

NEW ICDP INITIATIVE

Polyana Magalhães , the ICDP representative for Brazil, informs about a new ICDP initiative:

In Petrolina, in the northeastern area of Pernambuco, a new ICDP project has been developing. The ICDP partner is ACARI (Associação Civil de Articulação para a Cidadania)(Civil Association for Citizenship) and Ilze Braga is its coordinator.

The ICDP trainers at ACARI have a lot of experience with the programme. They were involved in a large scale ICDP initiative which was carried out in cooperation with Save the Children UK and this project reached 34 municipalities in Pernambuco.

In November 2016, they started a new ICDP project in Petrolina. The ICDP training is part of the “Construindo Loços” project that aims to strengthen the children’s right to be protected against domestic violence. It is supported by KNH (KinderNotHilfe).

The ICDP trainers from ACARI conducted the Level one workshop that was attended by a group of 17 professionals – this group will go through the whole ICDP process to become trainers in the ICDP methodology.



The training will be continue in 2017. The group will attend more workshops and also carry out self-training projects with groups of caregivers.

For ACARI as an organization, this training is important, because afterwards they will be able to count on a larger number of trainers to reach more families and help them to establish good interactions with their children.