Inclusion of Refugee Children The Child Space "A criança"

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The Strategic Framework for Education and Training to be addressed by 2020 is to promote equity, social cohesion, and active citizenship

The Strategic objective n. 3 states that all learners - including migrants - complete their education...

Education should promote intercultural competences, democratic values and respect for fundamental rights"

(Council of Europe, 2009)

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This paper addresses an example of inclusion and social cohesion in a kindergarten in the Lisbon area, constructed to shelter refugee children



CPR - The Portuguese Council for Refugees has been a shelter for refugees since 1991



Since 1992 it belongs to the European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)



It collaborates with ACNUR



It belongs to the European Resettlement Network



Chair and founder: Teresa Tito de Morais



It has also a Centre for separated refugee children



The European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)



an European alliance (90 NGOs) protecting the rights of refugees and asylum seekers



to inform and persuade European authorities and policies



to promote fair and humane European asylum policies and practices



monitoring and denouncing human rights violations

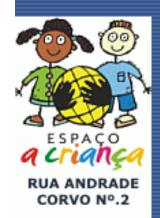


through research, advocacy and the sharing of knowledge and expertise

"A CRIANÇA"

The Child Space





http://www.cpr.pt/

A CRIANÇA THE CHILD

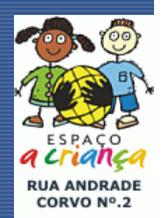
Integrated on the Portuguese Council for Refugees (CPR), it offers a space for children from very different origins stimulating positive attitudes in relation to multicultural differences

It's Pedagogical Project for the next 3 years is about Multiculturality

Their collaborators are from also from different origins

Children and families are helped to look at themselves, at others, at the world, to be emotionally open to others in close relation with the comunity

Multicultural education





Activities



Tales' time

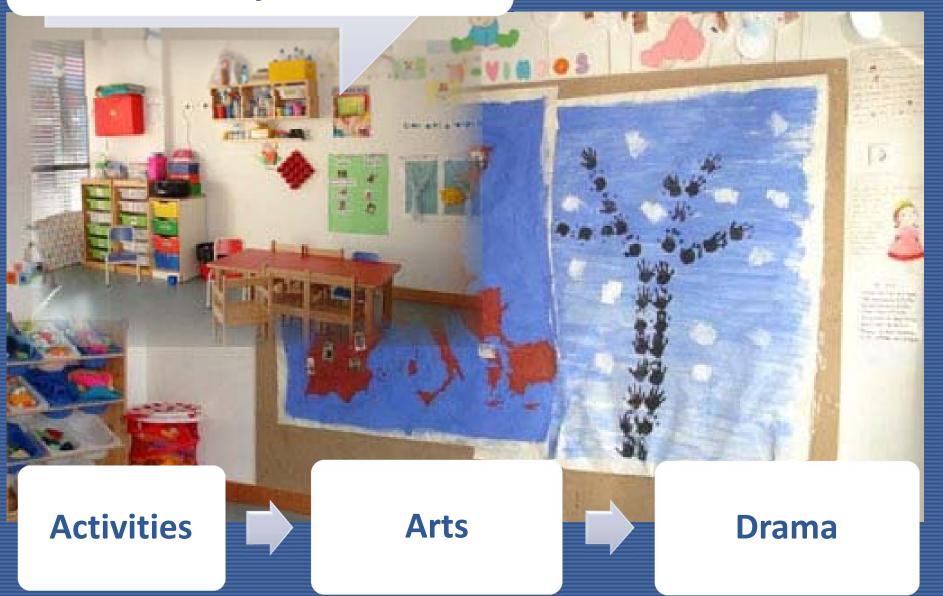


Physical activities



Music Workshop

"I can already walk" classroom till 2 years



"CHILDREN AS EXPLORERS" classroom 2-3 and half years



Activities



Science Workshop



English Workshop



Puppets Workshop



ACTIVITIES:
Children
of all
colours

Letters and Numbers
Workshop

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Cooking Workshop

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Computer skills



Team Sports

"I AM ALREADY BIG" room 4 years old





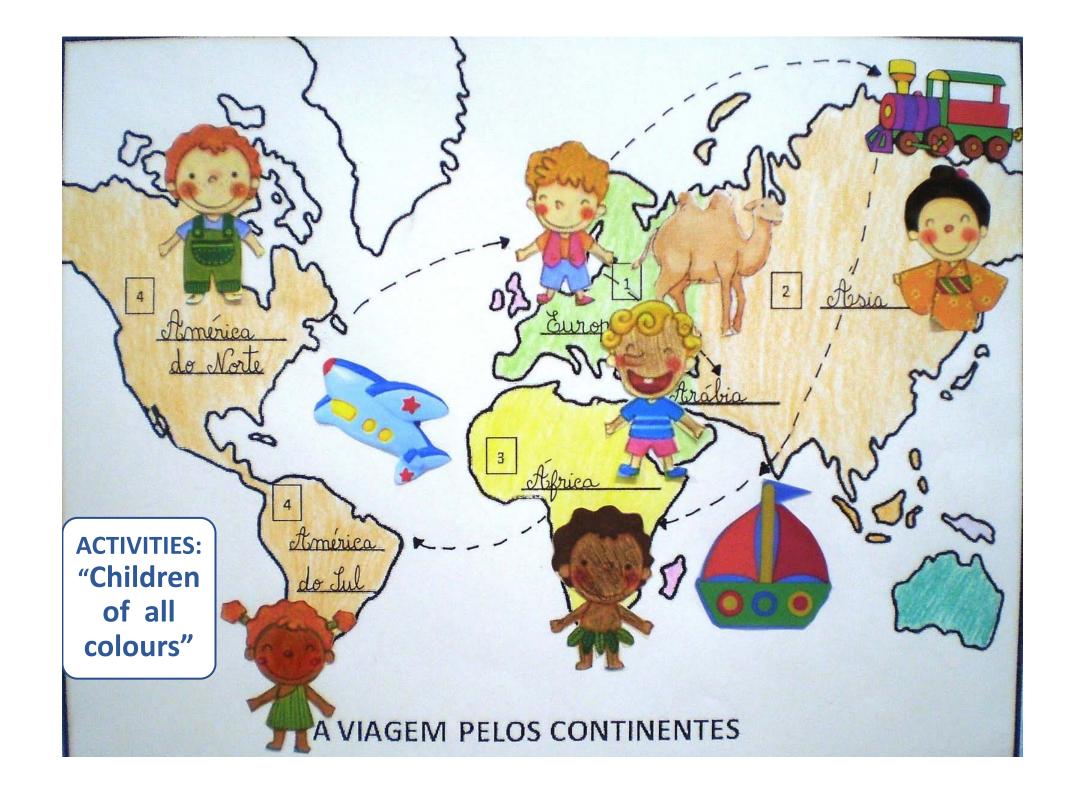
Activities

Citizenship Laboratory

Ethnic Dances

Body of sound

Myself days





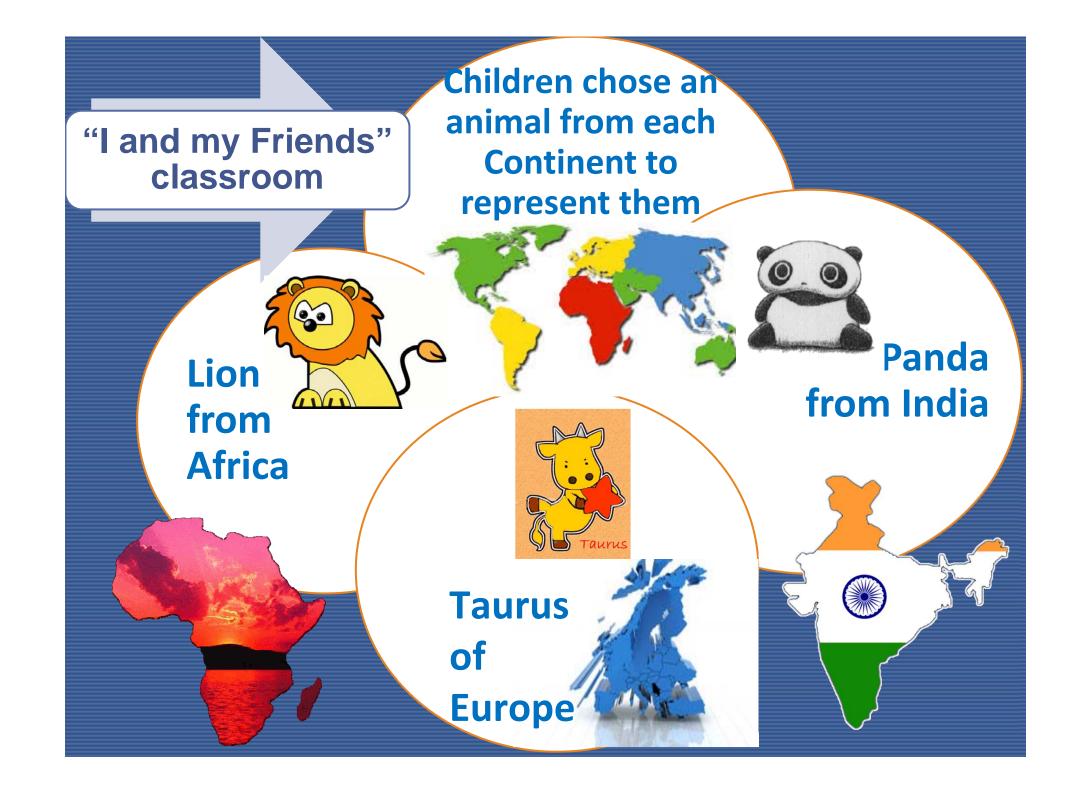
ACTIVITIES:

"Children of all colours"

Educação Multicultural

Meninos de todas as cores Luísa Ducla Soares





This kindergarten - "The Child Space" - receives refugee children together with other Portuguese children



in order to improve equity in education, to accommodate diversity, to build intercultural skills and to build bridges with families and communities (European Commission, Green Paper 2008)

Its results confirm that inclusion, citizenship education and intercultural dialogue education at early years are not only possible, but necessary



Farid (on the right) with friends at the refugee
Centre in Lisbon (Bela Vista).
When he arrived he was 8 years old.
Now - 9 years later - he is the national box
champion

How much longer? Refugees caught in Europe's solidarity crisis

https://www.facebook.com/face.cpr/videos/10153981601387764/



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