

My name is Isabela Oliveira, I'm 29 years old and I've always had a real passion for working with children. My first option for graduation was Pedagogy, but it did not open a class in the college I had chosen and the second option was Physical Education Licenciatura. I graduated from Multivix Vitória in 2020 after having to close my course for almost 1 year, and I cannot say that the college offered a wonderful structure for the students, but I had exceptional professors, many of whom I take as inspiration. I can say with complete certainty that the course impressed me because of what I imagined it would be: a very silly vision of what the Physical Education course is. It was a process that brought several changes to my personal and professional background. I made friends and got to know life stories that gave me a direction in my professional path. Definitely, the best part of college was the friendships I built and the professors who challenged me to put all my speeches into practice. The debates and clashes about gender were daily and I heard very unpleasant things because unfortunately what I had most in my room were muscles and not brains. I'm very sensitive about gender and there were several debates because of the way the women in the class were treated as objects, especially in practical classes. But over time, these occurrences diminished, thanks also to the education curriculum that contained Anthropology, Philosophy, and Sociology. It was very interesting to see people having to think outside the box.

Because of the course, I did a mandatory internship in public schools and got a paid internship in an elementary school. It was gratifying and confirmed that, even though it was my second choice, I chose the right course.

I don't currently work in the area of my education, but I start my postgraduate studies in 2022 and my idea is to use Physical Education to promote inclusion. With that in mind, my first post will be Institutional Psychopedagogy.

I'm not interested in being the kind of teacher I've had for years. Known as “dung beetles”. The Physical Education course is much bigger than what is presented or what is offered to students in schools, it is shameful how much it is undervalued.

Cheers,  
Isabela