

The 2005 JLID's Costa Rica Follow Up Workshop

Report about The 2004 JLID's Cambodia Follow Up Workshop

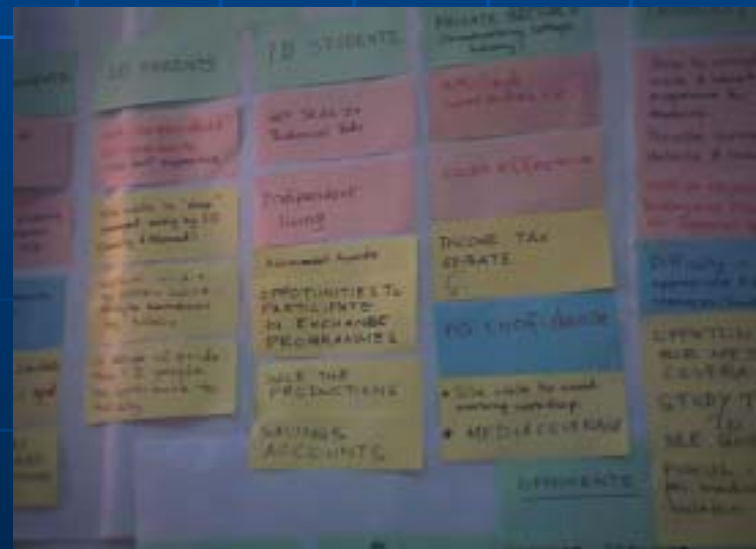
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JLID supporting persons with intellectual disabilities around the world



- JLID invited 10 professionals from 6 countries to join & participate in this 2004 Workshop
- Place: Phnom Penh/ Cambodia, Asian country with 12 million people
- Training and field trips to CBR projects

The Workshop in Cambodia – activities in JICA's facilities: group training, discussions & lots of work



JLID's activities out in the field: getting to know CBR and villagers' self help groups



The JLID's 2004 training: sharing projects to support PID people throughout the world

- Woodworking, school for parents, teacher's training, psychomotor therapy, oral health, state home for elders, vocational training, community health center... some projects we shared in Phnom Penh
- Facilitation & motivation, as well as presentations from ADD & M. Health Center



Home visit on CBR – improving the quality of lives of persons with disabilities



- **3 Districts Projects:** 1.Retail outlet, 2.Referral Services, 3.Training information Business
- **Group Activities:** .peers .income generation
.client support
- **ADD** – to help the community develop advocacy within the field of disability
- **Federation** – to help the self-help groups to enhance social awareness of their rights among villagers
- **Self-help Group** – to be given opportunities of social participation, as well as to speak up and stand up for their daily rights

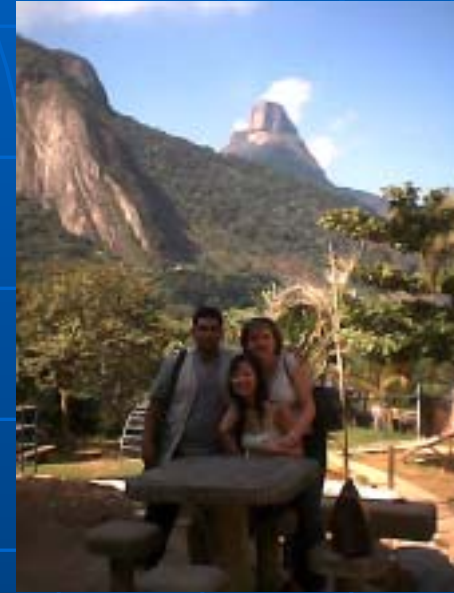
After The 2004 JLID Follow Up Workshop



- Invitation from The US Stony Brook State (NY) University to lecture about self-advocacy in Western's and Eastern's Cultures (Aug/Nov 2004)
- Back in Brazil started a NGO (Educateur) to train professionals in order to provide home care for persons with intellectual disabilities and psychiatric disturbances
- The Family Health Program within the poor communities of Rio de Janeiro (slums/favelas)

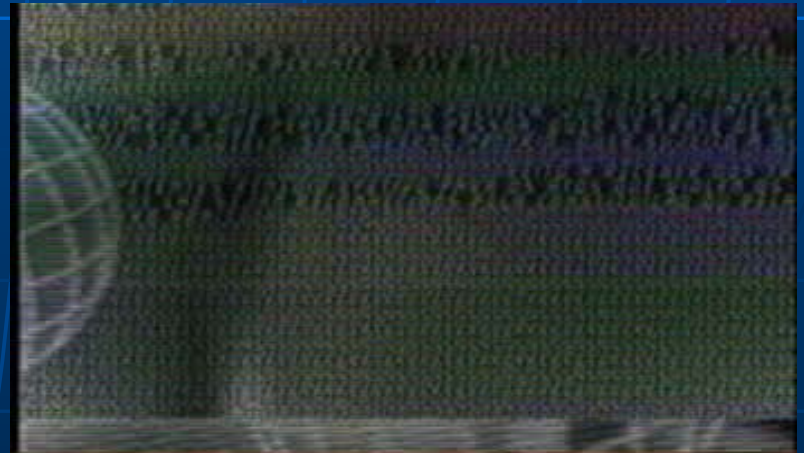
The Family Health Program

- A staff team of one physician, one nurse, three up to four nurse auxiliaries, and six up to eight community health agents provide health care at local poor local communities in Rio (3500/4000 families), such as the “favelas”
- We at The Rio’s Health Secretary believe health should be taken into account as broader concept, not merely as the lack of disease
- We aim health as quality of life for those we serve as a team



The Mental Health Community Center breaks up the institutionalization process

- Psychiatric institutions, for a long period of time, were places in which disabled children were abandoned by their relatives
- To change the situation we came up with an idea of a Mental Health Community Center to offer several activities to help deconstruct myths and the stigma built by professional labels



What can we expect from The 2005 JLID Follow Up Workshop ?

- I expect I can acquire knowledge by sharing experiences with JLID 2005 participants, as I understood, we are part of an international network (JICA's ex-participants), committed to improve the lives of persons with disabilities