

The Language Learning Center of FATEC of Itapetininga (NELFI) was founded on May 2nd, 2012 through Decree 011/2012, because it is a specialized group of studies, subordinate to Congregation of Fatec of Itapetininga, which aims to develop teaching activity, grading, monitoring and improvement for students and professors of Portuguese, English and Spanish from technological undergraduate courses offered by FATEC Itapetininga.

With its own regiment geared towards achieving this goal, the group is organized into three centrals: 1) The Central Teaching of Languages (CENI) responsible for offering leveling classes in the disciplines of English, Portuguese and Spanish, as well as accompany and assessment didactic and pedagogical to professors and monitors students of these disciplines; 2) The Central Examination and Certification (CECE), which the mission is to promote student exchange in academic spheres (Science without Borders Program etc), technical and cultural, as well as the participation of FATEC Itapetininga, its students, professors and staff, in events about international relations, including technical visits in Brazil and abroad and 3) The Center for International Relations (CERI), responsible for the implementation of actions aimed to offering, accomplishment and preparation for international certification exams of proficiency in the languages of Spanish and English for students, professors and staff from FATEC Itapetininga.

NELFI is the result of a joint initiative of teachers from Fatec of Itapetininga, with the Director and the Coordinator Course of Foreign Trade. Founded by Prof. Ms. Jefferson Biajone, current coordinator general of the organization, has teachers Linda Catherine and Paula Gualda Granato, coordinators of CENI and CERI, respectively. Are also part of NELFI all other teachers of Portuguese, English and Spanish from FATEC Itapetininga, provided teachers collaborators.

From the actions undertaken by NELFI, since its creation, it can included the monitoring and guidance from CERI to interested students in the Science Without Borders Program, the preparation and application of simulated tests and international certifications such as TOEIC and APTIS by CECE and the offers of free experiences in the English language to professors, students and community such as the FATEC ENGLISH CLUB, which aims to promote continuous improvement for fluent speakers, in a way that they can keep practicing with the oral English through the presentation of weekly seminars.

For 2013, NELFI aims to continue the efforts of its three central to the launch of several projects, including: 1) Fatec Abroad, the CERI project that aims to promote technical trips to other countries targeted for training technologist of ADS, International Trade and Agribusiness; 2) Fatec Language School, project of CENI, that will be an English Language School, totally free with English, Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin and German classes on Saturdays afternoon, by having students and teachers of Fatec of Itapetininga as instructors; 3)

3) Fatec Certification, CECE Project that aims to guide and prepare students, professors and staff to conduct international certification exams in English (TOEIC®, IELTS®) or where the English linguistic component is present (CISCO® etc). In partnership with other FATECs of Centro Paula Souza, the NELFI goes in line with the needs of its target audience, in

view of the challenges of the training technologist, in a world, full of transformations and demand.

