

Good practice nº 1	
<b>Title</b>	Cruyff Foundation
<b>Author/Name of the institution (organization)</b>	<p><b>President:</b> Susila Cruyff</p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> Xavier Arbós</p> <p><b>Board members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pep Guardiola</li> <li>● Xavi Hernánde</li> <li>● Carles Puyol</li> <li>● Fernando Belasteguín</li> <li>● Joan Laporta</li> <li>● Jaume Roures</li> <li>● Joan Francesc Pont</li> <li>● Ramón Ajenjo.</li> </ul>
<b>Type of the good practice</b>	Project
<b>Place</b>	There are 232 Cruyff Courts all over the world
<b>Start date / End date</b>	April 25, 1997
<b>Target group of learners</b>	Children and young people who present or some kind of disability or unfavorable economic and social reasons.
<b>Institutions involved</b>	<p><b><u>Partners:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● "la Caixa" Foundation</li> <li>● FC Barcelona Foundation</li> <li>● Action</li> <li>● Basic-Fit</li> <li>● Cargill</li> <li>● Nationale Postcode Loterij</li> <li>● People's Postcode Lottery</li> <li>● Seacon</li> <li>● TenCate Grass</li> <li>● Vriendenloterij</li> </ul>

	<p><b><u>Sponsors:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damm Foundation</li> <li>• Sports&amp;Landscape</li> <li>• Philips Lighting</li> <li>• Viena</li> <li>• Probitas Foundation</li> <li>• A.R. Motors</li> <li>• Havas Group</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Suppliers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T-shirt project</li> <li>• Events</li> <li>• Slam Club</li> <li>• Pinturas Jurado</li> <li>• Laporta&amp;Arbós</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goals</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide safe play areas that encourage children and young people to play outdoors.</li> <li>• Contribute to social cohesion in a disadvantaged neighborhood.</li> <li>• Create spaces for social interaction and leisure for young people.</li> <li>• Promote sports and promote values such as responsibility, integration, team play and personal improvement.</li> <li>• Encourage growth, both physical and mental.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>Football has a universal language for all children and young people, regardless of their background, culture, religion or ability. Sport improves their physical condition, teaches them to interact and helps their personal development. But, unfortunately, not everyone has the opportunity to practice it due to their social, economic and/or cultural conditions. Based on this vision, Johan Cruyff decided to start the Cruyff Foundation more than twenty years ago.</p> <p>The Cruyff Foundation helps children in need through sport. In addition to physical exercise, the personal development of children and young people is another key objective of this</p>

	<p>project. In order to achieve all the aforementioned objectives, the Cruyff Courts were created, safe play areas that encourage children and young people to play outdoors in order to learn the importance of unity, to make friends, to discover their own talents, and to learn to win and to lose. At the same time, the development of this project aims to make the neighbourhood more dynamic.</p> <p>The Cruyff Courts allow children to practice all kinds of sports and participate in activities led by Cruyff Foundation coaches, such as the Cruyff Courts 6 vs 6 Tournament.</p> <p>This initiative also promotes two specific projects on these football pitches: the Cruyff Courts 6vs6, championships for boys and girls aged 10 to 12 in which all the Cruyff Courts take part, and the Community Program, with the participation of the Cruyff Foundation.</p>
<p><b>Link to the source (if available)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.cruyff-foundation.org/en/">https://www.cruyff-foundation.org/en/</a></p>