Na Rota do Afeto

capacitando e interagindo pelo mundo

INTERNATIONAL CALL

Take affection to the place you live

Project overview and participation rules

50
places

15/11/2026
applications close

training and connecting around the world

THE PROJECT

A road of affection that now reaches the world

Na Rota do Afeto was born in 2024, after a social trip to Nigeria. Soon after, it set out on a journey across Brazil to bring parent and professional training to remote and low-income communities. Since then, it has reached Marajó Island, the Upper Amazon and communities in Rio de Janeiro. We have also provided support in Cambodia, Pakistan and Thailand.

Now we want to multiply this path, and everyone who joins us will take affection to the place they live.

Theoretical basis

The project is grounded in the Greenspan/DIR Model and the Greenspan Floortime Approach®, through the 4PLAY Family Orientation Program. Its aim is to promote child development and inclusion by making scientific knowledge accessible.

Goal

To equip families, caregivers, educators and professionals with knowledge about neurodevelopment and, in a practical way, offer strategies that fit the profile of each child, adolescent or young person they serve.

Nigeria | **Marajó, Pará** | **Upper Amazon** | **Rio de Janeiro**

Cambodia | **Pakistan** | **Thailand**

Where Na Rota do Afeto has already been

HOW IT WORKS

You get trained. Then you pass it on.

1

Training with Paula Lins

All selected participants take part together in a theoretical online training with speech-language pathologist Paula Lins: 4 classes, 12 hours in total. Classes are taught in Portuguese, and participants from other countries receive the recordings with subtitles in their language. Throughout the process, you will also have access to other materials and continuing-education courses.

2

Three months in your community

After the training, each participant takes it to an NGO or institution in their city or region: 6 sessions, every two weeks, led by the participants themselves, with theory and practice, for families, caregivers, educators and professionals. The training is free for the institution.

3

Mentoring

Throughout the three months, Paula Lins mentors participants on their work at the institutions. Mentoring is in Portuguese. For participants who speak other languages, it happens as availability allows, live or in writing.

Three ways to take part

I'm a volunteer

Anyone interested and willing to be trained. After the training, you choose an institution in your city or region to host the project.

We're an organization

Nominate professionals from your team for the training. They deliver it within your own institution, mentored by Paula Lins.

I want to join the Expeditions

Caravans with in-person community actions. Everyone who signs up receives the training before the trip.

Participants will also join a WhatsApp community for study, discussion and questions.

NA ROTA DO AFETO EXPEDITIONS

First stop: Marajó, Pará

FIRST HALF OF 2027 · DATE TBC

Beyond the training, the project will run Expeditions: caravans with in-person community actions in places where this knowledge is hardest to reach.

Training before the trip

Everyone who signs up for the Expeditions receives the training with Paula Lins before travelling.

Costs

Each participant covers their own travel and accommodation costs.

Counts as the field project

Taking part in an Expedition meets the field-project requirement for the certificate.

RULES

Participation rules

1. **Purpose.**
   This international call selects participants for the Na Rota do Afeto multiplier training, who will then deliver the training at institutions or on Expeditions.

2. **Places.**
   There are 50 places in total, across all modalities.

3. **Who can take part.**
   Volunteer: anyone interested and willing to be trained. Organization: NGOs and institutions that nominate professionals from their own team. Expeditions: people interested in joining the in-person caravans.

4. **Applications.**
   Through the application form, by November 15, 2026.

5. **Training.**
   4 online classes, 12 hours in total, taught live in Portuguese by speech-language pathologist Paula Lins. Participants who speak other languages receive the recordings with subtitles in their language. Throughout the process, participants will also have access to other materials and continuing-education courses.

6. **Field project.**
   Three months of training at an NGO or institution in the participant's city or region: 6 sessions, every two weeks, with theory and practice, led by the participant. The training is free for the institution. Taking part in an Expedition also counts as the field project.

7. **Mentoring.**
   Throughout the three months, Paula Lins mentors participants on their work at the institutions, in Portuguese. For other languages, mentoring happens as availability allows, live or in writing.

8. **Expeditions.**
   The first will be on Marajó Island (Pará, Brazil) in the first half of 2027, date to be confirmed. Those who sign up receive the training before the trip. Each participant covers their own travel and accommodation.

9. **Certificate.**
   Issued by Instituto Greenspan Floortime Brasil to those who attend every class of the training, live or by recording, and complete the field project: the three months of training at an institution, or taking part in an Expedition.

10. **Community.**
    Participants will join a WhatsApp group for study, discussion and questions.

TIMELINE

Key dates

Applications	**until Nov 15, 2026**
Selected participants announced	**TBC**
Training with Paula Lins (4 classes)	**TBC**
Field project and mentoring (3 months)	**TBC**
Marajó Expedition (Brazil)	**First half of 2027**



See you on the road — Na Rota do Afeto!

Fill in the form by November 15 and we'll be in touch.

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