

Mais Caminhos is a non-governmental organization founded in **2009 in Rio de Janeiro** dedicated to promoting social inclusion and educational opportunities for children and adolescents in vulnerable communities.

By fostering **cultural exchange** and lifelong learning, we empower young people with the skills and confidence needed to build a better future. Our work is deeply rooted in principles of **equality, inclusion, and sustainable development**.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

45

ENROLLED
STUDENTS

24

INTRNATIONAL
VOLUNTEERS

80%

ATTENDANCE
RATE

90%

RETENTION
RATE



MISSION & GOALS

- Provide **quality education** and academic support to underserved youth.
- Promote **social integration** through intercultural dialogue and mentorship.
- Create **opportunities** for leadership, employability, and personal growth.

We align also with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**, particularly goals 4 and 10, to drive systemic impact:

**GOAL 4: QUALITY
EDICATION**



**GOAL 10: REDUCED
INEQUALITIES**



In 2024, volunteers helped deliver **540** hours of group lessons, covering:

ENGLISH

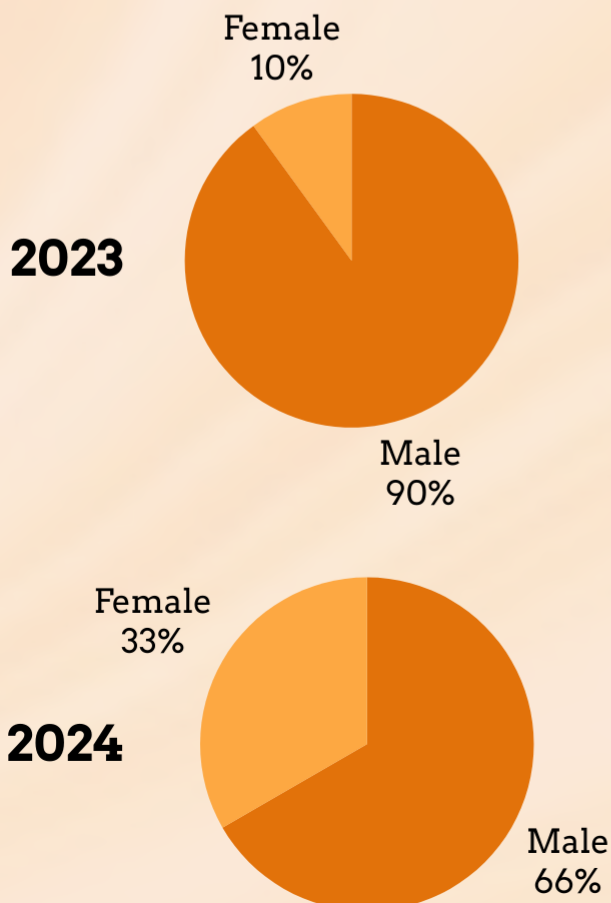
PORTUGUESE

MATH

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

PEDRO II EXAM PREPARATION

We drastically improved our **gender ratios** from the previous year...



...and hosted a variety of **camps and activities**:

Language Exchange:

- International students joined in on **pizza nights** and **volleyball** games, encouraging cultural connections and **language immersion**.

Summer & Winter Camps:

- We hosted 20+ kids per camp for 20 days of activities, promoting **teamwork**, **creativity**, and **outdoor learning**.



CHECKOUT FOOTAGE OF OUR SUMMER CAMP HERE!



PERSONAL & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

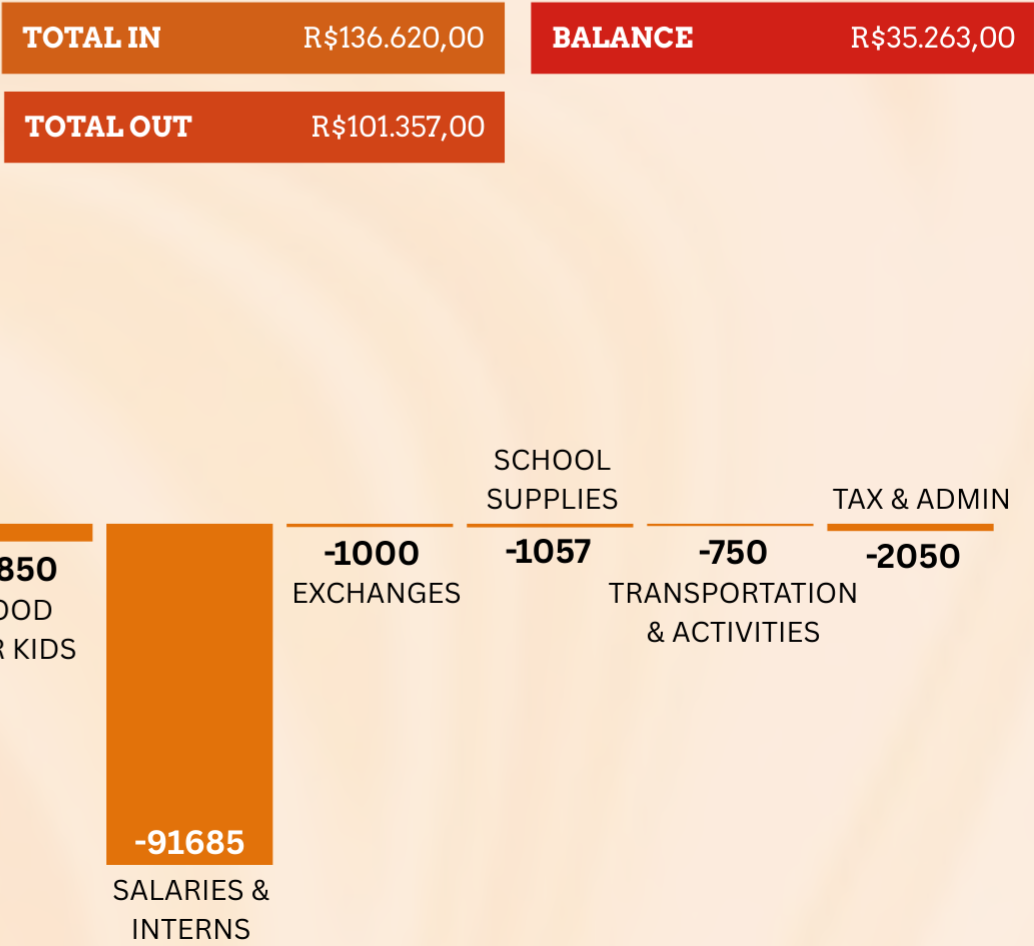
- One of our students gained **professional experience** at Caminhos. Tyson is now preparing to be a tour guide through this **internship**.
- He also, along with fellow student Tiago, completed an additional **15-day internship at our partner institution EcoCaminhos**, acquiring hands-on skills in sustainable practices.

COMMUNITY & CELEBRATIONS

- Our end-of-year party was a celebration recognizing **student achievements** and the dedication of our community.
- We celebrated with **awards, prizes, and food baskets** to ensure our students had a joyful and well-supported holiday season.



FIANCIAL OVERVIEW





LOOKING AHEAD

Mais Caminhos remains committed to expanding its **impact**, strengthening **partnerships**, and innovating **educational approaches**. In the coming year, we aim to:

- Increase student enrolment to **60** while **improving retention rates**.
- Enhance our **educational support**, providing more resources for students preparing for **university and vocational paths**.
- Develop **new partnerships** to create further internship and mentorship opportunities.

We extend our gratitude to Caminhos Language Centre, our volunteers, educators, and supporters for their dedication to making education a catalyst for opportunity and social mobility.

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