



EABH FUTURE PROGRAM

ANNUAL REPORT

2019 - 2021





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THE EABH FUTURE PROGRAM

For the last 60 years, the American School of Belo Horizonte has focused its resources to empower compassionate agents for a better future. Parents, students, teachers, and partners have supported this mission, through their active engagement and enthusiasm, to make EABH a unique school whose learning approach and family spirit support global citizenship, a desire for lifelong learning, and respect for all.

AS EABH CONTINUES TO EVOLVE AND MATURE, THE SCHOOL IS ADVANCING WITH ITS PLAN TO FURTHER SUPPORT ITS TEACHING AND LEARNING PHILOSOPHY AND ENSURE THE BEST LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.



“The EABH Future Program is our vehicle to the future. It’s an opportunity to not only invest in much needed modernization, but it’s also a platform to place Belo Horizonte and the school on the global playing field.”

Catarina Song Chen, EABH Director.

In order to reach our goals and vision, we cannot rely on tuition only. We must count on additional financial resources that enable EABH to enhance learning and build modern and thoughtful infrastructures that will project us into the future as a top international school in South America.

In February 2019, EABH launched the EABH Future Program, that has been created to inspire our community to take risks, evolve and innovate. The top funding priority of the EABH Future Program is to raise funds to support the expansion, renovation, and enhancement of the EABH campus and learning experience. From 2019 to 2021, it has attracted 87 donors who together committed over one million reais towards this effort.

These were important first steps and accomplishments for our community. By participating in this effort, EABH families, Board of Directors, faculty, staff, alumni, grandparents, and friends have made an impact in the lives of students and the whole

community by investing in the construction of the EABH Master Plan and the enhancement of the learning experience at school through the EABH Future Campaign and the EABH Annual Fund.

The following report celebrates the results of the first 3 years of the Program, our visionary donors and special events.

Thank you to all of our donors for supporting the EABH Family and contributing to strengthen the present and lay the foundation for the future of our school. We would like to say a special thank you to our continuous donors, who have renewed their commitment to the EABH Future Program year after year. Your ongoing support of our Giving Program since its launch in 2019 fills our hearts with gratitude and inspires us to boldly innovate our teaching and learning practices and persistently move forward with our campus modernization projects.

TODAY, TOGETHER, TOMORROW: THE ESSENCE OF THE EABH FUTURE PROGRAM

TODAY

Today, we celebrate our community, how far we have come and the hard work we do everyday to support our students and the next generations to come. We are grateful to all those who have come before us, who dreamed before us, who were the visionaries of the school we are part of today. We recognize the dedication that has made EABH such a special place, the fulfillment of yesterday's helping hands.

TOGETHER

We know we can't build the future on our own. The EABH Master Plan can only succeed if everyone gets involved. We count on everyone's support to make our future successful. We must work TOGETHER and help one another to make our vision a shared common goal and to get the new buildings ready for use.

TOMORROW

The new parking lot entrance and SAAGE Hall were the first steps towards a better TOMORROW. Now the construction of Bloco 1, full kitchen renovation, new lockers area, and underground solid waste shelter marks the evolution of our Master Plan into reality. As we continue to invest in new and improved learning spaces, we will better support our students and future generations to feel safe and comfortable, to take risks and to dare to be creative.

In order to help promote the changes we want to see in the world, we must be able to support the cutting-edge education we deliver at EABH. We want our students to experience what is best in the world. We want to be a reference in international education, sustaining our PILLARS - Student Academics, Arts, Athletics, Global Citizenship, and Enrollment, and never leaving behind our family spirit and the feeling of a home away from home.



THERE IS A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES AND WE ARE IN THE RIGHT POSITION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH OUR MASTER PLAN. WE ARE HERE TO INSPIRE AND TO BE INSPIRED. JOIN US IN BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE!

[Click here to see the video Inspiring to Connect](#)



"We do it for love. We believe in education and that to build, we have to give. I give when I really believe. We are building something significant for the community. It goes beyond my children."

Ana Florença, mother of Georgia (G5), Bruna (G3) and Thomáz (KNDG).

THE EABH BOARD & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO THE FUTURE GROWTH OF EABH



Marko Uhlig (EABH Board President) and **Diana Uhlig**



Bruno Paiva (EABH Board Vice-President, Development Committee) and **Ana Florença Porto**



Edward Mason II (EABH Board Treasurer) and **Rebecca Mason**



Virgilio Gibbon (EABH Board Secretary) and **Gabriela Gibbon**



Vishal Singh (EABH Board Member, Development Committee) and **Nidhi Singh**



Frank Russo-Bello (EABH Board Member, Development Committee) and **Maritza Russo-Bello**



Ana Beatriz Rocholi (EABH Board Member) and **Renato Alvarenga**



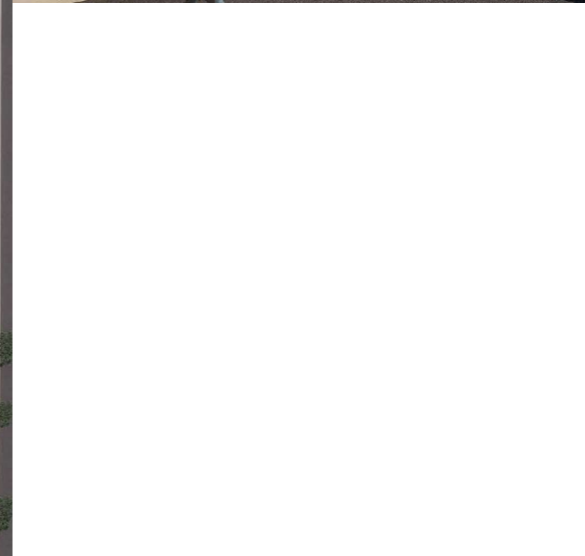
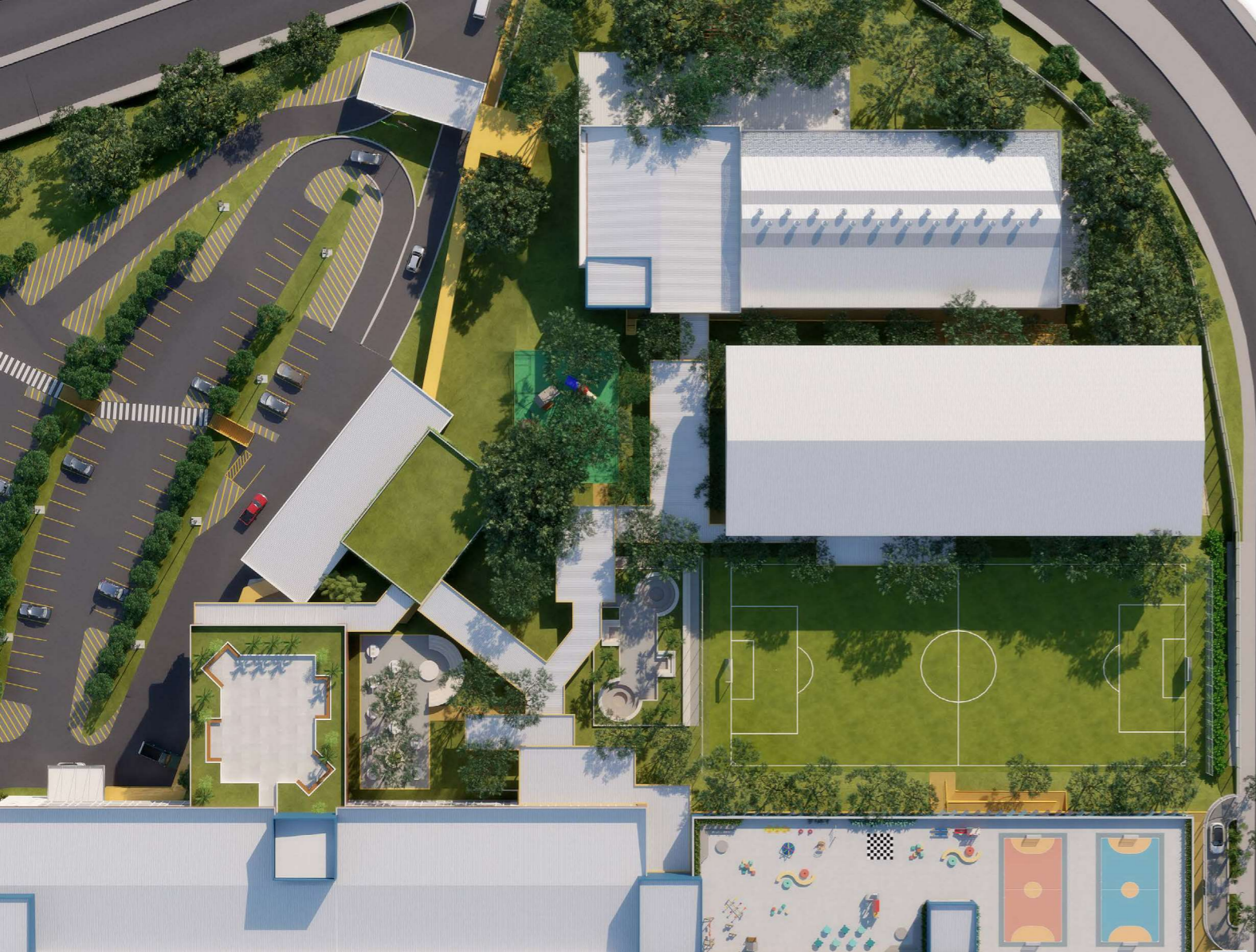
"Our kids are growing up here, attending an international school that prepares them for a global world as a global citizen. This is what BH needs. EABH is like our second home. People should not only think of São Paulo and Rio, but also BH. As BH becomes more and more important in the national field, EABH can play an important role in the internationalization of the city."

Diana and Marko Uhlig, parents of Adrian (G12) and Thassilo (G11). Marko is the President of the EABH Board of Directors.



"We gave not because our child is a student, but because we are stimulating a non-profit educational institution. We gave to leave a legacy, our family has a history of giving. We hope being able to contribute to change people's minds regarding giving in Brazil."

Ana Beatriz Rocholi, mother of Helena (G5), member of the EABH Board of Directors.



THE EABH MASTER PLAN

The EABH Future Program was launched in February 2019 to attract additional investments that will support the EABH Master Plan: the expansion, renovation, and enhancement of our campus and infrastructure. The EABH Master Plan is a multi-phase project that results from over five years of research with association members, education specialists, consultants, and architects specializing in the construction of schools. It is part of EABH's strategic plan to modernize the school and remain relevant for years to come.

The EABH Master Plan will maximize the potential of the teaching and learning programs at EABH by offering optimal facilities that will better support our students to share knowledge, feel safe and comfortable, take positive risks, and dare to be creative, through a methodology that is both personalized and innovative.

THE EABH MASTER PLAN WILL TRANSFORM EABH'S EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE THROUGH A COMBINATION OF WELL-DESIGNED PHYSICAL SPACE, INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY, AND SUSTAINABILITY.



“What inspired us to give was the fact that we have known the school for so many years and we know that EABH is a very serious and committed school. We trust in the way our resources will be invested.

What also inspired us to give was the fact that a gift to the EABH Future Program is a sustainable gift: in addition to contributing to the construction of the EABH Master Plan, it is contributing to foment the economy of the city of Belo Horizonte since EABH supports companies by offering an international education and making it possible for multinational executives to come to Belo Horizonte with their families.

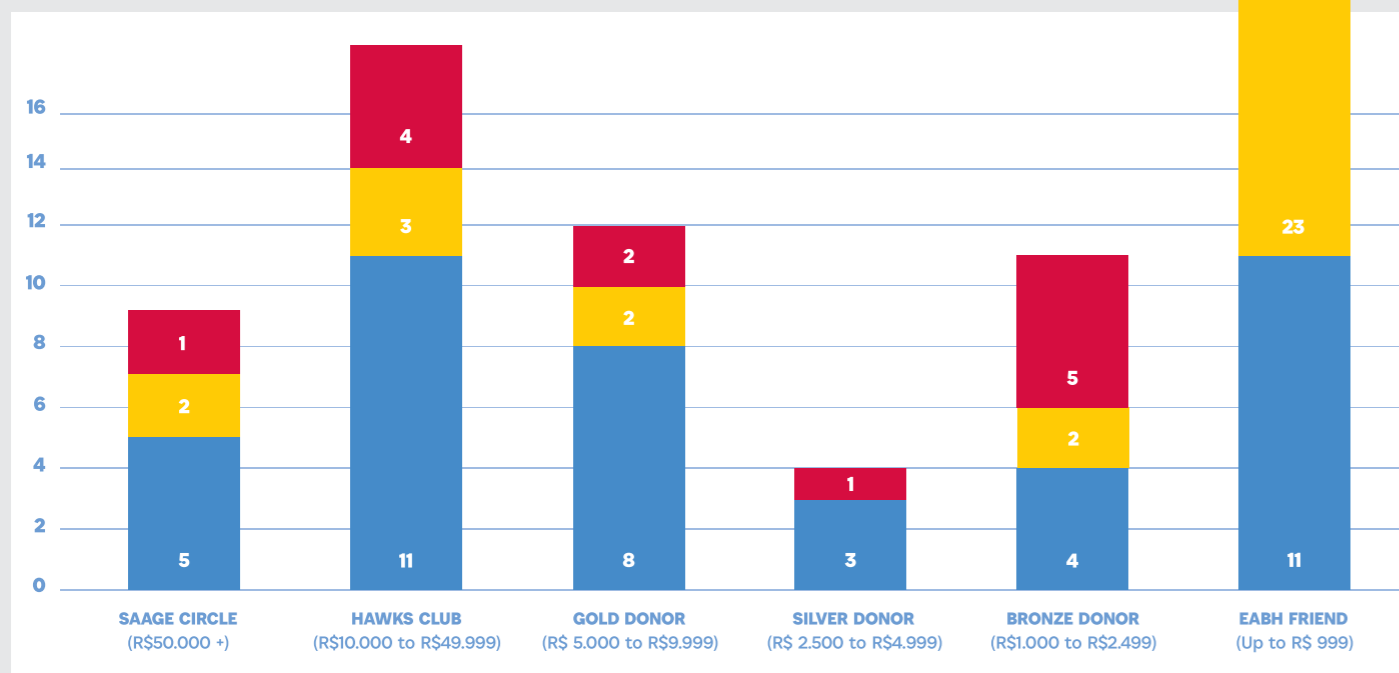
This gift goes way beyond a gift for my son who is at EABH; it is gift towards the development of the city.”

Cecília and Eduardo Loures, parents of Tiago (G9).



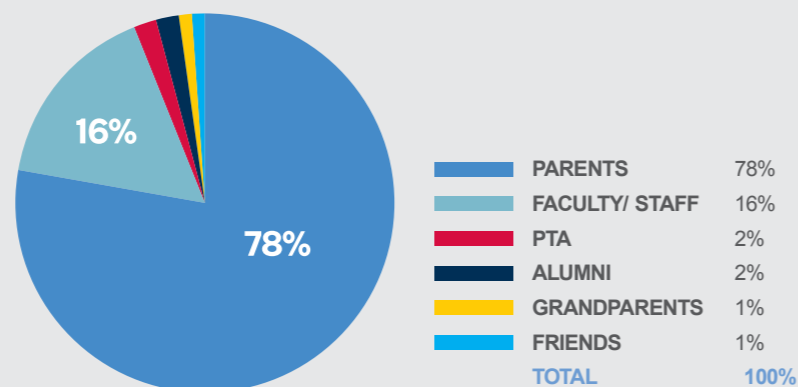
2019 TO 2021 RESULTS

NUMBER OF DONORS PER GIVING LEVEL



	2019	2020	2021	TOTAL
Total funds raised and pledged to the EABH Future Program:	R\$ 544.780	R\$ 238.090	R\$ 327.079	R\$ 1.109.949
Funds raised and pledged to the EABH Future Campaign:	R\$ 209.805	R\$ 105.500	R\$ 265.989	R\$ 581.203
Funds raised for the EABH Annual Fund:	R\$ 334.975	R\$ 132.590	R\$ 61.180	R\$ 376.485
Number of donations:	51	32	19	102
Range of donations:	R\$ 50 - R\$115.000	R\$ 50 - R\$ 109.000	R\$ 217 - R\$ 240.000	R\$ 50 - R\$ 240.000

DONOR PROFILE



“We were very impressed and thankful for the support the EABH Future Program received since its launch. The results of the last 3 years of our Giving Program attest to the collective power of our community. Thank you very much to all who believed and that, through your example, inspired others to contribute too.”

Joanne Durchfort, Development Officer.

EABH FUTURE CAMPAIGN

THE EABH FUTURE CAMPAIGN IS AN ONGOING FUNDRAISING EFFORT TO SUPPORT EABH'S VISION AND LONG-TERM PRIORITIES.

The donations directed towards EABH Future Campaign between 2019-2021 are being invested to equip Bloco 1's diverse learning spaces. The construction of Bloco 1 was concluded in 2021 and funded by the Association Fee Reserve.

Bloco 1 offers 12 new learning spaces, including an outdoor patio on the rooftop. The new building features green technology components that include natural ventilation, rainwater harvesting, and natural lighting to reduce artificial lighting requirements.



EABH FUTURE CAMPAIGN RESULTS	2019	2020	2021
Number of Donations:	32	28	12
Total funds raised and pledged:	R\$ 334.974	R\$ 132.590	R\$ 265.898
Total raised and pledged in 2019 - 2021: R\$ 581.203			
Goal:	R\$ 3 Million (2019-2021)		
Investments and Impact:	Equipment of BLOCO 1 Classrooms, Labs and Rooftop.		



“My children love the school. We believe in change, in improvements. It is a pleasure to contribute to a project that will bring benefits not only for my children, but also for future generations.”

Fabiola Vorcaro, mother of Stella (G7) and Tiziano (G5).



EQUIPPING THE LEARNING SPACES IN BLOCO 1



EABH ANNUAL FUND

THE EABH ANNUAL FUND SUPPORTS THE LEARNING PROCESS AND EXPERIENCE AT EABH.

The EABH Annual Fund is a powerful mechanism to help further enrich the learning experience at EABH.

Over the last 3 years, we have been able to invest the R\$376.000 of our Annual Fund in a diverse array of projects designed to enrich the learning experience at EABH for the entire community. These investments were done annually and have all been concluded.

To better support our teaching and learning philosophy, the 2019 EABH Annual Fund was invested in furniture and equipment for our school that go beyond “desk and chairs” to create flexible and innovative learning spaces for our students.

We believe that providing resources and support enables individuals to actively take on challenges and do their personal

best on the path to excellence. With that in mind, the 2020 EABH Annual Fund was invested in professional development opportunities for our stakeholders, in addition to funding equipment, special edition of the Yearbook and the participation of special guest speakers and authors to support our learning and growth.

Communication is a key element to building a culture of learning, collaboration, shared values, and vision. In order to improve the communication among stakeholders of different cultural backgrounds, the 2021 EABH Annual Fund was invested in a top of the line simultaneous translation equipment that enables stakeholders to transcend language barriers and collaborate more effectively and inclusively.



EABH ANNUAL FUND RESULTS	2019	2020	2021
Number of Donations:	18	4	7
Total Raised:	R\$209.805	R\$105.500	R\$61.180
Total raised 2019-2021	R\$ 376.485		
Investments and Impact:	Equipment and Furniture	Equipment, Professional Development for Board, Teachers, Students, and Parents Electronic edition of the 2020-2021 Yearbook	Simultaneous Translation Equipment for Parent Meetings on Campus

▶ *“Giving means responsibility and pro-activity. If you think there is something that needs to be improved, you cannot expect it to come to you. You should go for it and do your best to implement it. So making a donation to the Future Program is to believe in the school’s methodology, to believe in what is offered, and to want the best, to do the best so that it can be implemented in the best possible way. It is to contribute to the realization of what is being proposed”.*

Isabela Cerqueira, mother of Catarina (G3) and Pedro (KNDG).

GIVING THAT IMPROVES COMMUNICATION 2021

Simultaneous Translation Equipment



GIVING THAT SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING 2020

Leadership Workshop for Students



"We believe the initiative to be fundamental to develop a better school and we will support as much as we can." **Marcelo Brasileiro**, father of Gabriela (G6).

Professional Development for Parents



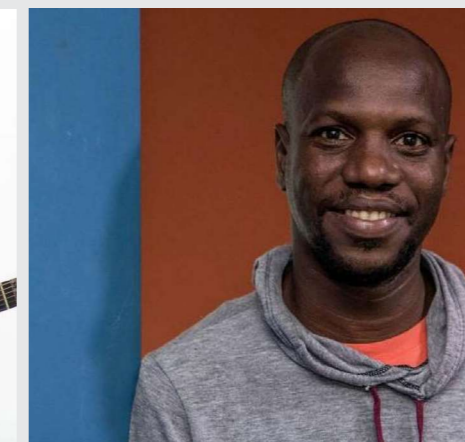
Special Guest Speakers and Authors



ERIC LITWIN

Eric Litwin is a song singing, guitar strumming, #1 New York Times best selling, award winning author who brings early literacy and music together.

His books have sold over 13 million copies, been translated into 17 languages, and won 26 literacy awards including a Theodor G. Seuss Honor Award.



OTÁVIO JÚNIOR

Otávio Júnior is a Brazilian writer, actor, storyteller, and theater producer who became known for opening the first library in the favelas of Complexo do Alemão and Complexo da Penha, in the state of Rio de Janeiro.

He was born and lives in Complexo do Alemão, where he does many reading projects, and in Complexo da Penha as well.

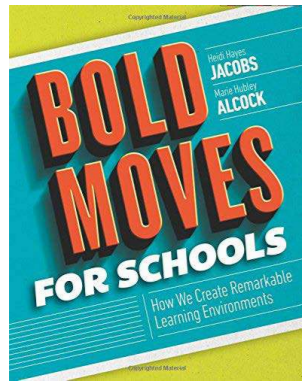


MYRON DUECK

Myron Dueck has worked as a teacher and an administrator for 23 years in Canada and New Zealand, with students in grades 4-12.

Myron has shared his stories, tools, and first-hand experiences with public, charter, and international school educators throughout the world. Myron is the author of the best-selling ASCD book *Grading Smarter, Not Harder*.

Professional Development for all Board, Teachers & Staff



IB Training for all Teachers



Special Electronic Edition of the 2020-2021 Yearbook



Retractable Partitions for SAAGE Hall Multi-Purpose Room



Lower School Document Cameras

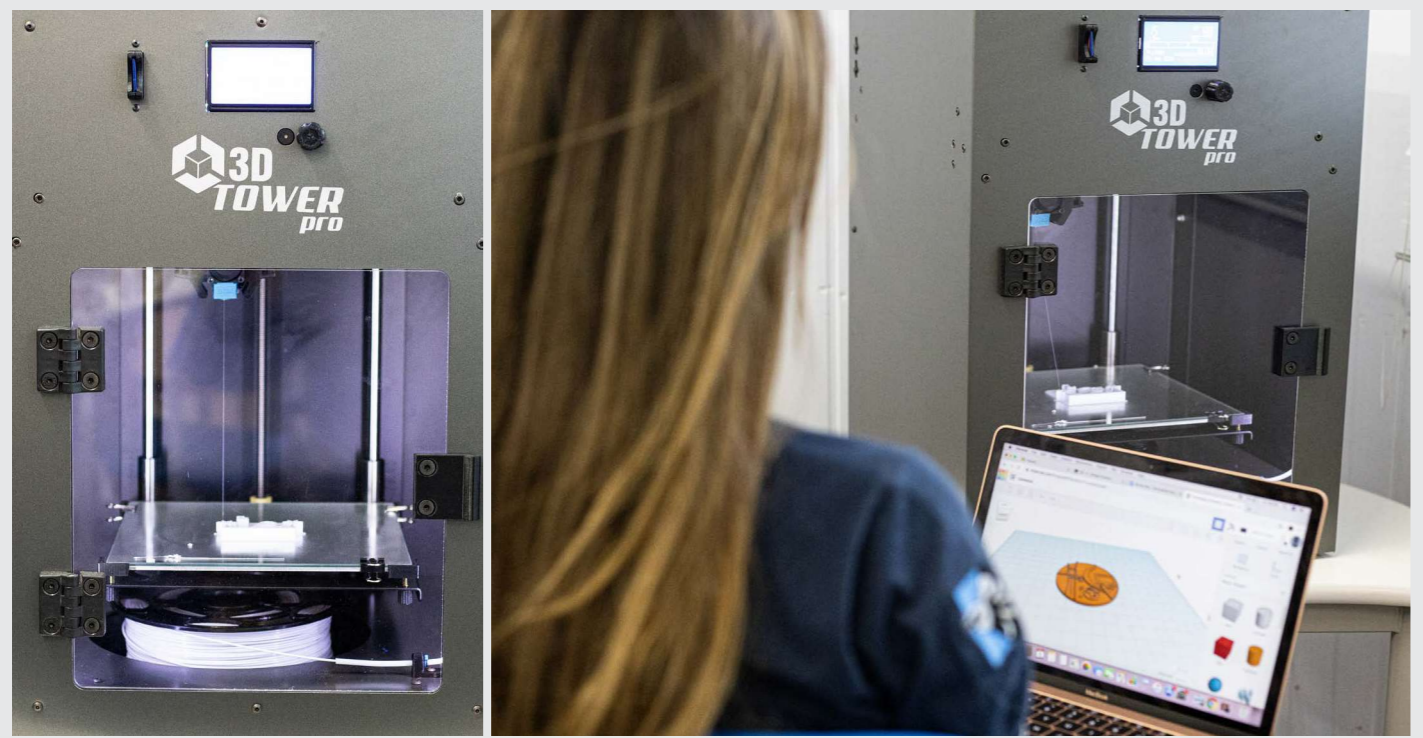


Flexible Seating



GIVING THAT ENRICHES SPACES AND EXPERIENCES 2019

3D Printer



Flexible Theater with removable stages



Outdoor Classroom Commons



EVENTS 2020

FEBRUARY 2020 EABH FUNDRAISING DINNER AND BINGO AT O ITALIANO

The EABH Future Program kicked off its second year with a very pleasant Fundraising Dinner at the Restaurant O Italiano. The event welcomed EABH parents, friends, staff, and partners for a wonderful night of entertainment with the goal of raising funds for the EABH Future Campaign to support Bloco 1. We had a lot of fun playing Bingo! It was a delightful event in great company. Thank you to our EABH Future Program Ambassadors and Bingo Partners Bellissimo! Vallvé, Chen Perfumes, Iorane, Fasano Hotel, Mixed, Orthocrin, and Savine.



"I love the school. It is a great way to invest my money and help the community."

Eduarda Porto, mother of Ana (G2) and Antônio (KDNG).

NOVEMBER 2020 DONOR RECOGNITION DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING

During this moment of social distance, we recognized this year's EABH Future Program Donors by sending a special treat to their homes to demonstrate our appreciation for their support during the second year of the EABH Future Program.



"What inspired us to make a gift to the EABH Program is the academic and structural project of the school, and as Catarina said, we look back today and recognize that we are here because others believed and invested in the future generations."

Virgilio and Gabriela Gibbon, father of Luiza (G9) and Maria Fernanda (G11). Virgilio is the Secretary of the EABH Board.

EVENTS 2019

FEBRUARY 2019 VALENTINE'S DINNER AND LAUNCH OF EABH FUTURE PROGRAM

On February 14th, Valentine's Day, we inaugurated our SAAGE Hall and launched the EABH Future Program with parents. At this event, we presented EABH's vision of the future, including the architectural model of the EABH Master Plan. Thank you to all of our partners for their support, especially Arqsol, Commemorare, and EABH Future Program Ambassadors.



"I believe so much in this school and we have to try to help as much as we can to improve what is needed."

Ana Cristina Ballesteros, mother of Lucas (EABH Class of '20).

JUNE 2019 DONOR RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES AT EABH COMMUNITY AWARDS

During the EABH Community Awards in June 2019, EABH families, staff, teachers, and board members who made a donation to the EABH Future Program received a special recognition on stage by the whole community.



"What inspired me to contribute to the EABH Future Program is the desire to contribute to a change in our community, the opportunity to contribute towards the construction of a paradigm for the future, as a way to give the example and contribute towards the construction of the school of my grandchildren."

Cris Ribeiro, mother of Julia (G8) and Clara (G6).

EVENTS 2019

OCTOBER 2019 SAAGE CIRCLE DINNER

In October 2019, we held the first SAAGE Circle Dinner at Edward and Rebecca Mason's home to celebrate the generosity of those who contributed at the highest level of our EABH Future Program.



"This school is our family's life. Our EABH. We are so deeply involved. I wake up in the morning so proud of everything you do. I see the effort that is put in everywhere. It is an honor to be part of this community. It has exceeded all my expectations."

Renata Baratz, mother of Daniel (G6), Isabela (G4,) and Gabriel (G2). Former PTA President (2018 & 2019).

NOVEMBER 2019 DONOR RECOGNITION EVENT

In November 2019, we held an Annual Donor Recognition Event to thank all the donors who supported the successful launch and first year of the EABH Future Program.



"What inspired us to make this contribution is the EABH Community and our love for the school. We want the school to always be improving so that our kids can have access to the best."

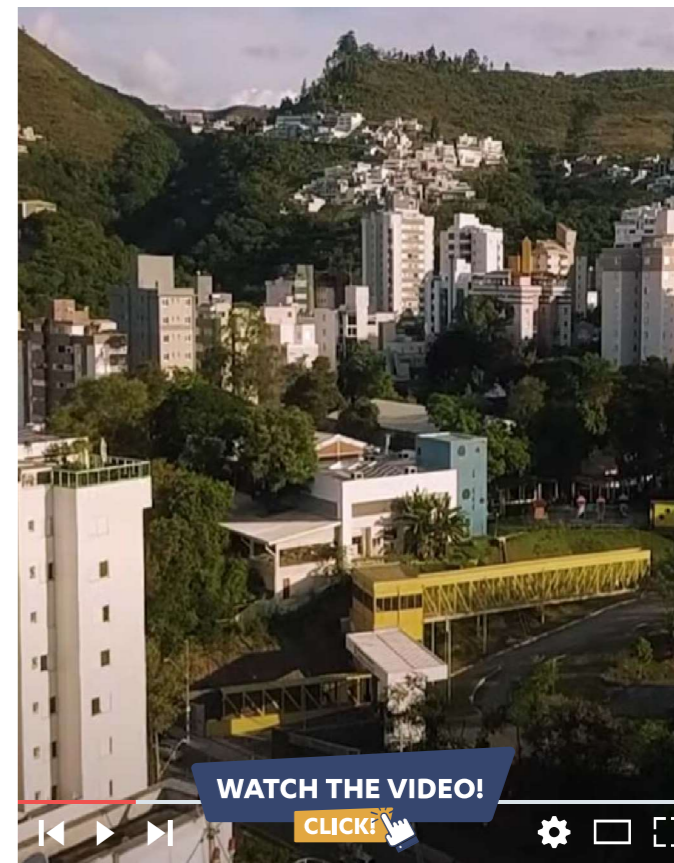
Dani Birman, mother of Davi (G4) and Bianca (G6).

HIGHLIGHTS 2021

BOLD MOVES A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING VIDEO

We are very grateful to have been able to complete the construction of Bloco 1. In November 2021, during the month of Thanksgiving, we created a video to tell the story that inspired this bold move and shows the great result of hard work and commitment.

Bloco 1 has been funded by the Association Fee Reserve, which was established by the Association to specifically fund large projects of this type. Its purpose is dedicated to the longevity and maintenance of our school. The funds raised through the EABH Future Program Campaign from 2019 -2021 are being invested to equip this new building and get it ready for use.



ARCHITECTURAL MODEL MAP OF THE EABH MASTER PLAN

In 2021, the EABH Master Plan's architectural model gained a permanent location by the main building and a labeled map to help our community members and visitors navigate the Master Plan and envisage our school's future.

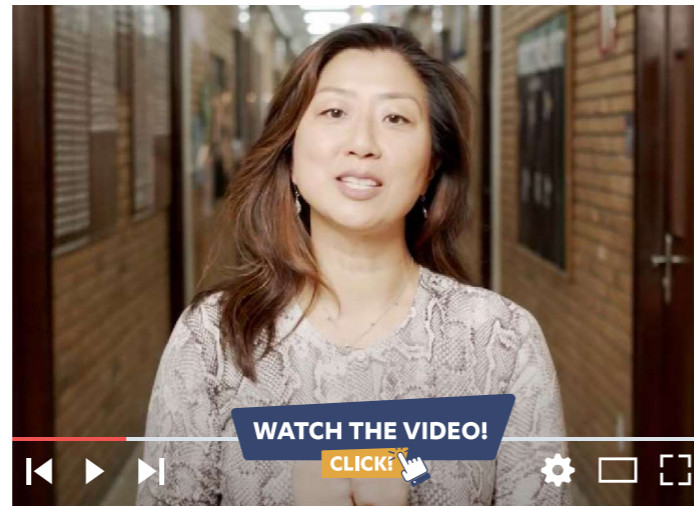
HIGHLIGHTS 2020

THE FUTURE HAS ARRIVED! SPECIAL THANKSGIVING VIDEO

In November 2020, during the month of Thanksgiving, we created a special video to thank our community for their courage, hard work, and commitment to the school's vision during these difficult times.

Thanks to the force of our community, we are able to propel our Master Plan and kick-off our construction for Phase 1. This bold action will help us achieve the first objective of our strategic plan, so that our new learning spaces can ensure optimal teaching and learning experiences for our students today, and generations to come.

To check out this video to learn more about how EABH has been responding to the current global pandemic while safeguarding the future of our school for continued progress!



EABH FUTURE PROGRAM PARENT COFFEE

In March 2020, we hosted a very special Parent Coffee to bring our community closer to the EABH Future Program and encourage participation. We had the honor to have two international guests, Ms. Robin Heslip, Regional Education Officer for the Western Hemisphere from the Office of Overseas Schools, and the international strategic consultant, Ms. Mina Merkel, who is also Board President of the Friends of Graded Foundation.

During the coffee, our guests shared some of their vast fundraising experience with our community, pointing us in the right direction, and showing us how, if we work together, we will be able to accomplish all of our goals.



HIGHLIGHTS 2019

COLLECTIVE GIFTS SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class of 2019 made the first collective alumni gift to the EABH Future Program. We were very honored by this gift and hope it will become a tradition at our school!



"What inspired us to donate to the EABH Future Program was the desire to continue to be part of the school that is part of our history. We want to contribute to give even better opportunities than we had to those that come in the future."

EABH Class of 2019.

COLLECTIVE GIFTS KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Parents of the Kindergarten Class of 2019 also made a collective gift to the EABH Future Program.



"What inspired me to contribute to the EABH Future Program was the school's purpose, the aim of developing individual values, as human beings. This is such a special place. Each one contributes with what he/she can, because people are the ones who build a better future."

Kindergarten mom.

Presentation to Arqsol architects

Tour of the model

GETTING OUR COMMUNITY INVOLVED

DONOR'S CORNER

Since the launch of the EABH Future Program, we have held a Donor's Corner at community wide events to showcase our Program. At the Donor's Corner, parents, students, staff, and teachers have a chance to interact with the EABH Master Plan's architectural model, and learn about the different ways to support our school and make a difference!



"Contributing to the EABH Future Program is to invest in the future of our children. I intend for them to study here their whole lives and I want the school to continually be better. What I can do to help, I will."

Luciana Zica, mother of Antônio (G1) e Manuela (G5).

FACE TO FACE MEETINGS WITH DONORS

We meet individually with many of the EABH Future Program Donors to personally thank them for their vision and courage to be the pioneers, to continue our collaboration as well as share the results of the EABH Future Program. Thank you to Iorane for the partnership in making the exclusive EABH Gift Bags for the EABH Future Program.



"When we come to school, we see all the efforts of the community, we are impressed. Making a donation to the EABH Future Program is how we can be part of this."

Gustavo and Carol Rabello, parents of Otávio (KNGD) and Maitê (G6).

EABH FUTURE PROGRAM DONORS



THANKS TO YOU, WE ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO BRINGING INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO EABH, MINAS GERAIS, AND FUTURE GENERATIONS TO COME!

LEADERSHIP GIVING

Through the generosity of our SAAGE Circle Donors, EABH has been able to make a positive impact on the learning experience of students.

On behalf of our entire community, we thank the Donor Families and Parent Teacher Association for their transformative gifts.

SAAGE CIRCLE DONORS (R\$50.000+)

R\$100.000 TO R\$999.999

2021

Cerqueira Family

2020

Anonymous 6

2019

Anonymous 4

EABH PTA 2018/2019

R\$50.000 TO R\$99.999

2020

Cerqueira Family

2019

Anonymous 1

Anonymous 2

Anonymous 3

EABH FUTURE PROGRAM DONORS

Together with our SAAGE Circle Donors, you are the pioneers of the EABH Future Program. Thank you for your vision and commitment to EABH's future. Your example opens doors and inspires our community to give and support our school. A special thank you goes to our continuous donors.

HAWKS CLUB (R\$10.000 TO R\$49.999)

2021

Anonymous (3)

Família Gibbon

2020

Anonymous (2)

EABH PTA 2019/2020

2019

Anonymous (5)

Bronzatti Family

Campos Diniz

Durchfort Family

Hugo Veras Barbosa

Paulo Junqueira Ribeiro

Valadares Gontijo de Freitas Family

GOLD DONOR (R\$ 5.000 TO R\$9.999)

2021

Anonymous (1)

Família Muzzi Reis

2020

Anonymous (1)

Proceeds from annual fundraising event at O Italiano (Feb.20)

2019

Anonymous (4)

André Pinelli

Henrique Birman

Rabello Family

Uhlig Family

SILVER DONOR (R\$ 2.500 TO R\$4.999)

2021

Anonymous (1)

2019

Anonymous (1)

Adriana Pentagna Guimarães Carvalho

Song Chen Family

BRONZE DONOR (R\$1.000 TO R\$2.499)

2021

Anonymous (1)

Brian Finerty, Class of 1977

Catarina Song Chen

Edward Mason II

Vishal Raman Singh

2020

Luiz Gustavo Rocholi

2019

Anonymous (1)

Class of 2019

Edward Mason II

Rita Rico & Efrain Alba

EABH FRIEND (UP TO R\$ 999)

2021

Anonymous (1)

2020

Anonymous (21)

Alves Durchfort Family

Rebeca Mason

2019

Anonymous (4)

Alves Durchfort Family

Coelho Franco Family

Kindergarten Class of 2019

Pesses Martins Family

Rebeca Heinerich

Singh Family

Tininha Silva



COME BE PART OF BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE! GET IN TOUCH!

For more information about giving to the EABH Future Program, please send an email to eabhfuture@eabh.com.br or contact the Community Relations Department.



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