

ALTO COVA DA MOURA

6.000 inhabitants (approximately)

Young quarter

- * 75 % of the inhabitants settled here after 1977
- * 50% are less than 20 years old.

Multicultural quarter

Inhabitants are immigrants from Cape Verde (75%), Angola, Guinea Bissau, East countries and North of Portugal.

Active population

- * men work on the building business
- * women work as maids, in cleaning jobs and restaurants

Family dimension: 4.3 persons

Low scholar level

**WE HAVE JOY AND A DEVELOPED
SENSE OF SOLIDARITY**

ASSOCIAÇÃO MOINHO DA JUVENTUDE

1/11/1984

Born from an informal work of animation for children, of women's fight for better working conditions and sanitary improvement.

1987

Official formation of the Association

1/11/1989

The Association is recognised as a Private Institution for Social Solidarity

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Inauguration of the Main Building - a product of great effort, solidarity and voluntary work.

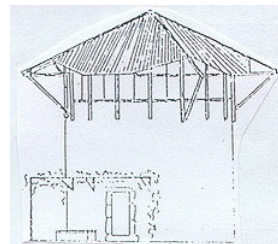
1995 Inauguration of the Kindergarten

1998

Official recognition of the Training Centre

2000 Inauguration of the Family Crèche

2003 Inauguration of the Crèche for 60 children



Cova da Moura's Mill



MOINHO DA JUVENTUDE

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☞ **Inhabitants Office:**

Provides information and support about:

- labour
- legislation
- fight for better life conditions in the quarter
- cleaning and sanitary improvements
- health and hygiene
- legal documents for migrants

☞ **Literacy Courses**

☞ **Training of Parents: O PULO**
6 trainers of the quarter guide
128 families with children (2-4 yrs)

☞ **Cape Verdian Cultural Groups**
⇒ Batuque Finka Pé
⇒ Kola S. Jon

☞ **"Interligar"(Fight against Poverty) a project of fundamental prevention of violence**

☞ **Cape Verdian Books for selling**

☞ **Library**

☞ **Documentation Centre**

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

- ☞ **Crèche 48 children from 5 months to 3 years**
- ☞ **Family Crèche**
- ☞ **Kindergarten** - from 3 to 5 years
- ☞ **ATL** - leisure activities and school support
- ☞ **Holiday camps**
- ☞ **Novos Horizontes:**
One to one learning support

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- ⇒ Meeting room
- ⇒ After school support
- ⇒ "Ninho de Jovens" -
Teenagers meeting point
- ⇒ "Bem Passa ku Nós" -
Teenagers Training
- ⇒ Exchange programmes
(National and International)
- ⇒ Sport activities
Football, Basketball
Gymnastic,
- ⇒ Dance Groups
"Ta kai ta Rabida"
- ⇒ Group of teenager mothers

ECONOMICAL ACTIVITIES

- ☞ EQUAL "supported work"
- ☞ Professional training courses for teenagers in risk
- ☞ Creation of "Proximity services"
- ☞ Training of Development Agents - 2º level
- ☞ PROXY -Accreditation of childcare professionals 2º e 3º level
- ☞ UNIVA - Orientation for employment for migrant people

We edit a freely newspaper

Supports:

- ⇔ Ministry of Social Security and Work
- ⇔ Ministry for Education
- ⇔ Municipality of Amadora
- ⇔ IPJ (Portuguese Youth Institute)
- ⇔ Health Department (Amadora)
- ⇔ Associates

The Association is a member of

- RNAJ (National Juvenile Associations Network)
- REAPN (European Network to fight poverty)
- Network "Gender and Globalisation"
- Social Network of Amadora