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Hospital schools and hospital teachers

Hospital Schools

There are **109** hospital schools in Brazil.

Sometimes one school works in many hospitals.

How many schools function according to this system? ... **do not apply**

How many hospitals caring for children are there without a school? **We have over 4 thousand hospitals in Brazil that have paediatrics wards but no schooling for the children**

Hospital teachers

There are **300** hospital teachers in my country. **We do not have data on voluntary teachers or organisations. On our research some persons do not let clear the details of their professional relation with the hospital. And as the country is very big, we do not have had until now, the opportunity to go to each school to find out about this and others queries.**

Organisation of the Hospital Education

Which authority pays your salaries?

It depends on the type of enrolment of the teacher. Some teachers receive their salaries from the municipality, others from the State and other from the federal government.

Who is your employer, state, council, municipality, hospital, other (explain)?

In general, the teacher is employed by the government through the secretary of education that can be from the municipality, the State or federal.

Is the right to education when ill or handicapped laid down in a legal document? Yes

Do you know which one(s), §§ ? Is it possible for you to summarize?

We have it on the Brazilian Constitution from the year 1988. In the year of 2001 we got a resolution that guarantee special arrangements for sick and/or hospitalised children to have the continuity of their education while in treatment (article 13). In 2002 the Ministry of Education made a special document related to the education of hospitalized children and youngsters.

Are there new developments in your country concerning the educational care of sick children and adolescents? If yes, which is the current development?

Some states and cities are developing their own strategies and mechanisms, as well as adjusting their legislation and regulations for giving sick children a better hospital education.

Subscription of HOPE members

Other remarks: I will pay my subscription fee when I am in Tampere for the HOPE Congress as I am applying for a single subscription

Looking for new HOPE members

Other remarks: We have money difficulties as well as the English language is a problem for most of the people in Brazil

Dissemination of information

I spread information by mail/letters and digitally

I spread information during meetings of the national organisation(s)

Other remarks I spread the information in events, congress and meetings related to education of sick children

There are no national Organisations in Brazil

Comenius or other projects in your country

- Homepage about education of children in hospital www.escolahospitalar.uerj.br;

- Online journal (each six months) about teaching children in hospital;

- Research to get more details as related to the Brazilian hospital schools;

- Research together with other latin American and caribbean countries as related to teacher background as well as their needs in a hospital school.

Candidate for the Board of HOPE

No

Other remarks or themes you like to discuss during the Committee Meeting in Tampere, June 2008

- Develop a stronger alliance with all member in Europe and other countries to make HOPE more participative in the decisions concerning the rights of sick/hospitalized pupils;
- Work to develop a common terminology for the subject of teaching children in hospital;
- Talk about curriculum as well as teacher background as related to hospital schools.