

At the opening of the third year of publication of the Journal of ALESDE, we are pleased to have qualified contributions of colleagues from Brazil, Chile and Spain. The articles presented here are the result of valuable theoretical and empirical research that went through a process of continuous evaluation of dialogue between authors and reviewers until they refined the final version presented here. The possibility of exchange between different schools and countries has proven to be an interesting alternative for the improvement of methods and analyzes, by authors, reviewers, and editors. We are continuously learning, collectively, how to qualify scientific productions and broadcast them through this medium.

We understand that the pretension in the Journal of ALESDE is, as well as its association, to promote a space for placement and circulation of knowledge of socio-cultural studies of sport in Latin America. We believe that this goal is being reached, even though we have the prospect of extending its scope of quantitative and qualitative sustainably. Thus, we have the dear parsimony to increase the number of submissions received and the quality of accepted papers, as may be verified by the reader.

Regarding the editorial issues, we are glad to know that the Journal is classified in Brazil, within the discretion Qualis / CAPES stratum B4 for Physical Education and C for Education. This indicates official recognition of publications by researchers in Brazil, generating scores for the scientific production evaluation of individuals and post-graduation programs. With the satisfaction of inclusion, we continue working in indexing processes, aiming to achieve optimal levels of recognition among governments and academic institutions in Latin America.

Praise also involves the recent update of the Open Journal System hosted at the Federal University of Paraná (UFPR - Brazil). We believe that this updated version brings ease to the submission process for the authors and facilitates the editorial work.

Thus, we are pleased to invite you to read the fourth publication of the Journal of ALESDE, taking the opportunity to reiterate the confidence of the authors and the work of the collaborative team. Enjoy your reading!

The editors