

TRANSCRIÇÃO DO VÍDEO

Meu nome é Guilherme Gimenez e sou natural aqui da baixada cuiabana, Mato Grosso, Brasil.

A minha história no cooperativismo começa em 2017. Literalmente eu era uma criança e queria saber mais sobre o cooperativismo, mas foi um período de aprendizado lá no SICREDI, que hoje é minha atual instituição.

E assim, de 2017 até 2018 tive um período como jovem aprendiz e tive uma aula sobre o cooperativismo e nesse período eu queria saber mais sobre o cooperativismo.

De 2018 para 2019 eu tive um problema com o ENEM – Exame Nacional do Ensino Médio, e o que surgiu foi o I.COOP que é a terceira Faculdade em Cooperativismo do Brasil. É a primeira turma, então meu avô sempre dizia que quem chega primeiro bebe água limpa. Realmente acreditei nisso e fui atrás. Estou me formando este ano, e dentro desse período eu me sinto parte do cooperativismo, como se eu tivesse nascido no berço cooperativo.

É algo que eu quero passar para os meus filhos, que meus filhos passem para os meus netos e é algo que eu quero que as pessoas quando olharem para mim sintam uma aura diferente. Que pensem que tenho algo diferente e se perguntem o que é e vejam que é porque sou cooperativista.

Aprendi desde cedo que algumas pessoas são criadas para competir e não para cooperar, e nesse período eu tenho aprendido literalmente a importância da cooperação. Tanto que estou me formando nisso, tanto que eu quero viver para isso, quero seguir a minha carreira nesse meio. É algo que me fascina, que me deixa com o coração quentinho como alguns dizem, e é o que eu espero manter para minha vida toda: é o cooperativismo.

TRANSLATION OF THE VIDEO TRANSCRIPTION

My name is Guilherme Gimenez and I'm a native of the Cuiabana lowlands, Mato Grosso, Brazil.

My history in cooperativism starts in 2017. Literally I was a child and I wanted to know more about cooperativism, but it started during my time of learning at SICREDI, which today is my current institution.

And so, from 2017 to 2018 I was a young apprentice and I had a class on

cooperativism, and in that time I wanted to know more about cooperativism.

From 2018 to 2019 I had challenges with ENEM – the National High School Exam, and what emerged from that was I.COOP, which is the third Faculty in Cooperativism in Brazil. It was the first class offered, and my grandfather always said that whoever arrives first drinks clean water. I really believed that and went after it. I am graduating this year, and within this time of learning, I feel part of the cooperative movement, as if I had been born in the cooperative cradle.

It is something that I want to pass on to my children, that my children pass on to my grandchildren and it is something that I want people when they look at me to feel different. I want them to think I have something different and then ask themselves what it is, and see that it is because I am a cooperator.

I learned early that some people are created to compete and not to cooperate, and in that time I have learned the importance of cooperation. So much that I am trained in this, I want to live for it, I want to pursue my career in this medium. It is something that fascinates me, that leaves me with a warm heart, and it is what I hope to keep for my whole life: it is cooperativism.

TRANSLATION OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- **Your name:** *Guilherme Gimenez de Oliveira*
- **Your age on December 1, 2021:** *21 years old*
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- **Your contact phone number:** *55 65 992982576*
- **The country you live in:** *Brazil*
- **Your social media features:** *Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and Whatsapp*
- **What does 'cooperative identity' mean to you?**
The cooperative identity is found from the moment you cannot distinguish where to use cooperativism or not, because it is part of what you are.
- **The name of the cooperative in its history in the vídeo:** *Sicredi*
- **What does your cooperative do?**
It adds income to the local population.
- **How would you explain what a cooperative is to someone who doesn't know what it is?**
If there are people, it is possible to do it.
- **What makes your cooperative special?**
Be simple, close and active with people, whether collaborator or associate.
- **What is her differential?**
The proximity of the associates, so that we can solve the problems in a simple and effective way.
- **What difference has your cooperative made for you and the community where you are located?**
Because it is always available to members, the cooperative directly impacts local culture, through courses and investment in local education, through programs such as União do a Vida.
- **What was your cooperative created to do?**
Add income to the local population.

- What problems does her creation solve?

Especially in the economic part of the population, which in a way impacts on the culture of the society where the cooperative is located.

- How has your cooperative supported you?

Professionally through courses and qualifications, and personally through the people around me.

- How did your cooperative impact you and make a difference in your life?

It directly impacted my way of looking at both money and people, since the cooperative's business model allows us to have that feeling.

- Are things better now?

Yes, mainly because I am an active part of the cooperative, I have grown personally and professionally, which makes things better for me, for those around me.