



**PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

I am writing this letter to describe the role of Rosiane Pick in the TPSR community. In 2006 Rosiane travelled to the United States to study under Dr. Don Hellison, TPSR's founder. She was already familiar with the model and she took Master's level courses with him and a joint course taught by Dr. Hellison and myself.

TPSR was at that time looking to becoming a larger community and we held a meeting (January 2007) with the professionals formed in the model that Rosiane attended. One of the outcomes of that meeting was the creation of the TPSR-Alliance and the decision to host a conference. In 2008 we had the first conference, with Rosiane being one of the few international participants and the only one from Brazil.

Since that time Rosiane Pick has attended and participated in almost all conferences. In addition, Rosiane made two presentations at the Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility Alliance Conferences: Adapted PE group report & interaction in the 2nd TPSR Alliance Conference in 2009 and Panel on International TPSR projects in the 6th TPSR Alliance Conference in 2013.

She has taught about TPSR in Brazil and encouraged her students to attend, get involved in the international network that is now TPSR-Alliance.org and has continued to be actively involved with professionals from all countries. She has been a founding member of the international network and is certainly TPSR's point person in Brazil.

She continues her initiatives and is now looking to translate Don Hellison's book to Portuguese and pursuing her own learning and research. If you need further information feel free to contact me at [gloriab@uic.edu](mailto:gloriab@uic.edu)

Sincerely,

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