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XII International Toy Library Conference

XII Congresso Internacional de Brinquedotecas

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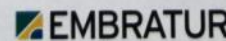
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OBJECTIVE

The concept of toy library, like any other, suffers a continuous transformation during the passage of time, both in theory and practice.

In this sense, this Congress does not focus on a particular theme, but aims at a thorough reflection on the trajectory of the toy libraries, examining which ways are they taking, their achievements, challenges and difficulties, in order to preserve their genuine contribution in spreading the importance of play.



MAIN THEMES

- **Toy library: history and perspectives**


The way the concept of toy library is changing. Different manners of understanding and using play modalities are in course. Outdoor spaces are being connected to toy libraries. Children are being asked to plan a toy library, and they highlight their pleasure in playing in natural environments. Babies and old people are using toy libraries. What does research tell us about?

- **Toy libraries and web**

The digital environment of a toy library. The digital network as a way of communication between: national toy library associations among themselves and with ITLA; regional toy libraries; researchers on toy libraries; etc. Its contribution to newsletters and websites. Web utilization in toy libraries and its protection and risk factors.

- **Staff training**

The toy librarian's formation regarding the different environments (school, hospital, etc.). Staff core skills; its different functions and roles. Continuous staff learning opportunities. Staff and family communication.



MAIN STAFF

- Conference President: Vera Barros de Oliveira – President of ABBri; Methodist University of São Paulo
- Organizing Committee
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REGISTRATION & CALL FOR PAPERS

- They will begin one year before the conference, in English, Spanish or Portuguese.

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- Services will be provided.

