



RESULTS

The main results show the youngsters' increased knowledge on Human Rights, as well as their participation in the foster homes' affairs. Their autonomy and assertiveness also improved. Since the beginning of the project, 87.1% of youngsters improved their knowledge on Human Rights; 61.3% appeared to participate more; 41.9% said they are now more assertive and 51.6% feel they're more independent. In addition to these values, there are also some important qualitative data. There have been several changes in some institutions, thus allowing the youngsters to participate more actively in the foster homes' affairs: Residents' Assembly; Opinions/ Suggestions Book; personalisation of individual and common spaces; design and organisation of new activities; house rules negotiation.

“WE WANTED TO BE HEARD.
BUT ABOVE ALL, WE MADE
OURSELVES BE HEARD.”

(A., 19 years old)

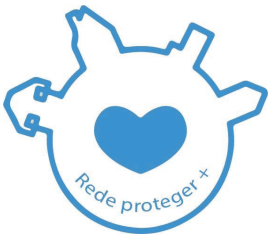
The “Tudo aos Direitos” project has come to an end. However, it has left an important legacy to the youngsters and adults who participated in the project over its 18 months: new moments and spaces for the youngsters' participation and a “collection” of Human Rights in their pockets, so they can use them and share them with others.

FINAL SEMINAR
- DILEMAS NO
ACOLHIMENTO

A seminar was organised to mark the end of the project and disseminate the results of the project. It was also an opportunity to let a youngster and an adult participate as speakers and represent the team during a round table. The seminar took place on March 11th and it was a success, with more than 100 participants. In addition to the project, other questions related to the foster care of children and youngsters were discussed.

PEER
EDUCATION

Over the past 6 months, peer education allowed the youngsters and adults to share what they've learned about citizenship and human rights with other youngsters and adults who lived in the same home or other foster homes. The peer education activities included weekly group sessions; development of information material by the youngsters (pins and bookmarkers); direct actions with other youngsters (Q&A sessions and other activities); participation in the IAC (Institute of Child Support) seminar and the “Tudo aos Direitos” final seminar; creation of a caregivers' network (Proteger+) and development of the “Tudo aos Direitos” manual.



CREATION OF
THE PROTEGER+
NETWORK

The technical and educational teams will organise monthly meetings aimed to **improve their work** with these youngsters by sharing experiences, knowledge, doubts and difficulties. This network was born out of the need identified by the caregivers who attended the training sessions during the first stage of the project. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hnybUdBE_lk

MANUAL “TUDO
AOS DIREITOS”

An “Instructions Manual” - in which the project is described and the obstacles and good practices are presented - was developed in the ambit of the project, to later remember it and help others reproduce it. <http://www.apdes.pt/index/manual-tad.html>

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