

Promoting children's civic development and social responsibility has never been more important than in times of societal disruptions. The DIGA/MENTOR program that addresses these concerns is distributed to children and families in Brazil despite serious challenges posed by school closings during the pandemic. Dr. da Cunha will speak about the effects of COVID on children's social emotional skills and on community-university research collaborations.

VISITING SCHOLAR

Josafá da Cunha is a Professor in the School of Education at the Federal University of Parana (UFPR), and the director of the Interagir Centre at UFPR, past director of the Centre for African-Brazilian Studies. He is Secretary of the International Consortium of Developmental Science Societies (ICDSS), and is committed to strengthening opportunities for mutually beneficial partnerships between researchers. He leads the implementation and **evaluation of the DIGA Program in Brazil** (www.programadiga.com.br).

PUBLIC LECTURE

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2:30 to 4:00

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