IV International Conference on Learning cities

Medellín, october 2019

MARIA CELESTE PAULINO
MUNICIPALITY OF SETÚBAL
SETÚBAL - BETWEEN A RIVER AND A MOUNTAIN
PROGRAM “OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, OUR CITY”

TERRITORY OF BELA VISTA
ALAMEDA DAS PALMEIRAS
FORTE DA BELA VISTA
QUINTA DE SANTO ANTÓNIO MANTEIGADA

153 BUILDINGS
1 592 HOUSES
(73.5% municipal ownership)
5 769 RESIDENTS

TARGET
RESIDENTS
MUNICIPAL SERVICES
S. SEBASTIAN PARISH
OTHER LOCAL INSTITUTIONS
PROGRAM "OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, OUR CITY"
PROGRAM “OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, OUR CITY”

CHANGE IN THE STRATEGY OF THE MUNICIPALITY
PROGRAM “OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, OUR CITY”

PRINCIPLES
All the actions must be carried out by the residents.

It should lead to the participation in the decisions, promoting autonomy, responsability and collective growth.

GOALS
Initiate processes of participation and development of actions that promote the organization of groups, reflecting their collective interests.

Involve the residents in the decisions and tasks concerning their execution.

Establish leaderships and promote popular mobilization (collective empowerment)
PROGRAM “OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, OUR CITY”

- Organize groups of residents as basic requirement of participation
- Accomplish actions with real objectives and common interests of the residents
- Sharing tasks and responsibilities between residents and local authorities
- Promote actions that generate collective organization skills
- Empower groups to face collective problems
- Mobilize the community for decision-making
- Develop leadership in the residents
- Recognize community values
PROGRAM “OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, OUR CITY”

5 YEARS OF PROGRAM IMPACTS:

- Education/training
- Health
- Environment
- Economy
- Culture
- Security
- Sports
- Community
PROGRAM “OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, OUR CITY”

QUALITATIVE RESULTS IN THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY AND IN THE RELATIONSHIP OF NEIGHBORHOODS / CITY

IN THE COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIP
improvement of the residents' self-confidence
Improvement of life among residents and the community relationships
Leadership consolidation

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD / CITY RELATIONSHIP
New approach between the municipality and the neighborhoods
Improvement of the image of the Neighborhoods
Citizen education through participation

49 cities competed, 12 countries, 3 continents - 62 applications
PROGRAM “OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, OUR CITY”

Thank you for your attention!

Maria Celeste Paulino
Municipality of Setúbal
celeste.paulino@mun-setubal.pt