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DISCOVER THE UNIVERSE WITH CELESTE PROJECT

The CELESTE Project open doors on 3 December 2016 at the Centro de Interpretação Ambiental da Pedra do Sal em São Pedro do Estoril (CIAPS) for students, teachers, schools, parents and public, giving an opportunity to a wealth of astronomical activities to be engaged with.

The project is coordinated by Núcleo Interactivo de Astronomia (NUCLIO) and supported by Cascais Municipality and the activities will be held at CIAPS and in other locations, including schools. Cascais as the European Youth Capital 2018, highlight the importance of the engagement of youth in the making of our future. Cascais supports their empowerment in science encouraging them for future careers in science.

From winter to summer star parties, family activities, training for teachers in STEM subjects, to monthly astronomical sessions, CELESTE will have a wide range of activities open for everyone. The project will also invite families to learn together with experiencing cutting edge science from facilities such as CERN and live astronomical observation from remote telescopes.

MORE INFORMATION

Núcleo Interactivo de Astronomia (NUCLIO) is a non-profit organisation created by professional astronomers with the goal of promoting science outreach and education. NUCLIO coordinates the Galileo Teacher Training Program (GTTP), one of the largest teacher training movements in the world with participation of more than 100 countries. Since its establishment, the organisation has reached directly over 10 000 students and 3000 teachers at a national level. In Portugal NUCLIO is responsible for iconic international educational projects such as International Asteroid Search Campaign, Universe Awareness, Astronomers Without Borders, Go-Lab, Inspiring Science Education, PLATON and Dark Sky Rangers.

Cascais Municipality supports NUCLIO because we believe that the search for knowledge never ends. Throughout the year thousands of students and families learn more and more about astronomy because of NUCLIO's activities and that's very important for Cascais community. A more informed society is a more resilient one!

Congratulations NUCLIO for the CELESTE project!

LINKS

CELESTE Project <http://celeste.nuclio.org/>

Núcleo Interactivo de Astronomia (NUCIO) <http://nuclio.org>

CASCAIS Municipality <http://www.cm-cascais.pt/>

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