

About the Campus

The idea of bringing technical education to the country side was imagined before the new institution, known as Instituto Federal do Espírito Santo-Ifes. In the year 1998, still under the nomenclature Escola Técnica Federal do Espírito Santo-Etfes, main director Jadir José Pella had already dreamed on the implementation of new units to meet the regional demands of the State.

As planned by Centro Federal de Educação Tecnológica-Cefetes, in 1999, the mountains of Espírito Santo state would be the perfect location for a new unit, but there was a legal impediment, prohibiting the opening of new units throughout the whole country. By means of political agreements, this decree was extinguished, resulting in the possibility of creating new units.

Espírito Santo had already been prepared to receive this opportunity, so it was not difficult the implementation of several units. As the agreement with politicians and the local society were well structured, the municipality of Venda Nova do Imigrante emerged as being the best choice to receive a unit (a Campus) in the region. However, we were surprised to learn that the municipality had not been chosen in this distribution, but Ibatiba instead.

This situation led to intense political movement towards Venda Nova being the municipality to receive the campus. A large number of politicians engaged in this cause, among them, the president of the legislative chamber at the time, councilor Marco Grilo, one of those who were part of the group which headed to Brasília to defend the idea of bringing the campus to Venda Nova do Imigrante.

After a huge political effort, it was promised that the construction would be linked and only possible, if the area for the construction was donated by the town hall. A number of sites were offered, but some obstacles made the best choice a difficult task, such as: location, budget, access, the area itself were some of the drawbacks faced.

Beside all the difficulties, people offered their good will and here we are, located in this wonderful institution, which becomes bigger every day and a reference in education in our State.

The courses offered in Ifes-Campus VNI qualify professionals for traditional economic activities of the region, aiming the renovation of the local workers' profile. The Campus initiated its activities in March, 2010.

Mission

Promote professional and technological education, through teaching, researching, extension programs involving society and sustainable human development.

Courses offered

Technical course in Business integrated with high school

Technical course in Agribusiness integrated with high school

Graduation course with bachelor's degree in science and food technology

Graduation course with license in Portuguese language and literature

Graduation course with bachelor's degree in Business

Lato sensu post-graduation course in educational practices and processes.