



BREACC Brazilian Educational and Cultural Centre
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Statement of Aims:

Goals:

- To teach Portuguese as a Language of Inheritance (POLH) to children from 2 to 15 years, in West London.
- Provide contact with the Portuguese language and Brazilian culture (history, geography, arts, music, folklore, etc.) in a safe, relaxed, joyful environment that makes the child learn through play and to improve their knowledge of Portuguese language.
- Provide the opportunity to know and participate in Brazilian traditions such as Carnival party, Festa Junina (Summer Fair), musical performances and others.

Strategies:

- If a child speaks something wrong in Portuguese, we encourage them to use the word correctly in the next sentence.
- The idea is to offer the right model without discouraging or affecting your self-confidence.
- Associate vocabulary with actions, images and concrete materials. Examples: storytelling with images, narrate or describe the activities the children are doing.
- We try not to use English during our meetings, but when the child speaks English, do not immediately react but simply say the same thing back in Portuguese.
- Give children positive incentives when using Portuguese.
- Send homework to help memorize the subject given in the classroom.
- Ask parents to help with homework and help read books at home.

Structure of the meetings:

Basic dating routine:

- Group conversation: relaxed conversation / singing and joking sitting in the carpet
- Welcoming with various activities for children / describe the activities of the week
- Main activity following class theme
- Lunch break



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Supporting Materials:

Media Materials / Group Activity

- We will use storybooks, cd brazilian music, DVDs. In addition, Portuguese games and various activities developed by the teachers of the room. (focusing on developing and consolidating new vocabulary)

Arts:

- Paper, pens, crayons, inks, collages, scraps, sequins, glitter, sheets, plastics, plasticine, etc. (bring your child in clothes that may get dirty and even stained)

Lunch break:

- All children will have a short break to eat a healthy snack with their group of friends.

We asked those responsible to send a small snack and a small bottle of water, we are nut free school.

Checking progress:

- The idea is not to have any formal progress assessment method (tests, etc.) but a continuous observation.
- However, as a way to encourage participation, at the end of the term 100% attendance, Book Eaters and Homework certificates will be offered.

Practical Details:

Where and when?

- Groups meet only on Saturdays from 10:30am to 12:30pm
- Location: St James's RC School

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- Classes follow the British school calendar and will always be 11 weeks. It is essential that everyone arrives at least 10 minutes before class starts, so as not to delay the start of class.



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How much?

Cost per student is £45 per month – Twickenham

Cost per student is £ 25 per month – St Albans and Bournemouth

Tuition fee per family - £20

Payment is made only by standing order and do not accept cash payments. After the start of lessons, we will not offer refunds.

Our School offers a 5% discount for the second child and 10% for the third.

Cancellation;

To cancellation we need to know 1 month before.

Materials:

- We already have many materials for use in the classroom;
- We give for all students a free A4 notebook
- All students must bring a pen, pencils, rubber, pointless scissors and a small lunch for break time.

Our team:

Director General: Katia Fonseca

Secretary's: Michelle Oliveira e Glayson Cunha

Internal Events: Geovanna Celani

Financial: Fabiana Teixeira



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- **Pedagogical Coordinator:** Katia Fonseca

- **Jardim's class:**

Teacher: Stela and assistant: Alícia

- **Cante Brinque's class:**

Teacher: Veronica and assistant: Lilian

- **Pantanal's teacher:**

Sandra and assistant: Marina

- **Sertão's class:**

Teacher: Guilhermina and assistant Patricia

- **Cerrado's class:**

Teacher: Dayse Bruna

- **Amazonia's class:**

Teacher: Cris Doca