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Name:

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Description:

We sensitized students to child labour by connecting them to seniors that encountered different realities when they were young and provided information on child labour and the importance of institutions.

Implementation plan:

Creating synergies with school

In the context of the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labor, from January to June 2021, the 9th grade students (9º B) from Escola B+S Prof. Dr. Francisco de Freitas Branco, Porto Santo, were invited to learn more about the subject by interviewing some seniors about what life was like a few decades ago. For example, if the children could go to school or if they had time to play. This sharing filled the room with hearts full of words and thank you cards in honor of the life witness of these people.

In-class activities about Child Labour

- The students also learned a little more about what child labor really is, through the study of probability (mathematics) and reflection on the importance of institutions (public and private) and consumers, who should be aware of this problem.
- According to the International Labour Organization Report, governments must improve their policies, in particular: adopt comprehensive social protection measures, create decent work for adults, ensure that all children have access to education, strengthen labor inspection, and protect workers' health.

Impact:

Raising awareness

Around 18 students from Escola B+S Prof. Dr. Francisco de Freitas Branco, Porto Santo (Portugal), engaged in the theme of Child Labour with in-class activities. Students also promoted an exhibition in the school about the theme.

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