



“Vozes” Podcast ensures the participation of adolescents and young people, and discusses youth-related issues

“Vozes” podcast is a communication product aligned with the “Mucuripe da Paz” project, which is developed by Instituto Terre des homes Brasil, co-financed by Kindernothilfe (KNH). The project aims at promoting the discussion of youth-related issues and it has been a space where adolescents and young people from different communities in Fortaleza can speak out. Since its creation, in 2017, there have been episodes on various themes, such as bullying, racism and youth, the participation of youth in preventing violence, mental health in adolescence, access to Justice, professional education, among other topics.

“Vozes” podcast is produced monthly and reaches over six thousand internet users, who access through social networks or applications such as WhatsApp, and the episodes are also available in SoundCloud, Google Play Music and iTunes. Altogether, eleven episodes have been recorded and edited. One of the themes discussed at “Vozes” was the “Participation of youth in preventing violence”, which had the contribution of the adolescents Rilton Fernandes and Karen Gomes, beneficiaries of the “Mucuripe da Paz” project, and Renata Fernandes, the community advisor of the Centro de Defesa da Criança e do Adolescente do Ceará/Center for the Defense of Children and Adolescents of Ceará (Cedeca-CE).

Rilton Fernandes, the adolescent who has participated in the podcast twice, found it gratifying to have shared with the listeners a little of what his life in the community is like, and how he and other adolescents and young people have engaged in actions aimed at preventing violence in schools and in the community. “I find it very important the contribution of the podcast to all internet users who will have access to it on some digital platform, so that we can become aware of relevant issues our society is currently dealing with, especially those related to the problem of violence, which we discussed in this episode”, said Rilton Fernandes.

“The podcast is one of the strategies of Instituto Tdh Brasil, which has the effective participation of adolescents and young people in all its episodes. They share their experiences and acquire new knowledge of subjects related to their daily lives, always with the valuable contribution of a specialist”, said the president of the institute, Renato Pedrosa. According to him, the topics of the episodes are also related with the community debates and interventions carried out by the young people accompanied by the technical team of the institution.

Internet users may check the episode about the “Participation of youth in preventing violence” by clicking here: <https://bit.ly/2KDpe4j>

- By clicking on the link, you can access all previous episodes of “Vozes” podcast: <https://bit.ly/2zTcPH2>