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Digital Inclusion Course certifies 120 students in Barcarena

In August 2025, Espaço Artemyn in Barcarena, Brazil, certified 120 students with “Digital Inclusion” course for residents of the Vila do Conde communities, close to Artemyn kaolin industrial facility. The professional course was offered for free as one of the social projects by Artemyn. Another 120 students are expected to complete the course by December.

The program provides basic and advanced computer classes for young people, adults, and seniors, covering topics such as safe browsing, resume creation, application use, Office tools, and operating system basics.

For student Samara de Oliveira, the experience was enriching and



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improved her technology skills. “The study platform facilitated learning, and the classes were practical and accessible, with a technical and efficient approach,” she said. By

renewing classes each semester, the project aims to democratize access to technology and strengthen ties between Artemyn and the community.

Artemyn’s Summer Camp brings leisure and environmental education to children in Barcarena



Between July 1st and 4th, 2025, Artemyn held its first Summer Camp in Barcarena, for more than 200 children and adolescents participating from Acuí, Curuperé, Canaã, Ilha São João, and Vila do Conde. The program included environmental education activities, art workshops, games, sports, themed activities, and dedicated kids’ spaces for younger children.

Workshops on recycling, reusing materials, and protecting water sources were highlights of the environmental education activities.

In addition, 50 native tree seedlings were distributed for planting at homes or in community areas.

According to Ednaldo Gonçalves Cardoso, a local resident and parent, the camp was a joyful and educational experience for families. “It was excellent. Even I had fun with the children in the project,” he said. This initiative is part of Artemyn’s Environmental Education Programs and demonstrates the company’s commitment to social development and environmental protection.





Artemyn holds entrepreneurship and income generation workshops in communities

In August 2025, Artemyn launched a series of Income Generation Workshops for residents of six communities: Acuí, Ilha São João, Bairro Industrial, Canaã, Curuperé, and Vila do Conde. The program, running until October, was designed based on a survey conducted with residents to identify their main interests and potential.

Workshops provide practical training in cooking (sweets and savory foods), handicrafts, manicures and pedicures, barbering, and eyebrow design. In addition to technical skills, participants receive training in entrepreneurship, financial management, and marketing, helping them transform their skills into real income sources.

“By listening to residents, we were able to identify potential and challenges. This workshop is the result of dialogue and aims to strengthen economic autonomy, allowing each participant to generate their own income,” explained Flávia Lima, Community Relations Analyst at Artemyn.

The initiative is expected to benefit over 150 residents, offering



new opportunities for livelihood and improved quality of life. Participants are monitored through assessments to measure progress and the impact of the workshops.

“I have participated in Artemyn’s initiatives and learned many things I didn’t know before,” said Silmara dos Santos, a resident who has joined several company programs. “They brought all the training, knowledge, and teachers who spoke our language. It was perfect for the community,” says Silmara, talking about her experience in the workshop.





Artemyn promotes training for community leaders in Barcarena

On August 23th, Artemyn launched Community Leadership Training in Barcarena, bringing together 15 representatives from Acú, Bairro Industrial, Canaã, Curuperé, and Vila do Conde. The goal was to strengthen skills of community leaders where they operate.

The initiative provided practical tools to enhance leadership impact, covering topics such as community management, communication, conflict mediation, project planning, partnerships, and ethical fundraising.

For Bárbara Almeida, Artemyn's Socioeconomics Coordinator, investing in leadership training is essential for sharing knowledge and promoting participatory solutions. "This strategy strengthens the future of communities".

New sessions are planned, and participants already recognize the initiative's importance. For Valdomiro Monteiro, leader of the Curuperé Community and participant interested in the upcoming modules, "This is the first time that a company has offered training for community leaders in the region," which he considers essential for local development.

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Representatives from six communities participate in the Port Logistics Course promoted by Artemyn

In August, Artemyn launched a Port Logistics course for residents of six neighboring communities of the kaolin industrial facility to promote professional training. Part of the Local Workforce Training Program, the course was developed after assessing opportunities for workforce development in the port sector in Brazil.

Classes are held at Espaço Artemyn and participants receive SENAI certification,

a local institution well known by professional certifications. The initial group of 25 students enrolled with the help of community leaders and are learning topics such as port operations, logistics, workplace safety, cargo management, and foreign trade principles. The course aims to prepare young people and adults for the job market while contributing to the socioeconomic development of the region.



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Health Initiative brings specialized medical exams and consultations to communities



From July 12th to August 30th, Artemyn carried out a Health Initiative targeting diabetes and hypertension care in six communities close to Artemyn Rion Capim Caulim – ARCC mine, in Ipixuna do Pará, Brazil. Residents had access to laboratory tests, stress tests, electrocardiograms, and other medical services.

To facilitate participation, due to remote areas the company provided transportation and meals and covered all costs for exams and specialist consultations. Patients also had follow-up appointments with a cardiologist, who assessed their conditions and prescribed suitable

treatments and medications.

“It was a critical moment for our family, as it gave us access to the care we needed most. The team’s dedication and attention made all the difference. That is why I want to express my gratitude for the work they did,” said Dulcinete Prestes, daughter of Maria da Conceição de Queiroz, one of the patients during the initiative.

Through this effort, Artemyn aimed to educate people how to prevent disease, promote well-being, and broaden the community’s access to essential health services, especially for managing diabetes and blood pressure.



Artemyn strengthens ties with the community by participating in the September 7th civic parade

At the invitation of the Director of Santa Maria do Bacuri School, Artemyn team participated in the Independence Day parade in Ipixuna do Pará, Brazil. This is one of the neighboring communities of Artemyn kaolin mine, ARCC mine.

The event represented a key moment for building closer ties between the company and the local community. During the parade, a special group highlighted Artemyn’s main social programs and projects in the regions where it operates. Company employees also marched alongside students, showing the integration of the company with the population.

As part of its support, Artemyn provided water and ingredients for snacks, distributed along the parade route to ensure comfort for participants.



The parade brought together over 200 people and was attended by the deputy mayor of Ipixuna do Pará, Robson Santiago, the Municipal Secretary of Education, Gláucia da Silva, and representatives from local schools and the community.



Safe traffic education campaign



On August 16th and 17th, Artemyn carried out the educational campaign “Dirija com segurança, tem alguém esperando por você” [Drive safely, someone is waiting for you, freely translated]. Antônio Aguiar, a resident of Nossa Senhora Aparecida who took part, noted: “The traffic guidance was essential in preventing accidents in the area.”

The campaign was held in Santa Maria do Bacuri, Santo Antônio, and Nossa Senhora

Aparecida, also close to Artemyn kaolin mine, with around 60 participants. It aimed to raise awareness among drivers and residents—through blitzes—on accident prevention, reinforcing defensive driving practices and key safety measures. Guidelines included proper helmet use, observing speed limits, and extra caution around heavy machinery.

With this campaign, Artemyn reinforces its commitment to safer traffic and responsible driving in neighboring communities.



Workforce Absorption and Training Program generates first hires at ARCC mine

The Local Workforce Absorption and Training Program, an Artemyn initiative, reached an important milestone in July by supporting the selection of Mining Assistant positions. Created by Community Relations and HR departments, the program prepares residents near the ARCC Mine for employment opportunities both inside and outside the company.

Candidates underwent knowledge tests, psychological evaluations, and interviews conducted by technical and HR teams. The process ensured transparency and fairness in selecting successful candidates.

This milestone reflects Artemyn's commitment to valuing the local workforce and marks the start of a series of new opportunities for the community.



Mini Environment Conference mobilizes students

On June 26th, Santa Maria do Bacuri community School hosted the Mini Environment Conference on "Environmental Education and Sustainability: Educating for the Future." Around 60 participants attended, with Artemyn's support.

Activities focused on reflection and learning about the importance of environmental preservation. Guest speaker Simon Tenório, Artemyn's environmental engineer, explained: "The topic of my presentation was very timely. We discussed sustainability, COP30, and the importance

of the environment in the community. I tried to show that children are not the future, they are the present," explained Simon.

Students also took part in plays, educational video screenings, exhibitions, and a themed fashion show featuring clothes made from recyclable materials.

The school serves children from Santa Maria Bacuri, Santo Antônio, Deus por Nós, Fé em Deus, Cajueiro, Aparecida, and nearby communities of ARCC mine, reinforcing the social and educational impact of the conference.





Santa Maria do Bacuri School gets a school garden

Artemyn completed the delivery of the Santa Maria do Bacuri School garden structure in Ipixuna do Pará, intended for educational use. The garden supports healthy eating and practical learning for students.

It is already growing green onions, chives, and peppers, and will soon include lettuce, tomatoes, and squash for school meals. The initiative promotes healthy eating habits and connects the school community with sustainable practices.

Sônia Almeida, the janitor responsible for the garden, said: "The structure of the garden is perfect. It won't be long before we have our first harvest, and we are eager to plant more vegetables," she said.

The garden is expected to become a space for collective learning, bringing teachers, students, and families together around producing fresh, quality food.



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