

From the 'midlife crisis' to longevity: Motriz in a new era

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In recent years, Motriz: Physical Education Journal has faced a series of operational difficulties that have undermined its excellence and almost led to its discontinuation. With the mission of ensuring that its legacy continues, in 2024 a collective of researchers took over the editorial team.

As its first action, this collective developed a management plan based on fundamental elements such as good practices, ethics, transparency, equity, and appropriate dialogue with related parties. A procedural resumption is stipulated, balanced and attentive to contemporary academic developments in the field. More specifically, two points of consensus can be highlighted: (I) the importance of an approach that bridges the gap between the different epistemological fields of Physical Education, seeking representativeness and balance among the articles published, and (II) the need to reconnect with the people who work and produce in the field.

As a result, since 2024, there has been a gradual resumption of the journal, in the number of articles published, in the publication of supplementary volumes (proceedings of event abstracts), and in the submission of manuscripts for evaluation, maintaining a constant concern for the quality of the information conveyed, consolidating excellence in editorial management as Motriz's identity.

Looking ahead, we are reinforcing our commitment to publishing all accepted manuscripts, continuing the editorial flow, respecting the established tasks and deadlines, and opening calls for papers.

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