





BACKGROUND









- February 2022: Russia's invasion forced millions of Ukrainians to flee
- Largest war-related migration in Europe since WWII
- Poland: key host country, with 22.71 million + border crossings (as of September 2024)
- 910,000 refugees in Poland, including 300,000 school-aged children





LET'S PLAY TOGETHER

A Sports-Based Solution

 Goal: Support Ukrainian children & youth in Poland through sports integration

Approach:

- Community Sports Tandem Coaching Program
- Mental well-being & social inclusion
- Pilot program in Wrocław
- Scalable model for wider adoption











Project GOALS

Mental wellbeing

- Use sports as a tool for post-conflict healing for Ukrainians that have been displaced, disabled, or adversely affected by the war.
- Use sport-based therapy, adaptive sports, and provide training and tools that address emotional, behavioral, traumatic, cultural-based, and other barriers to assist with providing support and encouragement to participants.
- Enhance the mental well-being of Ukrainian refugee children.





Project GOALS

Integration and interaction

- Develop leadership, sport, and cross-cultural competencies among Ukrainian/Polish youth and their coaches.
- Promote cross-cultural and mutual understanding between international participants.
- Cultivate leadership and develop capacity for young leaders to build stable communities and strong civil society institutions.
- Integrate Ukrainian refugee children and youth with peers in the host communities in Poland.





Long-term IMPACT



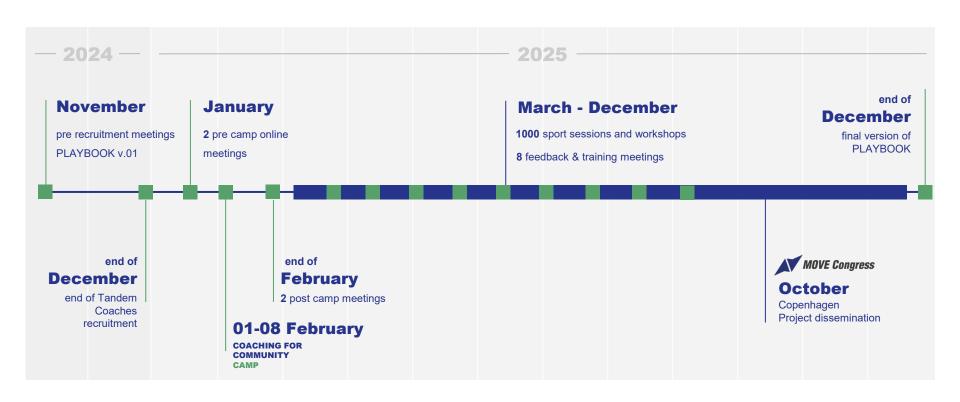
Program Development and Implementation

- Formulate a replicable and scalable model of the "Community Sports Tandem Coaching Program" in the form of an interactive Playbook.
- Develop, pilot, and create the ultimate version of the "Community Sports Tandem Coaching Program" Playbook.
- Create a comprehensive guide offering insights on effectively implementing the Tandem Coach system within local communities.
- Serve as an essential resource for sports organizations, local governments, and others.



Project TIMELINE





Project PLAYBOOK

- Online resource repository containing the project's methodology, experiences, and best practices.
- Source of inspiration and specific tools for implementing the model in various settings.
- Core training content for Tandem Coaches, including recruitment, training, and employment.
- Resources for "integrational" activities and games, effective communication in local communities, and ethical conduct.
- Examples and success stories to inspire other communities.
- Available in Polish, Ukrainian and later in English.
- Resource for local governments in Poland and other nations.



Project **MANAGEMENT**



Local project **PARTNERS**





International Communication and Dissemination

PARTNER



Funding **PARTNER**





COACHES



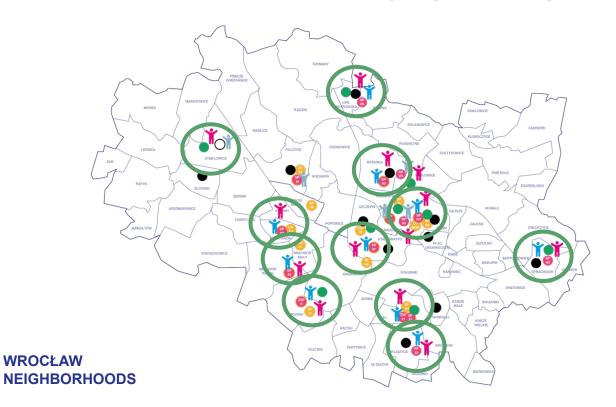
Tandem Coaches



Tandem Coaches are 11 pairs of Polish and Ukrainian leaders, handpicked for their experience and heart. Further prepared through Coaching for Community Camp, they are the foundation of Let's Play Together project, leading inclusive sports sessions that spark connection, build trust, and grow friendships across cultures.



Tandem Coaches AREAS OF WORK SELECTION





TANDEM COACHES



YOUTH (COACH ASSISTANT)



PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL WITH HIGH NUMBER OF UKRAINIAN SPEAKING STUDENTS



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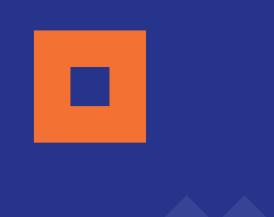


LOCAL ACTIVITY CENTERS
NETWORK (SCAL)



SPORT FIELD









COACHING FOR COMMUNITY CAMP





Coaching for Community Camp 1-8 February 2025, Trzebnica

- Almost 100 participants
- Intensive training for Tandem Coaches & young Coach Assistants
- Focus areas:
 - **Practical skills** for fostering community building & inclusion
 - Equipping coaches with **tools to implement** LPT effectively
 - Laying the foundation for **long-term impact**









Coaching for Community Camp INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS

















Hands-on methods from integration & sports experts

- Topics:
 - Sport for integration
 - Psychological first aid
 - Innovative youth engagement methods

More than just training

- Energy, emotions, and lasting connections
- Coaches take their knowledge back to communities



Coaching for Community Camp TWO EDUCATIONAL TRACKS



TANDEM COACH

Training for Polish-Ukrainian duos to lead physical activities in Wrocław (started March 2025)



COACH ASSISTANT

Skill-building program for young leaders in movement-based activities





Coaching for Community Camp THEORETICAL SESSIONS

















Coaching for Community Camp PRACTICAL SESSIONS



















TESTIMONIALS & MEDIA



Media Database

Browse our media library for an in-depth insights into the **Coaching for Community Camp**, and the **Let's Play Together** initiative, featuring photos, videos, participant testimonials, reference letters, and informational materials documenting each stage of the project.



Camp recap video clip



Testimonials - Partners & Experts



Testimonials - Participants

REFERENCE LETTERS

INFOPACKS AND CAMP BOOKLET





What's next for Let's Play Together?



- From training to action Coaches & Coach Assistants began working in local communities with over 300 sessions already delivered
- Movement and integration activities in 11 Neighborhoods of Wrocław
- Engaging kids & families sports as a tool for connection and well-being





Project WEBSITE





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