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25 YEARS OF CREATING SPACE

In 2022, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Cruyff Foundation and it was also the year Johan would have turned 75. It's great that Johan's life and his legacy received worldwide attention, at different times throughout the year. 2022 was a year full of special events, on top of our regular sports and play projects and activities.

The festive kick-off of the anniversary year on Cruyff Court Betondorp in Amsterdam and at the La Sagrera school in Barcelona was unforgettable. The realisation of three Creative Cruyff Courts in Barcelona, London and Rotterdam; amazing. Finally, the Cruyff Legacy Summit in the Johan Cruijff ArenA and the Cruyff Day in Barcelona, with so many familiar faces were a wonderful tribute and were entirely dedicated to Johan's view of sport and society.

OUR MISSION

Johan believed in the endless power of sport and its influence on all children. Especially for children with special needs. Sport and games can be used a tool for social transformation, give self-confidence, teach how to get along with each other and help with personal development. This has been the basis of the Cruyff Foundation for 25 years.

FOCUS COUNTRIES

Internationally, there is increasing interest in our work. Yet growth is not a goal in itself. Besides activities and projects in the Netherlands and Spain, we focus on the United Kingdom, South Africa, China and Malaysia. The challenge is to always stay close to Johan's values and act in his

spirit. What new project would Johan thought important? What is that innovative thing the Cruyff Foundation is making a difference with? We can no longer ask him. That's why we cherish the direct involvement of the Cruyff family. Together, we keep Johan's social legacy alive.

CRUYFFIAN

Johan lives in our hearts. He was opinionated and committed, connecting, accessible, positive, passionate and professional. We work from those values. Today, that means daring to make choices and always monitoring the impact our projects make. Our sharpened long-term strategy, spearheads, strategic themes and implementation are always measured against these Cruyffian values.

We are enormously proud of the difference the Cruyff Foundation is making, together with (inter)national sports heroes, familiar faces.

Ambassadors like Ronald Koeman, Pep Guardiola, Xavi Hernández, Carles Puyol, Soufiane Touzani, Sarina Wiegman, Alex Corretja and Aitana Bonmatí: they are Cruyffians. Children look up to them, and they speak the language of boys and girls. They are very good at talking about the influence of sport on social transformation and physical and mental health. That is what we want. Johan is still able to share his message, through them.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Is there anything left to wish for? Absolutely.

The majority of children and young people worldwide unfortunately do not exercise enough, and that number is increasing. Children of parents

in a vulnerable position, for example because of economic reasons, practise sports much less often than other children of more wealthy backgrounds. We remain committed to changing those issues. In 25 years, we have come a long way. We are grateful to our partners, sponsors, ambassadors, volunteers, community sports coaches, Cruyff Foundation coaches, municipalities, sports associations, social partners, rehabilitation centres, schools - in short, all our relations - for their support and backing over the past 25 years. It was a real pleasure to celebrate the impact of 25 years of the Cruyff Foundation together with the entire Cruyff network.

As Johan described perfectly, "It's not finished at all, it's actually only half finished and we can only do something about that together." We continue what Johan started.

Pati Roura and Niels Meijer Directors Johan Cruyff Foundation



















FOUNDATION

When Johan Cruyff lived in the United States, there was a little boy who lived next door to him. That boy had Down syndrome and he never played outside.

Johan, naturally, started playing football with this child and taught him to kick and head a ball. At that moment, it is when he realized the integrating power that sport has.

25 years ago he decided to create the Foundation with the aim of promoting sports among children and young people with and without disabilities.



The Johan Cruyff Foundation supports and develops impactful sports and play projects all around the world. We focus on children and youngsters for whom sport isn't a guaranteed part of their lives. We put this into practice by sports projects for children with special needs, by setting up outdoor sports facilities in deprived areas and social sports programs. Through these actions we create space.

Space to grow. Space to make friends. Space to improve both their physical and mental health. Space to become who they are.





DISABLED SPORT

Children with disabilities learn what they can do through sport; they discover their talents and develop self-confidence. For children with disabilities, playing and practising sports is especially important, not only in terms of their health, but also in terms of their social contact with others.

Open Day

Annual event where our projects come together and close to a thousand children with a disability enjoy a fun filled sports day.

CRUYFF COURTS

They are a safe place to get together and where children get to know the importance of togetherness, making friends, discovering your own talents, and winning and losing.

Heroes of the Cruyff Courts

We to turn young people into role models for their neighbourhood and get them involved with the community and the Cruyff Court in the long term. The project trains Cruyff Foundation Coaches, who then coach young people to organise a sports event for children in the community.

Cruyff Courts 6vs6 and the Streetwise Cup

National school football championships for children between the ages of ten and twelve, which is organized by young who participated in the Heroes of Cruyff Courts.

SCHOOLYARD14

Attractive place to play again by giving the school and the schoolchildren the opportunity to pick their own playing fields.

WORLD MAP



ARGENTINA

We started as a Dutch and Spanish foundation. These two countries are still home to the largest number of our projects, but we are playing an increasingly important role on the international stage.

The Cruyff Foundation has offices in the Netherlands and Spain, both working internationally to continue what Johan started.













DE 14 REGELS VAN JOHAN CRUIJFF

TEAMSPELER

VERANTWOORDELIJKHEID Wees zuinig op wat je krijgt en waar je gebruik van mag maken.

RESPECT

INTEGRATIE

INITIATIEF

COACHEN

PERSOONLIJKHEID



SOCIALE BETROKKENHEID

TECHNIEK



TACTIEK



ONTWIKKELING



LEREN

Probeer iedere dag weer wat ni



SAMENSPELEN



CREATIVITEIT



WINNAAR ABDELHAK NOURI TROFEE 2019-2020











SCHOOLYARD 14

































FOLLOWERS ON FACEBOOK



FOLLOWERS ON TWITTER



FOLLOWERS ON INSTAGRAM



NEW CRUYFF COURTS



294

TOTAL CRUYFF COURTS

305.000

TOTAL CHILDREN PLAYING ON THE **CRUYFF COURTS WORLDWIDE**





TOTAL SCHOOLYARDS14

136.000

TOTAL CHILDREN PLAYING ON THE SCHOOLYARDS14 WORLDWIDE



TOTAL APPROVED PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY

24

TOTAL SPORTS WE SUPPORTED FOR CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY

112.000

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY WHO BENEFIT FROM OUR PROJECTS







PARTNERS























