



OUR STORY

Mais Caminhos was founded in 2009 in Rio de Janeiro with the aim of improving the lives of underprivileged children in the areas surrounding the Ipanema neighbourhood through access to **high-quality learning support** and **English language education**. The foundation aims to address **educational disparities** and **bridge socio-economic gaps** within the city by providing **academic support** and essential resources to those in need.

In its early years, the organization concentrated on **tutoring, mentoring, and after-school programs** to help students achieve academic success and later expanded to include **English language courses** that aim to enhance students' **communication skills** and **broaden their future opportunities**.



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WATCH A VIDEO REVIEW OF OUR YEAR
SO FAR AT MAIS CAMINHOS**



This year we opened a new group for kids starting at **8 years old** to promote English learning from an earlier age, meaning we now offer **English classes at 5 different levels**:

ADVANCED

INTERMEDIATE

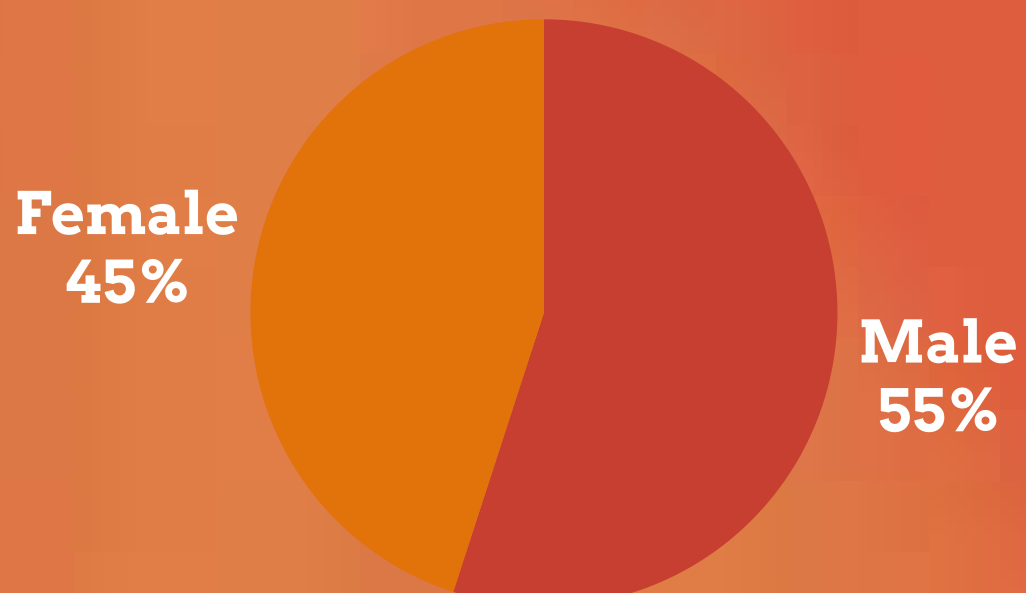
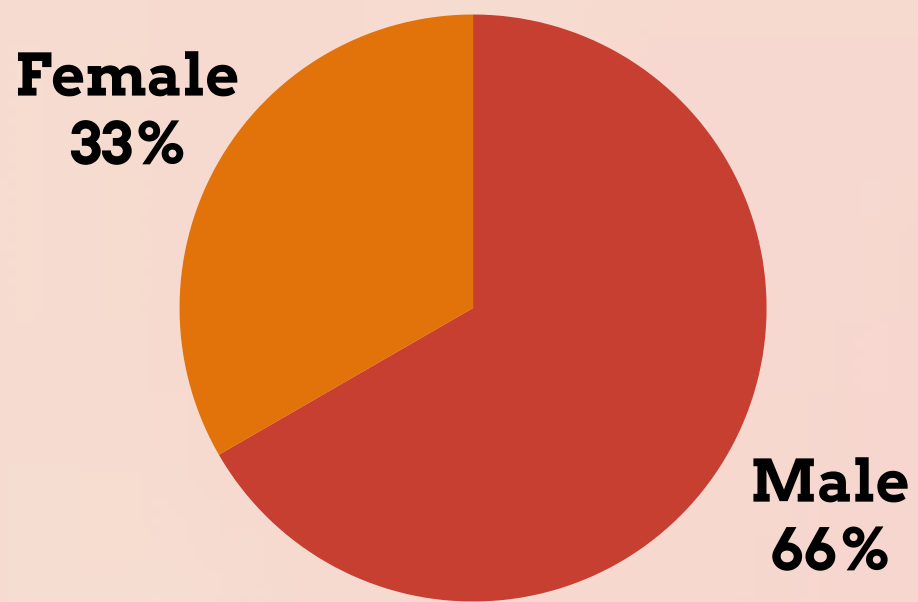
BASIC

NEW BEGINNERS

KIDS



Introducing this new class enabled us to **increase our student body by an amazing 45%** compared to the end of last year and make huge progress in our goal of **gender equality in education**. We're now one step closer to seeing **equal numbers** of boys and girls enrolled in our program. By **lowering the start age** we have been able to increase the number of girls enrolled and **work on improving retention rates** since, after 12, they are more likely to drop the program to help with duties at home.



35

**Enrolled Students
in 2024**



50

**Enrolled Students
in 2025**

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

This year **teachers** have delivered **45 total weeks of lessons** across the five levels. For most levels, classes take place twice a week, with students also attending school support lessons at Mais Caminhos.

45

Study
Weeks



72%

Attendance
rate



5

Weeks of
Holiday
Camps



84%

Retention
rate



1

Planning
Week



7.8

Average
attainment



51

Total
Learning
Weeks



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Recognizing the importance of **vocational training**, Mais Caminhos has also introduced programs designed to prepare its students for **various career paths**. This includes:

PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

1-1 PROFESSIONAL MENTORSHIPS

As well as helping provide a **well-rounded education**, at Mais Caminhos we are dedicated to aiding our students in **developing future career pathways**.

In order to achieve this, we have hosted two **Career Development Seminars** for our advanced class so far this year, and ensured that their language lessons touch upon the importance of **financial responsibility** and **budgeting**.

SUCCESS STORIES

Our student **Tyson** has graduated as a **professional tour guide** and is now legally hired by **Mais Caminhos** as **Activity Coordinator**. This is a meaningful recognition of his hard work, dedication, and long-term participation in our **social program**. Meanwhile, student **Pérola** has been awarded a one-year **Marketing Scholarship** and an internship at **Mais Caminhos**

Once students graduate from **Mais Caminhos**, they are invited to return as **volunteers** to support younger students and give back to their **community**. Three of our former students have now officially joined the **Mais Caminhos** team as **Management Assistants** or **Coordinators**.

Four of our older students are currently preparing for **university entrance exams**. Dreaming **bigger** and aiming **higher** is already a powerful sign of positive impact.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

-6286

HOLIDAY
CAMPS

-6360

INTERNSHIPS &
SCHOLARSHIPS

-8129

ADMIN
EXPENSES

-5724

GENERAL
EXPENSES &
MATERIALS

-4000

TAXES

-36243

ENGLISH
PROGRAM

OUT

R\$128.362

TOTAL IN

R\$147.847

FINAL BALANCE

R\$19.485

-61620

COORDINATION
EXPENSES (BY CLC)



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