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Background The ESCA (Espaço Sociocultural e de Formação da Criança e do Adolescente) is a project conceived in 2017 by the Juvenile Court in partnership with the city hall of Mateus Leme, with the support of the city hall of Juatuba and the collaboration of the Criminal Court, the Military Police, the Public Prosecutor's Office, the Brazilian Bar Association and, mainly, society in general. It assists children and teenagers in vulnerability and social risk, including those in conflict with the law, as well as their families, with extensive participation from volunteering. The population covered includes children and teenagers, aged 6 to 17 years, referred by the judiciary, schools, health and social assistance services, Tutelary Council and spontaneous demands. Through the psychosocial, socio-educational and preventive approach, the aim is to ensure the healthy occupation of their idle time, thus reducing the high rates of school dropout and crime involving this group. To this end, various activities are offered, such as group therapy, group dynamics, lectures, music, arts and sports workshops, among others. Participants also receive psychological and social assistance. Methods Qualitative analysis and consultation of data provided by the Military Police. Results From the monthly data for the years 2018 and 2019, there was an important percentage reduction in crime in the city. The average monthly reduction was 45,83%. Conclusion The assessment of an association between crime reduction and ESCA project may contribute to greater investments in preventive health and in psychosocial and educational interventions aimed at children and teenagers.



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