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## **The work of L.S. Vygotsky and A.N. Leontiev by eyes of Brazilian researchers**

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The publication serves as a Preface to the articles of Brazilian authors, devoted to the works of prominent Soviet psychologists – L.S. Vygotsky and A.N. Leontiev. It describes some details of the context of the appearance of these articles and process of their preparation for publishing. In particular, it reports on the activities of the Research Group in the field of didactics of development and professional education (GEPEDI), which has organized several International conferences on the study of the life and works of the Soviet psychologists and educators.

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