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Lajeado, RS
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Objective:

Work with projects related to management, market expansion, quality assurance, documentation, training and free and open source software development. Specially, work with projects resulting in regional development, employment and better income.

Perfil:

- Entrepreneur, is a partner of Brod Tecnologia and one of the founders of Solis, a Free Software development co-operative;
- Leader, was the president of the social workgroup Gnurias, being a member since its foundation in 2002 to 2007;
- Good speaker, has been invited to promote several presentations, workshops and training sessions in several places in Brazil and also once in Australia on behalf of the Gnurias group.

Recent Work History:

Brod Tecnologia da Informação – www.brod.com.br
Lajeado, RS, Brasil
2006 – today

Partner. Is responsible for overall administration, web site content management and development, translations and quality control.

Worked from August, 2006 to February, 2007 as technical assistant for the Open Source Software development and interoperability nucleus (www.codeplex.com/ndos), a project sponsored by Microsoft.

Previous Work History:

Solis, Cooperativa de Soluções Livres – www.solis.coop.br
Lajeado, RS, Brasil
2003 – 2007

Is one of the founders of Solis. Worked as part of the development team as web developer. Was responsible for the Solis and several other websites developed by the co-operative. Also worked with systems testing, quality assurance and documentation.

UNIVATES – Centro Universitário – www.univates.br
Lajeado, RS, Brasil
2000 – 2003

- Provided technical support for the University's computer labs;
- Secretary of the IT department;
- Web developer, responsible for the Internet and Intranet University portals.

Other relevant, volunteer work:

- President of the Gnurias group, worked promoting several workshops, presentations and seminars geared towards digital and social inclusion.

Educational History:

- UFRGS – Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul
2009 – Guest student of the Computer Science Institute's Postgrad Program
- UNIVATES – Centro Universitário
2001 - 2008, Computer Engineering
- UNIVATES – Centro Univesitário
2000 – Undergraduate in Exact Sciences (not finished)
- Colégio Cenecista João Batista de Mello
1997 – 1999, Information Technology Technician (High School equivalent degree)

Some Speeches, Workshops and Seminars:

- “Working with computers”, a partnership among the Gnurias group, Sine (a state sponsored employment agency) and Univates – March, 2006. In the seminar, Joice was an instructor for the classes teaching young unemployed how to better their resumes by including computer skills in it. Lajeado, RS, Brasil
- Latinoware – Advertising sessions of the first Latin America Free Software Congress (I Congresso Latino Americano de Software Livre) – September, 2004
“Free Software as a teaching support tool”
Foz do Iguaçu, PR, Brasil
- Linux.Conf.au, Mini-conference EducationalLinux – January, 2004
“Free Software and Children Education - The GNUrias Experience”
Adelaide, Austrália <http://www.linux.org.au/conf/2004/>
- Conferência Internacional Software Livre Brasil – November, 2003
“Is free software a macho-man thing? Free Software and woman.”
Curitiba, PR, Brasil

Languages:

- English: Reads well, good for communication, already working on improvements.
- Spanish: Reads well, good for communication, already working on improvements.

Hobbies:

- Tries to find balance between work activities, mental and physical health. Likes specially volleyball, jogging and yoga.