

**EL PAPEL DE LA TERAPIA OCUPACIONAL CON LOS CUIDADORES DE NIÑOS EN LA ATENCIÓN PRIMARIA DE LA SALUD**

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The PSFs II and III of the City of Batatais have weekly focus on the care of children being part of the team, the Occupational Therapy developed the "Project Play" serving the same children from 0 to 2 years and their caregivers, with purpose of guidance and prevention must play in child development, teach and stimulate the construction of low-cost toys. The aim is better understanding of the caregivers who attended the project for the period between February and October 2008. We used a questionnaire on the play, specifically for this purpose, we applied 163 questionnaires, 114 caregivers once, 49 more than one, so 4 carers 4 times, returned 10 and 35 participated 3 times 2 times. All caregivers are part of the Unified Health System and live in the city. The results show that the majority of carers are aged between 21-30 years of age and 150 mothers, most fundamental level is not complete and work at home. What is the game; (79) replied that it was a learning time for children, to (42) one way to strengthen relationships, while for (28) is nothing to interact with toys and for ( 14) means nothing. We conclude that there are differences between caregivers who returned to the project more than once, their responses have become more sophisticated and differentiated introducing change in the vision of the work, there was an increase in the population began to produce toys, home for their children and also noted that children have more toys because their caregivers have given more importance to the play.