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**THEME SONG OF THE
SAMBA SCHOOL OF LEANDRO DE ITAQUERA**

IN 1999

FOR PAULO FREIRE:

EDUCATION A

JUMP FOR

LIBERTY

FORWARD

In 1949, in the "Largo do Peixe" Tabarico's small town, East Zone, a thin balça man, tall full of scull and will gathered with other young people, blacks and whites, poors and without space to play the deer, navigate, play Samba and other activities.

They shared the scull, the smile, the hope and scaped from the police (that repressed the popular manifestations, considering them that they were "things from the blacks", they maneged to overcome the limits and built small houses in wood so that these expressions took place and materialize themselves in a way of a gay entertainment.

They left the houses in wood started to climb down the hillside, showed their faces to the community and gain cultural space.

So the same popular manifestations, before persecuted, became synonym of liberation. They went out of the guetos of the slumbs illuminated the small town and gave a new special meaning to their lives.

It's been like this that the people irradiating strength and happyness arrived to "Itaquera", East Zone of São Paulo, gathered to other kinds of music and proposals blessed the School of Samba Leandro de Itaquera on the Avenue

Today, Leandro, the School of the people, come to talk of this gay entertainment and from this history, bringing Paulo Freire to make part of the proposal of a popular carnival that shows the life of the school and the liberty of a community that knows how to make their own history.

JUSTIFICATION

At He momento a grou of. educadoras Nd workers engaged with the freirean proposal felt themselves extrimily bothered with the disregard of the brazilian governement in what concerns to the importance of education in our country above all to the disregard to Paulo Freire's life and work.

Professor Paulo Freire was a man from the northeast of Brazil that dreamed a dream of liberty through the reading of the world. Due to political reasons, he was interrupted, during the period of the military dictatorship in 1964, to contribute for the liberation of the brazilian people, through his proposal of literacy for young and adult people. The exile took him to Bolivia Chile, Switzerland, Africa, and other countries, having the opportunity to socialize his dream with women and men in all the world. This process made possible the appropriation and "sharing" of the dream of a *Cultural Action for Freedom*

His conception that "nobody liberates nobody, nobody liberates himself alone : the men and women liberate themselves toghether" was anderstood and experenciad by the peoples that he worked with.

Professor Paulo Freire got many homages, among them, he received 36 titles of "honorary causa", beeing one of them, given by the oldest University in the world: The University of Bologna, in its comemoration of 900 years of existence.

In this perspective, we feel a certain indignation, concerning the importance of his work and his existence had for a country like Brazil. Following see the proposals of Paulo Freire's mouvement in He Avenue.

GOALS

In the perspective of a homage to the one that was considered the "Educator of the Century", we started a negotiation with the "School of Samba Leandro de Itaquera" proposing as a song theme for 1999, for "*Paulo Freire: Education, a jump to Liberty*".

The idea was approved and undertaken with pation by all those who were envolved. Our engagement for realizing this project, is to take 500 new members to the avenue, which will correspond to 05 new independent rows and the collection of \$ 172.413 ,00 (a hundred and seventy two thousand four hundrded and thirteen dollars) , divided in fragments in the minumum value of \$ 1.200,00 (one thousand and two hundred dollars), for each entity interested in integrating the proposal.

For this we opened na account,so that we could be able to receive contributions of companies, univercities,entities, unions, associations, and others, as well as national as international by the Banco Real Agência : 0929 Account : 50007000-0 in name of “ Por Paulo Freire” :” Educação um Salto para a Liberdade” .

.Organically articulated to the proposal of the scheme there is na educational-cultural project in which popular culture and literacy go toghether.Based in the freirean proposal, in three years we intend to finish illiteracy in the region of Itaquera. In order to make this happen, we'll articulate Schools, churches ,associations, entities, and companies of the resigno for a Bi campaign.

In this project , we will achieve courses seeking the formation of monitors of the community, making possible the criation of more jobs.

The inicial priority of the program will be for the components of the Samba School”Leandro de Itaquera “. Other ideas are permeating this process and are still beeing discussed as for example: profissionalizing course of fashion, toghether with “SENAC”, course of music, a kind of small deer without anthers, cookery and health programs, trying to reach the teenagers and adults of the region with the perspective of giving them a place where to work in the society.

If you woul like to participate and have new ideas how your Entity could collaborate with this patternship with the Catholic University of São Paulo get in touch. We need your collaboration and participation.Contact-NTC-PUC/SP- phone (011) 8646503; e- mail ntc@dm net.com br with / Andrea, Ivanna, Luci, Paulo or Rosa.

Mouvement Paulo Freire in the Avenue.

We ar going to the 1999 Carnival in São Paulo to defend the following educational Theme: A jump for Liberty and the Freirean Proposal with the School of Samba Leandro de Itaquera.

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