





The Schools 2030 Global Forum: A historic opportunity to reshape the future of education across East Africa and the world.

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"We want to be happy in diversity" – transforming quality education from a pluralistic perspective in Brazil and Portugal

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School cluster

- Agrupamento de Escolas Ferreira de Castro (AEFC) is a school cluster that includes five different schools located in the suburban area of Mem Martins, Sintra, 20 km far away from Lisbon.
- Medium and lower class communities, many of the students' families have severe financial difficulties.
- Algueirão Mem Martins is a community with 80.000 inhabitants, and a density of 2.500 inhabitants per square km. Therefore, there is an overcrowding in our schools.



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Lower secondary school: 10 to 15 years old

Primary school: 6 to 9 years old

Pre-school: 4 and 5 years old

1241 students

731 students

249 children



Subsidized





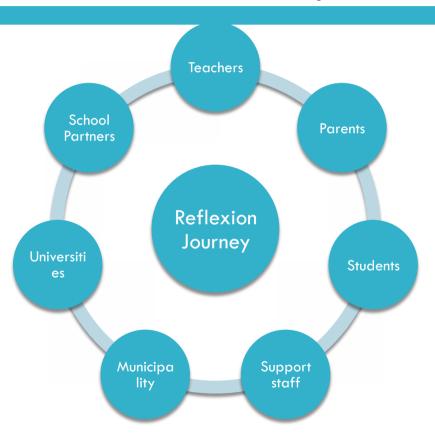
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What we had?

- Centralized and rigid curriculum.
- Class as the core of the pedagogical organization.
- Emphasis on results, not on processes.
- Strictened space and time organization.
- Assessment to classify, select and certify.
- School culture of homogeneity.

We've called all community to find solutions!



Educational Project

AEFC's mission is the inclusive, intercultural and multilingualistic education of all pupils, by forming autonomous citizens, interventive and aware of their duties and rights, by giving priority to creativity, adaptability and boldness.



Innovation!

Assuming autonomy in curricular options, the AEFC has implemented an Innovation Plan based on:

- Reorganisation of the Curriculum: new subjects and curricular integration areas to allow cross-curricular approches. Semestrallization of the year.
- Student-focused evaluation, with formative assessment, to improve learning.
- Bet on new methodologies.
- Involvement and participation of pupils and parents, with student's and parental advisory advice.
- Organisational change with the core becoming the educational team (75 to 90 pupils each) and the family-school relationship being provided by reference teachers. Weekly meeting.
- Horizontal supervision and cooperative work.
- Bet on Ubuntu Academy, Includ-ed and Schools 2030.

THANK YOU!



To learn
To involve
To form
To cooperate

