



Helpful vocabulary:

- track = Schiene
- legacy = Erbe
- to accelerate sth. = etwas beschleunigen
- crucial = kritisch
- to provide = bereitstellen
- onwards = vorwärts
- to dig/dug/dug = graben
- to employ s.o. = jmd. beschäftigen
- to serve s.o. = jmd. bedienen
- to estimate = schätzen
- peak time = Stoßzeit

TRANSPORT

First tracks laid on new metro line that will link Rio 2016 Olympic Park with rest of city. Largest tunnel of its kind in the world will form part of important legacy for city that has been accelerated by the Games.

The construction of Line 4 of Rio's metro service, a crucial project for the 2016 Games and the city's residents, has reached an important mile-stone with the installation of 400 metres of track in the first tunnel to be completed.

The new line, scheduled to start operating in 2016, will link Barra da Tijuca – the large neighbourhood in the west of Rio that will host the Olympic Park – with Ipanema in the south zone, providing easy connections onwards to Copacabana, the city centre and north zone.

The tracks have been laid in the tunnel that links Barra with São Conrado – it is the largest tunnel in the world that has been dug through rock between two metro stations. Another 300 metres of track will be laid every week. More than 1,100 sections of track – each 18 metres long and weighing more than a tonne – will be laid every week. More than 1,100 sections of track – each 18 metres long and weighing more than a tonne – will be used to complete the tracks, in both directions, in the Barra-São Conrado tunnel.

“The Line 4 project employs nearly 8,000 workers and when finished it will serve 300,000 passengers per day,” said Rodrigo Vieira, from the state government's special projects department.

Line 4, which will have a total length of 16km, is one of the transport projects that has been accelerated because of the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games. It is estimated that the new line will result in about 2,000 fewer vehicles per hour on the road during peak times.

There will be six new stations – *Jardim Oceânico, São Conrado, Gávea, Antero de Quental, Jardim de Alah* and *Nossa Senhora da Paz* – that will integrate with the existing metro Lines 1 and 2. It will be possible to travel from Barra to Ipanema in 15 minutes and from Barra to the city centre in 34 minutes.

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Helpful vocabulary:

- education = Bildung, Erziehung
- to expand = erweitern, ausbauen
- initiative = Initiative
- pupils = Schüler
- beyond = jenseits, über
- boundary = Grenze
- to spread = sich ausbreiten
- value = Wert
- aim = Absicht
- to broaden sth. = etw. erweitern
- range = Umfang
- municipality = Gemeinde
- to provide sth. = etw. stellen, bieten
- to receive sth. = etw. von jmd. bekommen
- various = verschiedene
- fencing = Fechten
- archery = Bogenschießen
- to incorporate = eingliedern
- social legacy = soziale Hinterlassenschaft
- suggestion = Vorschlag



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EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Rio 2016 education programme expanded to reach 168 state schools. Initiative is promoting Olympic and Paralympic values – and new sports – to more than 100,000 pupils.

The Rio 2016 education programme has been expanded beyond the boundaries of the city and is now spreading the Olympic and Paralympic values to more than 100,000 pupils in 168 schools across the state of Rio de Janeiro. One of the main aims of the programme, which is called *Transforma* in Portuguese, is to broaden the range of sports practised in public schools.

“We have provided teachers with training and teaching materials that have been used by various schools to incorporate new sports, such as rugby and hockey, into their curriculums,” said Rio 2016’s head of education Mariana Behr. “In order to take these new experiences to more and more youngsters, the programme is being expanded to new schools in other municipalities in the state of the Rio.”

Since February this year, 2,026 people – including physical education (PE) teachers, tutors, teaching coordinators and student leaders – have participated in training courses provided by *Transforma*, focusing on the Olympic and Paralympic Movements.

During the same period, more than 140 PE teachers have received training on how to teach various sports, including hockey, badminton, fencing, archery and Olympic and Paralympic athletics. *Transforma* will stage two more sports training courses for teachers by the end of this year.

The Rio 2016 education programme, which was officially incorporated into the Rio city schools system this year, will be one of the main social legacies of the Games. As well as the city of Rio de Janeiro, *Transforma* is now active in the municipalities of Niterói, São Gonçalo, Nova Iguaçu, Mesquita and Paty do Alferes.

Schools from all over Brazil can download activity suggestions and support material about the Olympic and Paralympic Movements on the programme’s official webpage.