

Educational actions in elementary schools involving the topic of pediculosis.

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The pediculosis is a parasitic disease caused by the agent *pediculus capitis*, which is a hematophagus, in other words, that feeds itself on blood, parasitizing outside the body of the host specifically on the scalp. Pediculosis affects mainly elementary school children as they tend to be closer to each other in classroom activities and games developed in groups, facilitating head-to-head contact, a direct mode of pediculosis transmission. Among the symptoms of the disease can be mentioned: irritability, sleep disorders, secondary infections and anemia, which may cause a low school performance of the child, as well as problems of social interaction, as some children may suffer bullying. The goal of the project is to share educational actions information to the target audience, seeking to demystify some believes that are carried forward from generation to generation, as the form of transmission and its possible treatments, exposing the reality of the disease. The use of ludic ways in the project has helped the learning, facilitating the exchange of information on the treatment and prevention of pediculosis, among which can be mentioned: theaters, puppets, games, videos and musics. It is expected that these educational actions can reduce the occurrence of the disease, allowing an improvement in school performance and social interaction, as well as in the dissemination of care to help in the prophylaxis of pediculosis.

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