



Free Software and Children Education The GNURias Experience

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*Linux Conf Australia - 12th to 17th January
Educational Mini Conference – 12th and 13th January*





Who am I?

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The beginning of Gnurias

- Free Software International Forum, Porto Alegre, 2001.



Baptized by our
“official godfather”
and big
motivator,
Cesar Brod

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Why Gnurias?

GNU (Gnu is **N**ot **U**nix)

GURIAS = Girls in Gaucho

Portuguese

GNU + “**GURIAS**” = **GNURIAS**

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Mission

“Widen and stimulate the use of Free Software within the community, contributing to the development of free knowledge, promoting social equality and the improvement of life's quality, giving value to the women's work.”

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Objectives

- Integrate women in the free software movement
- Use free software to give people access to knowledge

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Actions

- Free Software as an educational tool:
 - *TuxPaint, Gcompris, ...
- Training elders:
 - *Text editing, Internet access, e-mail, ...
- Participation in events:
 - *World Social Forum, Porto Alegre
 - *Free Software Internacional Forum, Porto Alegre
 - *Free Software International Conference, Curitiba
 - *Penguin's Week

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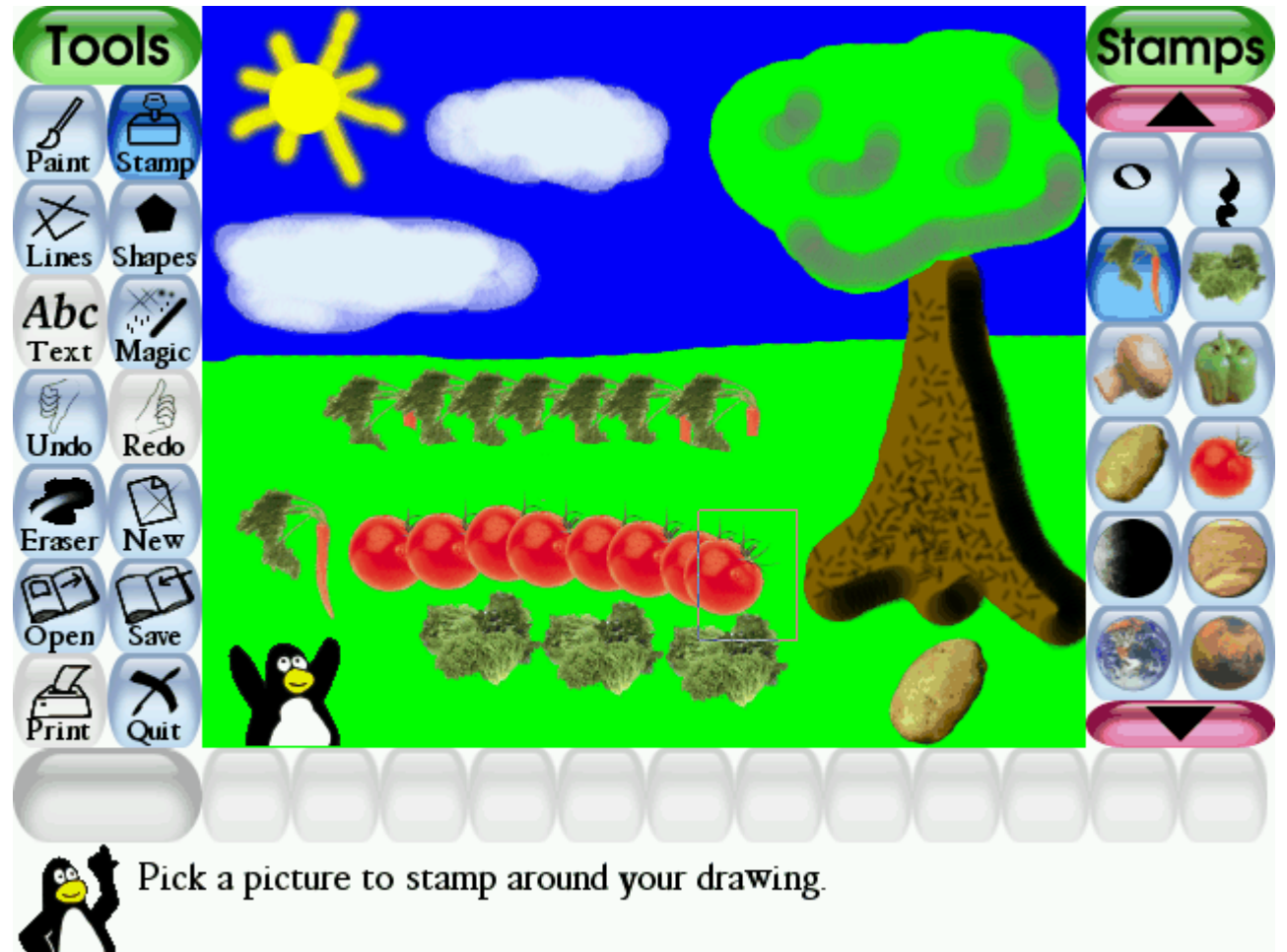


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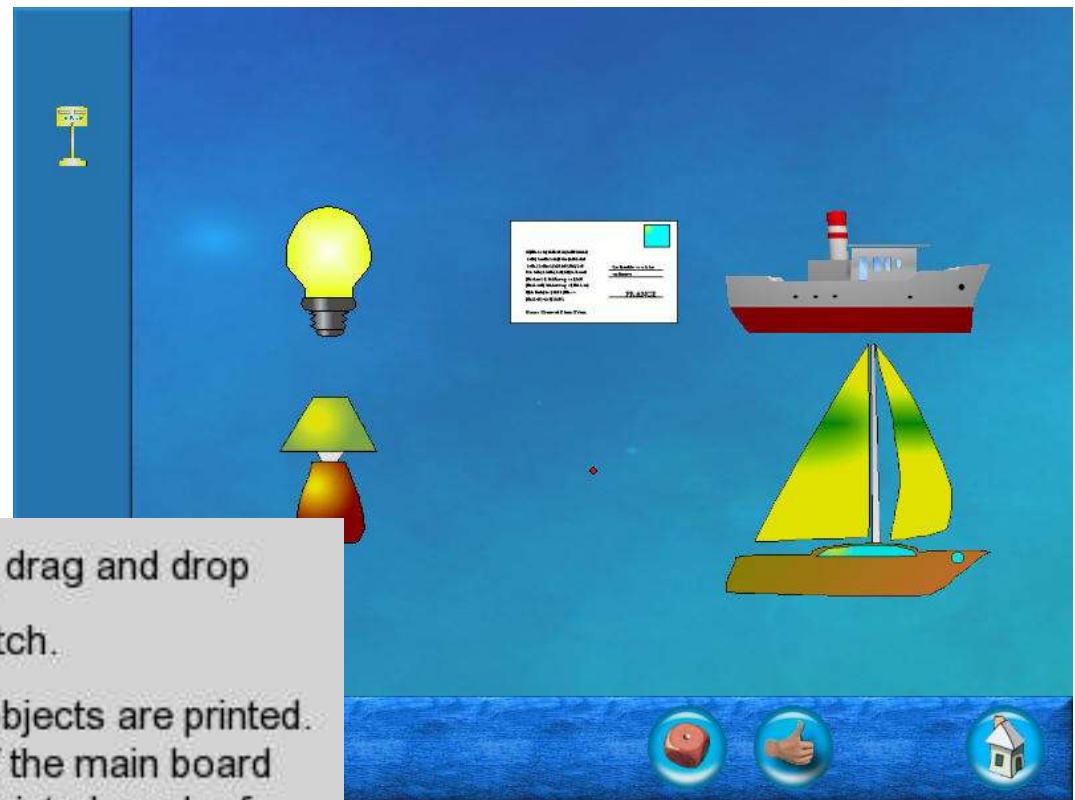




<http://www.newbreedsoftware.com/tuxpaint>

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Prerequisite

Mouse manipulation: movement, drag and drop

Goal

Motor coordination. Concept match.

Manual

In the main board area, a set of objects are printed. In the vertical frame - at the left of the main board area, another set of objects are printed, each of these objects match with exactly one object of the main board area. The logical link between these objects must be found. This is achieved by dragging the objects to the right red plots in the main area.

<http://www.offset.org/gcompris/>

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Penguin's Week - Univates



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Project “Universidade Solidária” Mucajaí/RR



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GnuKias Workshop at Martin Luther School Estrela/RS



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Workshop with the “Projeto Aprendiz”



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Project Plans

- Adoption of a school
- Workshops at “Casa de Passagem” with the help of the Taquarix user group
- Educational free-software tools web portal to help teachers
- OpenOffice training for young adults

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Thanks!
Obrigada! :))

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