

Our 4th Summer Camp was the biggest and best yet!

Hi Dear Friend!

Thank you so much for your continued support and contributions to EduMais. We literally couldn't do this without you, so here is a taste of what you've allowed us to create... more amazing opportunities for our amazing kids.

Read on to hear about the impact this year's SUMMER CAMP has made from our volunteers, kids, and even their parents!

What do you get when 35 students, 10 volunteers, 10 sets of stilts, 9 creative and musical activities, 4 playing balls, countless grapes, and an amazing school location come together? Another incredible Summer Camp experience for our students, which has been the most highly attended to date, and more fun than we could ever imagine!

This year we even had 4 ex- and current students join us as volunteers which helped us build those really special bonds with the students. Thais, 16, says "My favorite part about volunteering at Summer Camp was the feeling of creating new friendships with the 6th graders and teaching everyone the dance to our theme song,

We Are the World."

This year's theme was all about HELPING each other.

We learned new ways to help - from washing the snacks to stacking the chairs. We learned about asking who, when, how and where to help. My favorite way to help was getting



everyone in line between activities.

Davi, 10

Mother of Stephanie (13), "She was so keen to start the Summer Camp and loves all the activities. Most of all she is so excited to learn English!"

Every morning started with English class.

This helped us to learn new phrases and words that I can use with my friends for the rest of the summer. One day it was my birthday so we even learned how to sing "Happy Birthday" in English!

Juan 13



Mother of Emilly (11), "You all are incredible, congratulations and thank you for making the holiday of our children so much more fun. Emilly loved it."

Creative Corner was my favourite as I love creating amazing art.



There were so many colours and different materials to use. We built so many beautiful things, including a sand bottle, musical shaker, stained glass paper and even a map of the world!

Dayara, 10

Daniel, 25, "I am currently studying International Development and am writing my thesis on NGOs in Brazil, so I wanted to work with EduMais to get some on-the-ground experience. It taught me the power of Positive Discipline and I was overwhelmed by the impressive level of English and responsiveness of the students. It's been truly inspiring."

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Mother of Pietro (6), "Pietro's participation was a big surprise because he always prefers to play video games. I am so happy my heart is beating of real happiness. Thank you so much to all of you, he is radiant and very happy during the whole summer camp. Gratitude to all of you involved in

Sports activities are great.

We played a lot of games together like dodgeball, musical chairs, and a human knot. The English classes helped us understand more words we need in sports like PASS, JUMP, DIVE, SAVE, LOOK!

Pablo, 12





We did a final performance too!

On our last day, I led our team in making an awesome dance routine to show off all we can achieve as a group. We learned the steps to our theme song, another popular song in Brazil and even had a troop on the drums. It was so cool to see it all come together.

Wanderson, 10

Henrique, 18, "I have been with the school since I was a baby so being able to give back this year by volunteering was super rewarding. At first, I was nervous about speaking in front of all the kids but I quickly realized that I have the skills to help others listen and learn. It's definitely given me way more confidence!"



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