

# MONTHLY INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER



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## Youth: Pillar of social development

According to the United Nations, there are currently around 1.2 billion young people between the ages of 15 and 24 in the world, representing 16% of the planet's population. Influencing social norms and values, the youth are increasingly connected by improvements in telecommunications and globalization, and must be recognized as agents of change to ensure a sustainable world for future generations.

A survey carried out by UNICEF in 21 countries showed that the majority of the 47 million young Brazilians consider themselves encouraged to act in the construction of a better future. The study also found that Brazilian youth believe in the potential of education first, and, secondly, work as essential factors for socioeconomic development.

In Brasília, the young capital that turned 62 in April, the panorama is both thrilling and challenging. The DF has the highest percentage of population connected to digital media in the country, with more than 90% of accessibility. In addition, more than 75% of young people from Brasília are enrolled in the local public school system. In higher education, the University of the Federal District (UnDF), the first public university of the Federal District, is a work in progress, with the first classes expected to start in 2023.

The GDF works to implement public policies with the goal of developing citizen education among young people in the capital, seeking to guarantee infrastructure and appropriate conditions for the full exercise of their citizenship.

## EAI HIGHLIGHTS

### UK Embassy makes a donation to UBS

The gesture from the embassy's employees made it possible to equip the Basic Health Unit 1 of Taguatinga with toys, mats, children's table and chairs, among other items. The children's corner is very sought after by those families who seek medical treatment, as it provides leisure and entertainment for the little ones.

### GDF signs cooperation agreement with the US Embassy

The document was signed within the scope of the 'Adote uma Praça' program, which enables improvements and maintenance of urban furniture and public places.

## GOOD PRACTICES



04/05 | United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

### **UNICEF stamp provides integrated care and protection for children and adolescents**

UNICEF will offer, until December 2022, a virtual course of 'Protected Listening Law' for teachers, health professionals, assistance and guardianship counselors from more than 2000 Brazilian municipalities. It will also distribute a guide on prevention and response to violence. Participating municipalities are awarded with the UNICEF stamp.

04/12 | Brasília

### **Partnership incite tourist and educational exchange in DF**

Pioneer in Brazil, the tourist-educational program 'Brasília, Capital of Civic and Pedagogical Tourism' brought together 120 students, aged between 11 and 16, from the Guarã I Elementary School to walk through the tourist attractions of the federal capital, allowing for students to attend on-site classes on the History of Brazil and Brasília at the monuments and headquarters of Power.



04/13 | International Youth Organization

### **Call for training course on violence prevention and peacebuilding in Mexico**

The 100 young people selected to compose the "Youth for Peace" project will facilitate the articulation of organizations and civil society groups that work in Mexico to promote actions that seek to reduce violence, build peace and develop strategies and policies public services to meet the needs of communities.

04/19 | UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)

### **Brazilian students awarded for solutions to refugee crisis**

More than 40,000 students from 70 different countries participated in a challenge to improve the lives of millions of refugees around the world. The initiative, organized by the UN Refugee Agency and made up of a jury of refugees and agency staff, awarded eight prizes and honorable mentions to the best projects. In its latest edition, three teams of Brazilian students received awards.



## EAI HIGHLIGHTS

### Australian Embassy donates 65 lab coats to CEMSO

The initiative was carried out through the EAI after the Australian diplomatic representation expressed interest in contributing, with donations, to the promotion of science in a school of the DF. The lab coats were delivered to the West Sector Middle School Center (Cemso) by the Acting Ambassador of Australia, Mr. Grant Morrison, in a symbolic ceremony attended by headmaster Jacy Braga.

### 1st Candango Literature Prize is launched in Brasília

The 1st Candango Literature Prize was launched on April 26th, at Cine Brasília. Conceived by the Secretariat of Culture and Creative Economy of the Government of the Federal District, the Award celebrates Brasília as the Ibero-American Capital of Cultures 2022 – a title granted to the Federal District by the Union of Ibero-American Capital Cities. The notice is available on the official website of the award, and registration is open until May 28th.

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### XVIII Europe week

Since 2004, Europe Week is an event that takes place in Brasília to celebrate the culture, diversity and values that bring Brazil and the countries of the European Union closer together. This year, it will start on May 8th with the European Union Race, and several events related to the date will be held until the 24th.

### Japanese Embassy: Anime Summit Brazil

Organized by the Federation of Japanese-Brazilian Associations of the Midwest, Anime Summit Brasil promises an immersive experience in the culture of Japan within a three-day program complete with cultural performances, musical shows, lectures, exhibitions and workshops. Pop culture fans will also be able to enjoy themed areas, chat with voice actors, play video games and participate in a cosplay contest, as well as savor varied options of Japanese cuisine at the food court. The event will take place on May 27th, 28th and 29th at ExpoBrasília (City Park Pavilion).

### CCBB: Exhibition "BSB 61 + 1 anos de história"

The exhibition was launched by the newspaper that was born together with the Capital, Correio Braziliense. It will stay open until May 20th, at the 'Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil' (CCBB). The exhibition has 62 panels containing the covers of the newspaper published on each of Brasília's anniversaries. The show also has interactive content, projections and a space for children to create news for the commemorative covers.

"This is where your strength lies, to find each other, grow together, hold on to what is true and fair and insist on solutions. I believe that this generation might actually be able to lift our world out of the abyss and into a better way. We are listening, so speak up and speak up"

Angelina Jolie (United Nations Special Envoy)

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