



Study Group
Scheme

“Mini-pupillen” in The Netherlands

Football-fun for 5 & 6 year old boys & girls

Football for 5 & 6 year old

- One of the first projects together with a commercial partner : ING
- Project made possible by funds of ING, supporting the amateurfootball
- In past a sponsor only donated football-materials
- ING supports the clubs with :
 - 25 hour support by a KNVB “club-coach”
 - Task of KNVB clubcoach “to learn the club how to do it themselves”
 - A package of related materials (balls, goals, jackets)



Football for 5 & 6 year old

- Important part of amateur clubs in the Netherlands (75%)
- First acquaintance for
 - Players
 - Parents & family
 - Coaches
 - Fans
- Central questions :
 - Who are those players ?
 - How can we “learn” them to handle the ball ?
 - What is necessary to organize ?





A sample of a random club in the south
of the Netherlands.....

Who are the players ?

- Write on the paper :
 - If your country has 5 & 6 year old players
 - How you describe them (characteristics)
 - Where the play
 - How that is organized (clubs, schools.....)



Who are the players ?

- Boys and girls in amateur clubs
- Where the ball is, there are the players..... (the ball moves them)
- Have no feeling in coöperation in matches
- Very short concentration
- Have to experience the game through playing together
- Every moment has to be an adventure !
- Matches / Training forms maximum 4 against 4 (better is 2v2 or 3v3)



How can we “learn” them to handle the ball?

- Write on the paper :
 - What are the essential elements for development of these players ?
 - Which forms you present to these players ?
 - How do you (as a country) help the coaches of the clubs / schools ?



How can we “learn” them to handle the ball?

- With fun & pleasure !
- Through playing let the players experience the ball (and how to control the ball)
- Forms with :
 - Continuous contact with the ball
 - Just one possibility to play the form
 - No coaches, but “supervisors”
 - Max. 4v4
- KNVB Clubcoach available for clubs (structure / coach-education)



What is necessary to organize ?

- Write on the paper :
 - What are the essential elements for development of the organisation at clubs / schools ?
 - How do you (as a country) help the clubs/schools ?



What is necessary to organize ?

- Structure at the clubs
- A safe, positive environment for everybody !
- Materials (balls, pawns, goals)
- Preparation (club-coordinator)
- Knowing :
 - Who are the players
 - How do they learn ?
- Positive coaching !



Beside these questions.....

- The KNVB helps clubs :
 - To create the safe, positive environment !
 - To bring structure in the 1st contact of the players / parents with the club
 - To recruit coaches out of parents (also mothers) and players 16-18 years
 - To do it yourself ! (our goal in club- and coach-education)



Beside these questions.....

- The KNVB helps :
 - Till June 2014 500 clubs with 25 hour help through KNVB clubcoach
 - Football-materials for 5 and 6 year old players for 500 clubs
 - Together with ING commitment to amateur-football





QUESTIONS ?



THANKS FOR YOUR
COOPERATION !