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## Fellows Impact Story - Leonardo Martins Dias on putting children first

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Leonardo Martins Dias is a Brazilian Fellow from Lead Europe, and is a Strategic Sustainability Advisor with a successful track record for creating impact in both Brazil and Spain. He has recently presented a seminar titled 'Putting children first by increasing women's incomes in Amazonas' at Barcelona University on the topic of poverty reduction while proposing concrete solutions to enhancing social equality.



"I was very fortunate to recently of been invited to share my work methodology and experiences within the frame of the International round table on children poverty at the UIC (Universidad Internacional de Catalunya) in Barcelona."

The event was held in conjunction with the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development), European Union, Generalitat de Catalunya, Eurochild, Children in Scotland, One family org, World family map consortium, Social Trends Institute - New York and Barcelona, Intermedia Social Innovation, University of Birmingham, and other Universities and organizations from Argentina, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Peru, Scotland, Spain and the United States.

"My lecture referred to a project to generate incomes in deprived areas from Amazonas in Brazil, I co-created and implemented. Its main focus is on family, children and leadership empowerment for sustainability to enhance local autonomy."

The project included a written paper circulated to the United Nations, European Union, Governments in America and Europe, among other recipients, proposing concrete solutions to enhance social equality.



I would like to thank the organisation of the event for their invitation and for the opportunity to share views and to propose actions aimed to mitigate child poverty and for the breaking the cycle of disadvantage."

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