

The Futures Builder

This early afternoon, in the customer service of the Employment Center, I listened carefully to the words of Rogério Sousa, the person in front of me. When he stopped for a moment, looking for a piece of paper in the briefcase he carried, my mind began to work and whole my brain focused on seeking a solution to his problem.

I could hardly provide him an employment, but a set of ideas began to emerge, creative ideas, bold ways to build a different future for the man who, sitting in front of me, asked for my help. When he spoke again, handing me the missing document, I was truly sincere when I replied:

"Do not worry about your future, now ... you're in good hands.