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# Inclusive Academies – Promoting inclusion, diversity, integrity and values in youth sports

# ♀ What's Include all about?

Include is an Erasmus+ project dedicated to creating an inclusive environment in youth sports academies. Our mission? Empowering sports professionals to eliminate discrimination and violence against our talented youth athletes.

## 💣 Our Goal:

Kick discrimination out of youth sports! We strive to make sports safe and accessible for ALL, regardless of ethnicity, religion, ability, gender, or sexual orientation.

## 🗱 How we do it:

Hoosting knowledge and skills: We equip coaches and academy staff with the tools to combat violence and tackle discrimination head-on. Together, we'll create a fair and supportive sporting environment.

Peveloping resources: We're crafting training programs and resources that foster inclusivity within sports academies. Say goodbye to barriers and hello to unity!

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Raising awareness: Sports have the power to promote social inclusion, equal opportunities, and health. Let's spread the word far and wide about the positive impact of sports in our communities.

© Collaboration is key: We're all about teamwork! By connecting practitioners across the EU, we'll share knowledge, insights, and strategies to create a brighter future for youth sports.

#### Where are we now?

### D Transnational Report on discrimination in youth sports

Discover our findings on discrimination in grassroots youth sports! This comprehensive report, based on extensive research conducted in Cyprus, Greece, Ireland, Italy, and Austria, offers valuable insights into effective approaches and best practices. Check it out here:

#### What's next?

We're currently developing a cutting-edge Curriculum and a Toolkit for sports professionals. Geared towards coaches and academy executives, it tackles diversity, integration, inclusion, and anti-social behaviours. Stay tuned for its release and the start of our training sessions!

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