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The present work offers an overview of a series of educational activities performed, in many Brazilian cities, by the licensing company Gestão Arqueológica e Consultoria em Patrimônio Cultural (Archaeological Management and Consultancy in Cultural Heritage) on cultural heritage education. In this educational program, a group of professionals including performing and visual arts, archaeologists and historians—after attending training courses—carried out practical experiences in schools, cultural centers, adult literacy hubs and indigenous communities, amongst others, aiming at opening a dialogue with the local communities about the archaeological remains found during the studies realized in those regions and, also, sharing experiences concerning material and immaterial heritage in the region and its surroundings. The results are achieved through performing dialogued presentations and practical activities such as studies of the pottery material culture. Also, the local attendants are invited to perform dance and music from their own community. The whole set of activities proved to be highly synergetic, due to the active participation of the communities. Therefore, it became clear that all these people have a lot to be shared and they always offer an indispensable contribution to the development of the cultural heritage education programs in Brazil.

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