

SOCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH FOOTBALL

Promoting the inclusion of children at risk of exclusion through active football practice focused on civic values by professionally trained coaches specifically qualified for this purpose.



CONCLUDES THE SECOND PILOT PHASE OF THE IN-SQUADS PROJECT

Our main objective: the inclusion and social integration of children through a carefully designed program.



More than 1300 minors at risk of exclusion in Serbia, Poland, Denmark and Spain have improved their quality of life, reduced their isolation and improved their level of integration in their natural group.



To achieve this, we have implemented the InSquads methodology, designed by the University of Seville, experts in the field of social inclusion through sport. This methodology combines skills training in socio-emotional competencies with daily sports training.



Thanks to their training in this methodology, our coaches and social workers have specialized in the field of integration through sport, enriching weekly soccer training with techniques aimed at building self-esteem, resilience and skills.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT IN THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

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 POLAND

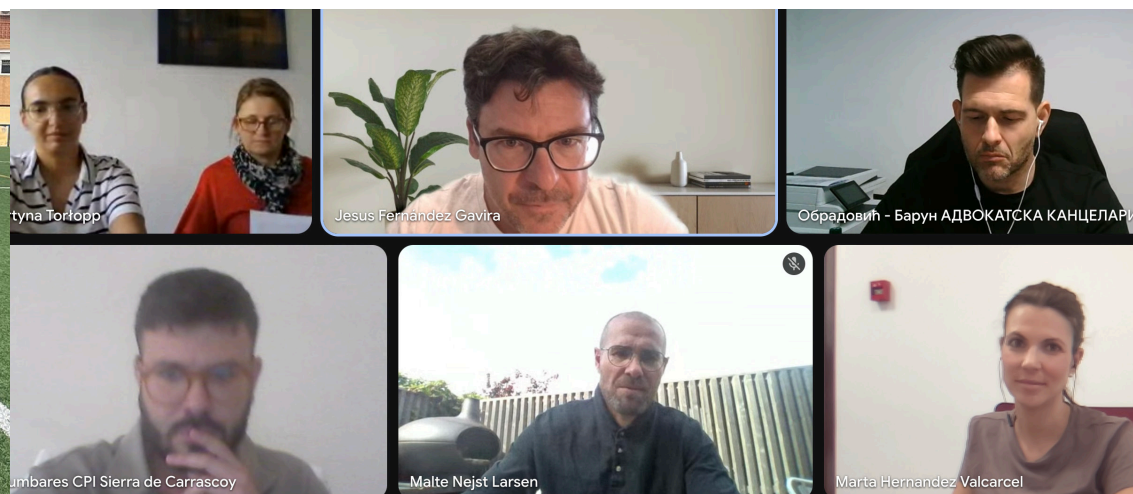
 DENMARK

 SPAIN



FINAL MEETING (ONLINE)

- June 2026



The partners of the In-Squads project held an online meeting in June 2026 to review the progress of the activities and plan the next steps. Topics such as the impact evaluation, dissemination, and future collaborative actions were discussed. The meeting was productive and strengthened the coordination among all participating organizations.



The project seeks to create inclusive environments where children can develop interpersonal and socio-emotional skills. This project, approved and co-funded by the European Union under the prestigious framework of the Erasmus+ sports programme, places the emotional, civic, and social well-being of children as its highest action priority.

The operational and foundational basis of the project rests on a robust methodological premise: collaborative work in local partnerships. Each partnership is strictly constituted by a reference football entity (whether a grassroots club or a regional federation) and a social organization with a recognized track record, specialized in interventions with minors and families in situations of vulnerability or social risk.





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FOURTH TRANSNATIONAL MEETING IN SEVILLE

The consortium made up of sports and social entities from Spain, Serbia, Poland, and Denmark, along with the University of Seville, held their Fourth Transnational Meeting on May 11 and 12 of last month at the Faculty of Education Sciences of the University of Seville in the Andalusian capital.



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Upon the conclusion of our working meeting, the consortium took part in the International Congress “Socio-Political Dimensions of Sport in Europe” held on May 13 at the Auditorium of the Faculty of Education Sciences (University of Seville), organized by the Regional Football Federation of Murcia and coordinated by the University of Seville.



OUR TEAM:

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-  Asociación Columbares - Spain.
-  University of Seville - Spain.
-  Klub Sportowy Beniaminek 03 - Poland.
-  Powiat Municipality - Poland.
-  Club for Youth Empowerment 018 (CYA 018) - Serbia.
-  Football Club Nacional Nis - Serbia.
-  University of Southern Denmark - Denmark.

The aim of the Congress was the official presentation of the In-Squads project, its objectives and the results achieved. The event also served as a space for reflection and exchange of experiences, bringing together social inclusion policy-makers, researchers, students of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences, Social Work and Psychology, coaches and sports professionals.

The event concluded with the participation of members and students of the University of Seville in a variety of workshops and recreational activities.

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SPORT AS A TOOL FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION

IN-SQUADS is a project approved by the European Union within the Erasmus+ programme, a sports programme that applies a methodology based on the principles of UNICEF, the United Nations and the vision of the European Union of sport as a vehicle for inclusion, participation and social transformation.



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INCLUSION, PARTICIPATION AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The activities developed within the In-Squads project promote the active participation of children and young people through inclusive sports activities that strengthen self-esteem, teamwork, mutual respect and social cohesion.





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In-Squads promotes sport as an effective tool to foster inclusion, participation and social development among children and young people. Through team activities, we strengthen values such as respect, equality, solidarity and cooperation.



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In-Squads builds inclusive environments where every participant can grow, learn and feel part of a team.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the children, families, coaches, sports clubs, social organizations and partners of the project for making In-Squads possible.

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