


MOBRAL
12 YEARS
OF NON FORMAL
EDUCATION

A faint, light green illustration of a woman and a child. The woman is standing and holding the child's hand. The child is standing and looking towards the left. The illustration is very light and blends into the background.

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Mobral's objective is to promote improvement of low income populations living conditions, through offer of educational opportunities in the area of Basic Education.

Since 1981 Mobral redefined its objectives to include assistance to children aged from 4 to 6, through participation in the National Program for Pre-School Education.

In the present year, Mobral is assisting around 500 thousand children which receive school meal supplied by INAE★. Complementing the action of the Secretariats of Education of States and Municipal Districts of Capitals, Mobral repassed resources in the amount of 700 million cruzeiros, which propitiated expansion of assistance, with absorption of more than 150 thousand preschoolers in the official network.

Still in the area of Basic Education, Mobral proceeds in the primordial objective which orientated its creation: functional alphabetization and continued education of teenagers older than 15 and adults, who did not manage to attend regular classes in the appropriate age.

The Suppletory Education Program is branched in Projects which aim at assisting the needs of this portion of the Brazilian population, in a global and integrated manner. Such Projects are PAF - Project of Functional Alphabetization, PEI - Project

★ National Institute of Assistance to the Student.

of Integrated Education, PAD -
Self-Teaching Project, PETRA - Project
of Education for Work and Formal Training.

In 1982, the Suppletory Education
program clients comprise around 1.5
million participants.

In its contact with the communities,
Mobral seeks to know and identify peculiar
cultural manifestations of its clients
context, in order to preserve same. The
Cultural Development Program aims at
supporting such manifestations (Project of
Support to the Cultural Action), document
them and exchange experiences
(Documentation and Exchange Project),
while providing the necessary conditions
for the community's expression and access
to other forms of cultural expressions,
through the Operational Units Project,
which can be fixed (Mobral Posts) and
movable (Mobraltecas and
Minimobraltecas).

To meet the needs of the community,
Mobral further develops some projects
which are not included in the remaining
Programs, and which constitute the
Special Projects: Communitary
Kitchen-garden, Family Planning,
Civic-Social Action with the Army, etc.

All this diversified range of Programs and
Projects is offered to the low income
communities which live in the periphery of
urban centers and in rural zones. In order
to improve the development of its action,

Mobral is based on the principle of communitary participation, its activities being integrated with the activities of other entities, in order to promote global assistance to the needs of men and children.

In each of the federated units, the Coordinations are projections from Central Mobral, which, according to the general guidelines, seeks to promote a greater and more appropriate assistance to local peculiarities.

The Coordinations work in close linkage to Prefectures, to get the necessary support for enabling Comun - Municipal Commission of Mobral - to effectively meet the community's needs, expressed in the planning carried out in the bases. Through these three levels of actuation, Mobral is present in almost the totality of the Brazilian municipal districts. At local level, the Programs and Projects are carried out through around 150.000 monitors who are remunerated by Mobral, voluntary participations also being present in some Comun.

The greatest portion of the financial resources of Mobral come from participation of the entrepreneur sector, through specific destination in the Income Tax - artificial person.

Administering such resources, Mobral - joining line between remote communities - carries out its educational work for promoting the social life of Brazilian citizens.

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