

Qualitative feature of a survey - the choice of the schools

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ABSTRACT: Aiming to deepen the study of the mechanisms and institutional practices that produce school success, we intend to develop a survey in eight schools, four municipal and four private, in 2009. The research will focus the pedagogical practices and the management processes at schools in the city of Rio de Janeiro that are recognized for the excellence of their teaching based on the results obtained by their students in public exams that evaluate school proficiency. The text describes the selection process of the private schools that shall integrate the investigation, that used the results of ENEM publicized by INEP in 2005, 2006 and 2007. The option for this cutting was justified by the fact that this is the only public exam that regards private schools without a sample format as in SAEB.