city and country)?**

Saffron Walden - England

**What did you do before volunteering at ACER?**

In England, I worked with children, doing art and providing emotional support. I worked at charities, teaching adopted children art.

**How long will you be at ACER?** 1 year



## Second Graduation for the Family Guardian Programme

On 29 April, ACER Brasil held the second graduation of the Family Guardian programme. About 50 people were present, with 17 guardians going through the certification process.

For us at ACER Brasil, it was a time to celebrate the well-being and proper care of children and adolescents.

We recognised, through the event, the potential and ability of these families to keep their children safe and free from violence.

According to the families who took part, it was a moment for self-awareness, a moment to recognise the difficult situations they had overcome and to plan for the future and the healthy development of their children.

We wish to thank all of the families who attended, our vice president Inês Maria, Jonathan Hannay, the members of the ACER Brasil percussion band, who played the National Anthem beautifully, and Vilma Líbano, who, with great love, prepared our celebratory supper!

## Interview with volunteer Ashley



**What's your name?**

Ashley Viteri

**What did you like most about ACER?**

I built my volunteering experience where I had the opportunity to work with adults and children, and I liked working with children. I also liked that at ACER, you can do anything and you can try new things.

**What country are you from?**

Equador

**How did you come to hear about ACER?**

Through [Oyster Worldwide](#), a volunteering organisation that works across the world

**What surprised you about your time at ACER?**

The level of the inequality that exists - seeing that made me want to continue working for social causes.

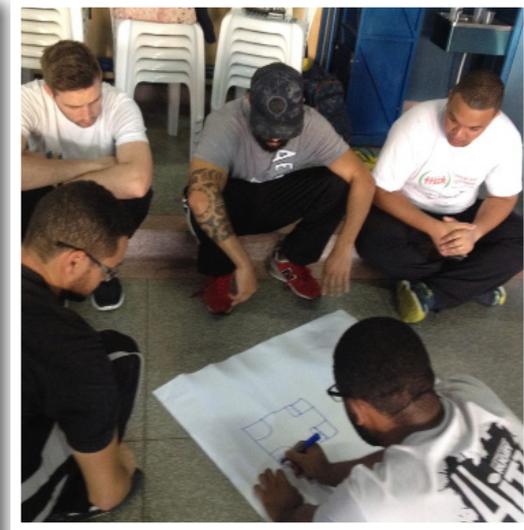
**How long did you stay at ACER?**

3 months

## Fifth training session for Sports for Social Impact

In the last week of April, ACER Brasil received its fifth training session for Sports for Social Impact, given by Nora Dooley from our partner [Coaches Across Continents](#). In addition to our sports team, other participants in the session included professionals from the Rio de Janeiro organisation [Terra dos Homens](#), the [Gol de Letra foundation](#), the São Paulo local government, and the organisation [Instituto Passe de Magica](#), among others. We had 23 participants in total during the week of training, and the week ended with all those participants receiving certificates from [Coaches for Continents](#).

This year, the emphasis for [Coaches Across Continents](#) is on its Ask for Choice curriculum, which addresses gender issues. The group focused on the issue of why it is so difficult to increase female participation in sport, and looked at the individual, cultural and social barriers that contribute to low female attendance at sport sessions. Every person at the training vowed to take action to change this pattern. We wish to thank everyone for taking part, and we give special thanks to Nora and [Coaches Across Continents](#) for their technical help and [Childreach International](#) for their financial support which enables us to develop this work.



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Last Tuesday (28), our Young Mediators held an action at Eldorado Ecological Park.

30 Mar

On April 1st, 19 children from the sport nucleus participated in the tournament for children and adolescents at the Sports Practice Center of the University of São Paulo.

1 Apr

Our incredible partners making the joy of the kids!  
Thank you Regina Crizza and Dani and Emerson

13 Apr



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### AGENDA MAY

11 - ACER officials attend the workshop 'Online fundraising with social engagement'

18 - Pre-event for International Day at St. Paul's

27 - International Day at St. Paul's