

Newsletter #109

Everything you need to know about July 2017

ACER'S TEENAGERS VISIT TO HUNGARY

In the last week of July, ACER Brasil, in partnership with the Olympic Legacy project, took four teenagers from the Sports Department: João Anderson, Kaio, Gabriel and Kevin, with their teachers, Orlando and Greg, to participate in an exchange programme in Hungary. The project seeks to observe and get to know the Olympic athletes of the future.

It was the best opportunity that I have ever had, and it will definitely stay with me for the rest of my life (João Anderson - young participant in the project



These four teenagers, between the ages of 15 and 17, felt honoured to be able to participate in this project. For them, it was the most important experience of their lives. In a sharing of experiences with the rest of the group, they talked about the difficulties of being in a country with another culture and language. However, this didn't stop them from learning as much as they could from the experience.

They watched some Olympic sports including swimming, water polo and volleyball and also participated in a trivia game, where they had to find the clues distributed around the city; similar to a treasure hunt where they would find their presents at the end. They also participated in a talent show, where they had the opportunity to introduce themselves and win awards at the end.







We would like to thank all those involved in the project, which was made possible by our partnerships with Erasmus+ <u>Everything is</u> <u>Possible</u>; <u>Gol de Letra Foundation</u>; <u>Manor CE School</u>, York; and <u>Polgár</u> <u>Alapívány</u>.

HOLIDAY PROJECTS AT ACER

Between the 10th and 21st July we hosted the 16th edition of the Holiday Project; offering activities such as gardening, origami, cooking, games, dance, music, capoeira, a treasure hunt and finishing off with a July Party.

The Holiday Project seeks to give the children from the community the opportunity to do recreational activities and to socialise, instead of being on the community's streets. Protecting the children in this way develops their integrity, physical, intellectual and emotional abilities. As well as increasing our contact with the children, the holiday project also helps us to enhance our link with their families. The proof of this came at the end of the programme at the July Party, to which the children brought their families to watch them in the dance performance that they had prepared during their time at ACER.

During the Project, we host around 100 children and this number almost doubles at the closing party.

According to Secretary General, Marinisa Caminetti Baptista "for the families, it's a place they feel confident that they can leave their children to be safe, knowing that they are filling their time with activities, through which they are learning."













Yesterday (11th) we said farewell to our volunteer Lucy Mc who was at ACER through our partner NGO, Articulate 12 July

on the 17th, 18th and 19th of July the sports team and invitees participated in level 1rugby training, run by the Brazilian Rugby Confederation19 July

Yesterday, Greg Reeve, ACER's rugby teacher reached the end of three weeks of work in partnership with Fundação Casa. 20 Jul







AGENDA AUGUST

 2 - Start of training of the M19 category at SESI Diadema
8 - Restarting of percussion classes