

## **Letter to the reader**

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### **Dossier: Forty years of the Postgraduate Program in Education at the UFSCar (1976-2016)**

This year, the PGPE (Postgraduate Program in Education at the Universidade Federal de São Carlos) is having a party! In this first edition for 2017, we open with a commemorative dossier for the 40 year anniversary of the Postgraduate Program in Education organized by Professor Marisa Bittar.

As well as 40 years of the PGPE, REVEDUC also commemorates 10 years of publications, successfully meeting its initial objectives of plurality of opinion, stimulating scientific discourse and social commitment to Brazilian education. During this period we participated in all the national grant processes for funding for periodicals, seeking financial support that would allow free access to articles published in REVEDUC. In this manner, in 2010 we updated the journal platform and indexed it in various directories; in 2013 we introduced the Digital Object Identifier (DOI); in 2014 we changed the layout of the cover of the journal and in 2016 we were approved to be part of the online indicator for education journals Educ@. Given this, we are currently preparing our journal for the XML standard. REVEDUC has sought to keep up to date in terms of developments and availability so that national and international education researchers are able to publish their research results, articles, reviews and interviews.

In this edition, as well as the dossier, we also publish the following articles from our ongoing production: *A singular trajectory? Outlines regarding Europeanization, privatization and specifics for Portuguese higher education*, by Fátima Antunes; *Initial Teacher Training and teaching of orthography: necessary knowledge*, by Ana Luiza Videira Parisotto and Gladis Massini-Cagliari, *An analysis of the implementation of Social Organizations in schools in Goiás: public resources in question*, by Fábio Araujo de Souza and Maria Marta Lopes Flores; *School inclusion in education for young people and adults*, by Eglauçimara Oliveira Rodriguez, Alessandra Dutra and Letícia Jovelina Storto, and *A short historical and cultural presentation of food: Questions regarding food consumption, culture and education*, by Terezinha Camargo Pompeo Vinha

Congratulations and thank you to all the generations of professors and administrative technicians as well as the innumerable generations of students who make up the body of the PGPE contributing with their experience, trajectories and research so that it could become what it is today, a historic program of excellence. I would also like to send my warmest regards to all the collaborators of the REVEDUC who made our existence possible.

**HAPPY READING!**

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