

SNS

An example of an open school with sports



Open school with sports : what's in a name ?

A school that works together with

- the sportsorganisation of the city or region
- other schools of different education systems
- local sportsclubs

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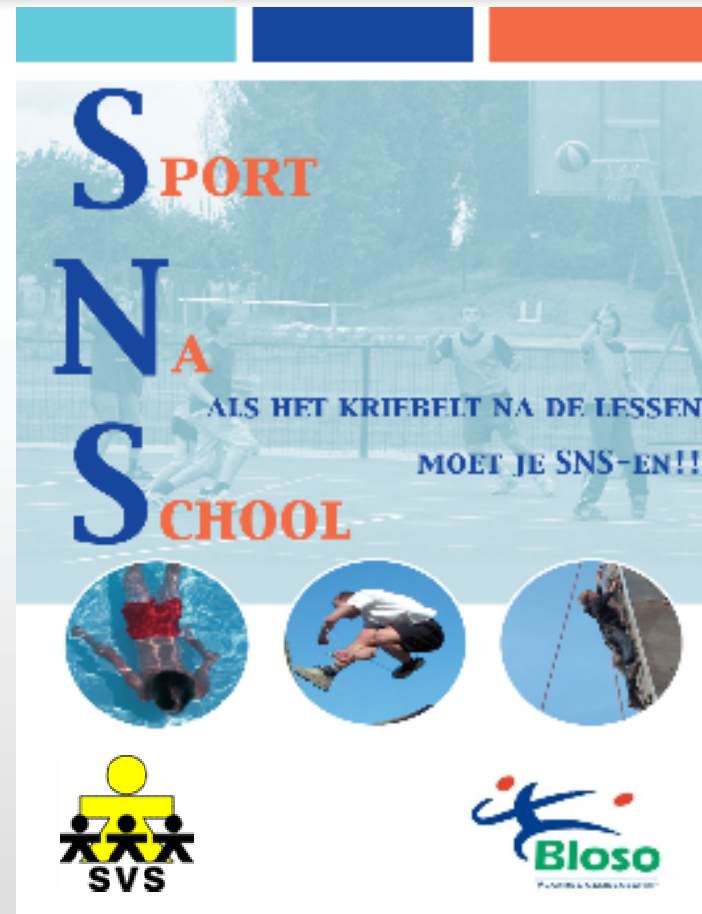
Co-ordination

- Is done by a teacher of physical education with a “flexible” halftime job .
- Jobs created by the Ministry of Sports to develop a concept to promote sportsparticipation.
- Wage and working costs are payed by BLOSO (the Flemish Sportsadministration)
- BLOSO and SVS (Flemish Schoolsport Foundation) appointed 25 of these “flexible” teachers to co-ordinate the cooperation between clubs , schools and municipality or city .

A new concept for sports after school

SNS

for students from 12 to 18 years



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In cooperation with

▪ **BLOSO**



Flemish Sportsadministration

▪ **SVS**



Flemish Schoolsport Foundation

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Headlines

- For students of different schools in the same city or region.
- SNS-pass
- Wide range of different recreational sportsactivities such as fitness, squash, badminton, dance, kickboxing, swimming, rope skipping, capoeira....
- Right after schoolhours
- In sportsaccommodation of schools and clubs in the neighbourhood
- Unlimited participation
- Very cheap : 40 Euro for a whole year

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Goals

- More and durable sportsparticipation
- Bring students in contact with the sportsfacilities and clubs in their region.
- Give non-active youngsters the opportunity to try out different sports at their own pace with a minimum of costs.
- Take away their initial hesitation.
- Give equal opportunities for all students .

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Organisation

- Explain the SNS-concept to directors and P.E. teachers of the schools
- Make up the program :
 1. Draw up an inventory of the local clubs and available accommodation
 2. Negotiate to open up recreational lessons for students with a SNS-pass
 3. Negotiate with the city to give free use of the swimming pool , sportshall , tennis courts ...
 4. Contact fitness clubs and try to get a good price for use of the fitness, squash,

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Program : set up in function of quality

- Certificated teachers
- Good accommodation
- Variety of different sports wich suits both girls and boys
- Recreational activities and life-time sports with the accent on pleasure
- All participants are insured by a sport+ insurance of BLOSO

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Financial Aspect

- The aim is to have a break-even: what comes in , can go out
- The more SNS-passes sold , the more money to spend on making up the program

Example :

- 10 schools in a certain city or region
- total amount of students : 5000
- estimated number of SNS-passes sold: 8%=400
- 400 passes x 40 EURO = 16.000 Euro

- The wage expenditure of the P.E teachers with a combination job is covered by BLOSO
- The Flemish sportsadministration (BLOSO) gives financial support for working costs such as telephone-, copy- , movement- costs

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Once the program is made up :

- Send (or deliver) subscription forms with the program to the schools.
- Collect the names and data from the subscribed students (on a excell sheet that is made up for the secretariat of the schools) and import them into an Access file .
- Print out the labels to put on the SNS-passes.
- Send or bring the passes to the schools together with a map with all useful information .

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Promotion of the SNS-pass

- P.E. Teachers of the participating schools explain the concept in their P.E class and make sure everybody gets a subscription form .
- Posters and info are delivered at the schools
- Updates are sent by E-mail
- Website : www.sportnaschool.be

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Promotion of sport

- Trough the years the SNS-pass has proved its accuracy .
- Students prefer the flexibility , the variety and the cheap price of the SNS-system .
- Evaluation-forms showed that over 75 % of the SNS-pass holders are not member of a sports- or fitness-club whatsoever .
- They use their pass on an average of twice a week !
- Most of them did absolutely no sports at all before they got their SNS-pass .
- Thanks to SNS some of them found a sport that suits them and are now member of a sportsclub .

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