



Movimento de Defesa da vida

Projeto Família



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Context

In Portugal, more than 8,000 children are placed in foster care, institutional or family, annually. In about 72% of cases, the cause of children's withdrawal is the neglect of their parents.



Project

The Family Project appears to give families a second chance.

They believe in the family and that the parents do their best - sometimes they just need to have someone by their side who believes in them and shows that they are capable of overcoming crises and difficulties, or the behaviors that can lead to the removal of their children.



~~The Design~~ Process

Children / families are referred to the MDV / Family Project mainly by the Children and Youth Protection Commissions (CPCJ) and Family and Minor Courts.

These entities, due to their legal nature, are those that have a decisive role with regard to the Promotion and Protection Measures to be applied to each child.



Governance and Policy Making



Fundraising Campaigns

To cover all the expenses of developing this work and to go further in the response capacity, they have developed fundraising campaigns with individuals and companies - and these results have been, more and more, fundamental.

Activism and Civic Participation



For the Families

Over the years of intervention, of 1,600 families monitored, around 2,400 children were able to remain with their families.

In 2016, 310 children from 204 families were followed.

Social Interactions and Relations



Family

stability & safety

This project's main objective is to bring families together and promote an environment of safety and stability for children.

Skill Training and ~~Design~~ Education



Personal Skills

Social Skills

the technician works with all members of the family to develop the personal and social skills of each member, helping to organize tasks and routines, creating strategies for present and future moments of crisis or conflict.

Job Creation



Job Search

The technicians help to establish support networks such as the identification of state aid or other, such as job search, support in terms of medical specialty, etc.

Storytelling and Visualisation



The way they communicate maintains an aesthetic line consistent with a short and objective message. The images reveal joyful and relaxed environments with the family.

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