

#21.BUNTKICKTGUT: INTERCULTURAL STREET FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF MUNICH

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Since 1997, Germany

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Topic relevance

YOUTH ORIENTED / INCLUSION / FOOTBALL / NETWORK

Factor of success DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS

Type **INITIATIVE/PROJECT**

Language German

Target population

Young refugees and disadvantaged youth in Germany.

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Synthesis of the good example

Considered as a pioneer project of organized street football at the beginning, the model of this Munich club has been to create a model of intercultural understanding between players from young asylum seekers, civil war refugees and disadvantaged youth all from a variety ethnic backgrounds. The focus, by football practise, is to emphasis a preventive approach to violence and delinquency in Germany and in other countries.

Highlights and outcomes

The project shows the development of an initiative all over the country and starting now being worldwide. From Germany, national institutions joined by an intensive cross-sector cooperation from national and local level. Schools, sports offices, department for health and environment or Foreigners Advisory Council have joined the project to established itself in the sports scene of the city of Munich. This example could give you a new understanding about peaceful resolution of conflict within an intercultural context. The participants are taught democratic negotiation and the idea of individual and group participation. You will find a lot of examples collected and shared on a specific website created by the club and a Youtube channel.

Context and approach

The first year's success with ten football teams from eight different institutions was overwhelming, so motivating reactions from the accommodations and experiences with the kids and teens that the idea of organizing a street football league for the whole city and specifically at the neighbourhood level was born. Now, it is over than 100 teams with approximately 2000 players per year who are joining the initiative. When new teams join, seasoned participants help them to learn the rules. The teams are almost always made up of players from a cross-section of cultural communities.

Information about project/organisation's holder

Bunkicktgut intercultural street football league of Munich was created in 1997 with the idea of providing children and adolescents from two disadvantaged Munich districts with good values and delinquency prevention through football activities.