

Editorial

This is the 24th edition of ECCOM Magazine. For twelve years the Educação, Cultura e Comunicação magazine has shared the research carried out by various educational institutions in the country. And with great pleasure, we release this edition composed of 35 articles, written by 78 authors from 38 Educational Institutions. We thank all those who submit their articles to this magazine for their credibility.

Considering that the moment when freedom of thought has been under attack in Brazilian society, the ECCOM Magazine makes a point of positioning itself, as it has always been, as a plural and socializing space for science and culture.

Respect for freedom of speech is part of our DNA, as long as it is accompanied by the duty to listen. We are radically against the dissemination of information, disguised as science, without criteria, without basis, in order to confuse and reinforce a dichotomous and polarized social structure, instilling the lack of a healthy debate between different people. We believe in gender freedom and political thought, and in the pursuit of social and economic equality and justice.

Every idea, every speech, every artistic, scientific, social and economic expression has to accept the contradictory, the healthy debate, in order to reflect and evolve.

Vivemos numa falsa concepção de democracia. Buscamos muito a ideia de consenso, segundo a qual a democracia seria o que há de comum para todo mundo. Eu acredito que a democracia seja um esforço árduo, para cada um, de trabalhar com as diferenças. E é no conflito que se encontra a democracia, não no consenso. (FOUCAMBERT. Jean. **Mais que alfabetizar, agora é necessário “leiturizar”**. Nova Escola, São Paulo, março 1993, p.25)

We wish you all a great read!

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