



## Sport and Social Inclusion: Future for Children



### **WELCOME TO THE FINAL FUTURE++ PROJECT NEWSLETTER!**

In this issue of the Future++ Newsletter, we review:

- The FTR++ European Network for Coaches and the e-Learning Platform
- The FTR++ Handbook
- Future++ Final Conference in Barcelona!

At the end of the newsletter, you can find information on who the partners are behind FUTURE++ project, as well as contact information.

Happy reading!

## Discover the EUROPEAN NETWORK OF COACHES

The Future ++ European Network of Coaches for Social Inclusion is available on our website!

To sign up at the platform, click on the top right button of the Future++ website (<https://future2plus.eu/>) called “Network Platform” and provide an e-mail to confirm your registration.

The European Network of Coaches is a forum that aims to connect coaches from different countries, make them discuss about different topics and find new strategies and solutions that can help them when it comes to promote inclusion of children through sport.

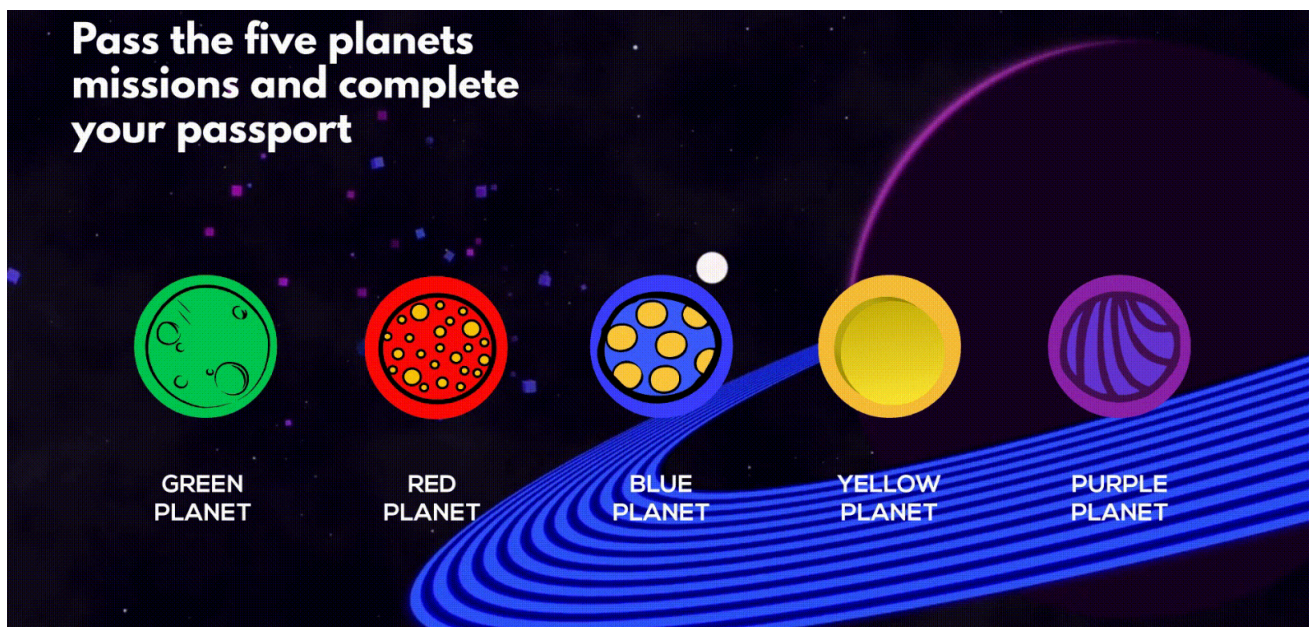


## e-Learning Platform

The Learning Platform is available in 7 languages and provides a European-based coach education programme for youth sport. It is available online and has been created for anyone involved in organized youth sports, coaches and organizational staff alike.

The platform has been developed as an interstellar adventure! The participant will have to overcome missions on 5 planets to obtain a passport that will allow them to return to Earth as an ‘Inclusive Coach’.

Each planet explores different concepts related to the concept of social inclusion. Within each module there are different materials that will enable learning: videos, texts, links, tools and assessments.



# The FTR++ Handbook

The FTR++ Handbook translated in 7 languages is available for download at the project's webpage!

The Handbook examines key topics for inclusion, such as recognizing inequality and discrimination, overcoming practical barriers for disadvantaged youth, fostering group unity and self-esteem through sports, facilitating communication, and promoting social justice in sports. The goal is to share examples of good practices and teaching methodologies that enhance inclusion and cooperation.

FTR++ team believes that sports can be a transformative tool for socialization and inclusion, particularly for those at high risk of social exclusion. Ensuring that sports are accessible and free of barriers is a collective responsibility for society.

## Final Conference in Barcelona!

On November 28th, the Future++ team presented the main outcomes of the FTR++ project in the Final Conference in Barcelona, at the FCBarcelona 1998 Auditorium!

The partners from INEFC and TUM delved into the intricacies of the project's research cycle, highlighting the diagnosis and the European-based Coach Program. Also, team members from CEIPES and the Municipality of Lousada presented the project's outcomes and the designed tools, including the e-learning platform and European Network, along with the results of the pilot test.



The conference reached its zenith with an engaging panel discussion featuring esteemed professionals from the sports field, including Maria Rovira, Sport Director of Sport2live; Gonzalo Flores, teacher and investigator of the PE and Sport Department at the University of Sevilla; and Juan Carlos Ramos, President of Federació Catalana de Lluita and co-founder of the Club de Lluita Olímpica La Mina. The event concluded with an interactive session where the Future++ Team fielded questions from the audience.

The entire conference proved to be an overwhelming success, leaving the audience genuinely enthusiastic about the Future++ project and its potential impact.

## Project Consortium

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