

University students' support to an NGO that helps children with cancer: Lessons learned in thirteen academic projects

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In this article we discuss thirteen academic projects undertaken by undergraduate and graduate students on the behalf of *Casa Assistencial Amor e Esperança-CAAE* (Home Care Love and Hope), a Brazilian NGO that helps poor families with children with cancer and other non-communicable diseases. Our intent is to share with the Action Research community our findings in an experience that involves co-operation between university students and an NGO that operates on behalf of children and their families. We present our findings by means of a systemic analysis.

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Apoyo de estudiantes universitarios a una ONG que ayuda a niños con cáncer: Lecciones aprendidas en trece proyectos académicos

En este artículo discutimos trece proyectos académicos realizados por estudiantes de grado y posgrado, en beneficio de la Casa Assistencial Amor e Esperança-CAAE (Casa Asistencial Amor y Esperanza), una ONG brasilera que ayuda familias pobres con niños con cáncer y otras enfermedades no trasmisibles. Nuestra intención es compartir, con la comunidad de investigación acción, nuestros hallazgos en una experiencia que involucra la cooperación entre estudiantes universitarios y una ONG,