

**PROJECT:**

Education for Sustainability and Consumption in **Brazil** EcoAtivos



Implementing entity:
Instituto Alana



Project partners:
Secretariats of Education in each of the 5 states of intervention



Amount:
Budgeted: USD162,103
Spent: USD143,510



Duration:
03.03.2017 -01.03.2019

**Project objective:**

The main objective is to promote student-centered and community-based teaching practices that generate solutions to problems imposed by irresponsible consumption. Teachers and teacher trainers of state's capitals in the five Brazilian regions attend raising awareness sessions, focusing on sustainable consumption and design thinking teaching practices. Their students are then empowered to create community projects by participating in a yearly competition ("Criativos da Escola") that rewards the most powerful interventions.

Project status: Completed

01

1,817 participants of 414 schools from 5 geographical regions of Brazil were reached during the project through various training and awareness raising activities. Among those 1,342 were teachers, 376 pedagogical coordinators, and 99 technical experts from the departments of education.

02

On-line training course on "Sustainability Education" with wide range of educational and learning materials was developed and taken by participants from all 8² departments of education involved in the project. 568 completed 32h of coursework, with 89 of them completing 100% of the 82h advanced training.

03

36 in-person training sessions took place throughout the project. The sessions lasted for 6-8 hours each and involved all 1,817 participants. As a result 266 hours of in-person training was held over 43 days.

04

The on-line training course is the biggest achievement of the project. The content was positively evaluated by the participants. With minor adjustments the course can be scaled-up to attract more schools to participate.

05

Web-site providing all the information about the project has been created and is updated with new information.

² At the start of implementation the number of participating departments became 8 instead of originally planned 5