

# **Special Olympics Hellas Young Athletes Program**



- 1. What I want to do?
- 2. How I want to do it?
- 3. What I need?
- 4. Who is going to get involved?
- 5. What is my goal?



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#### When:

The S.O.H. YA Program started on November 6th 2010

### Why:

The motivation was the SOWSG – ATHENS 2011 BUT our goal was to continue the Program after the Games

### How: based on 6 steps

- 1. Create printed materials (guide, leaflet, roll up, banners)
- 2. Find the venues
- 3. Find the coaches
- 4. Find the athletes
- 5. Find the volunteers
- 6. Find the materials





- 1. Young Athletes Leaflet
- 2. Young Athletes Activity Guide
- 3. Young Athletes Roll ups, banners etc
- 4. Young Athletes Information Letters
- 5. Young Athletes Training Forms (Athlete Form, Medical Form, Parents Release

Form)

- 6. Young Athletes Coaches' Daily Plan Form
- 7. Young Athletes Families Feedback Form























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<u>ΠΡΟΠΟΝΗΤΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ</u>

<u>Special Olympics Hellas 2010-2011</u>

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#### ΠΡΟΠΟΝΗΤΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ 2010- 2011

#### ΦΟΡΜΑ ΣΥΓΚΑΤΑΘΕΣΗΣ ΓΟΝΕΑ/ ΚΗΔΕΜΟΝΑ

ОПОМ/ПО АӨЛНТН:	
Ονομ/νο Γονέα – Κηδεμόνα :	
Ο υπογράφων γονέας / κηδεμόνας του παραπάνω αξ μου να λάβει μέρος στο προπονητικό πρόγραμμα Υσ των Special Olympics Ελλάς 2010-2011.	
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Ημερομηνία	Υπογραφή γονέα/κηδεμόνα







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Καρδιακά Προβλήματα	🔷 Εγκεφαλική Κάκωση	♦ Κρίσεις / Συχνότης/ανα έτος
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🔷 Συναισθημ. /Νευρολογικά	<b>◊</b> Άσθμα	🕈 Ιστορικό Εγχειρήσεων
<b>◊</b> Διαβήτης	<b>◊</b> Αλλεργίες	🔷 Κινητικά Προβλήματα
🔷 Σύνδρομο Ντάουν	🔷 Ειδική Ιατρική Δίαιτα	♦ Χρήστης Αναπηρικού Αμαξιού
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#### ΑΠΟΛΟΓΙΣΜΟΣ ΠΡΟΠΟΝΗΤΙΚΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ

HIVEPOWINIA:
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ΑΘΛΗΤΕΣ: ΣΥΝΟΔΟΙ:
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ΣΚΟΠΟΣ ΜΑΘΗΜΑΤΟΣ:
Περπάτημα/ τρέξιμο
ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΑΣΚΗΣΕΩΝ (εξοπλισμός και τρόπος εκτέλεσης της κάθε άσκησης)
ΣΧΟΛΙΑ (αντιδράσεις παιδιών /γονέων, επιτυχία ασκήσεων, ανάγκες, παράπονα, ιδέες)

### FIND THE VENUES



Our first steps was to find the venues. In S.O. Hellas what we do the most as National Program is trying to offer opportunities of training in the evenings and weekends and not during their schools so that the athletes will have more opportunities of involvement with sports.

#### What we did with the YA Program was to:

Find 3 different venues in 3 different areas of Attica.

#### How we booked the venues:

- Sent out letters, explaining the SO movement and the philosophy of the YA Program and asking for an appropriate space, accompanied by the YA Leaflet and YA Activity Guide to the 4 municipalities in Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern Attica
- Get an appointment with the person in charge in the Municipality in order to explain our purposes

### **VENUES**









#### FIND THE COACHES



#### We used 2 ways of finding a coach

**1**st: Organize a YA seminar in the Special Physical Education department of the University of Sports in Athens (YA presentation, YA leaflet, YA guide, Videos, photos).

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Approach physical educators already known the SO movement and inform them about the YA Program and get them involved.



#### FIND THE ATHLETES



Create a letter including (SO and YA philosophy, place of trainings, dates and hours, coaches, contact details)

- Inform all our S.O. Coaches about the YA Program and ask them to pass the letter onto their special schools and parents in their own SO Training Programs.
- Send out letter to every single Special Kindergarten and primary school in Attica, public or not informing the principals and asking from them to pass the letter to families.
- Send out letters to Baby and Children Centers (no families)
- Announce the YA Program beginning in the SOH Official web site
- Organize a Young Athletes Family Seminar

### FIND THE VOLUNTEERS



The Young Athletes Program as SOH and SO in total is based on the Volunteers.

All our Coaches are volunteers but we have approached other volunteers in order to help us with our training programs.

The don't have to be teachers, or special educators. The just need to have FUN and be

helpful!



#### FIND THE VOLUNTEERS



The SOH YA Program was consisted of 2 groups of participants athletes

1st: Athletes having parents or guardians

2<sup>nd</sup>: Athletes not having parents or guardians

On the first group we did not face any problem. Each parent accompanied their child BUT in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Group we had no escort for the children to accompany them to the trainings so we had to find them.

#### What we did:

Reached out to volunteers from our Volunteers Database and got them involved in the YA Program by organizing seminars for them.

#### FIND THE MATERIAL



As we had the SOWSG ATHENS 2011 to organize, SOI did provide us with 10 YA Kits. Furthermore we bought extra equipment in order to equip every training venue

#### What we did:

Reach big companies in order to get a discount or an in-kind donation. We managed to get a discount.

### COOPERATION WITH MATTEL



As already known Mattel Children's Foundation is the official supporter of the YA Program Globally.

Having that in mind we tried to reach Mattel in Greece and so we did!

It was easy as they are very helpful and willing to help.

- We just called to get an appointment. After having a long discussion about the YA Program and their involvement in the SOWSG – Athens 2011 we had a deal that for now on Mattel Greece will be a member of our family in the SOH YA Program.
- Organize a presentation regarding the SO, SOH and YA Philosophy.
- **Give them material** (leaflets, guides, videos, photos)
- Identify roles and duties (regarding the athletes, coaches and parents)
- Useful hints of the principles of Special Education (how to act with a child with intellectual disability)

# COOPERATION WITH MATTEL





- Define their involvement
- In the trainings as escorts for the children without parents and as volunteers helping the coaches
- 2. By helping us organizing events, volunteers, and providing gifts to the athletes
- Define a person of communication

**What we managed**: We had Mattel volunteers – employees in every single training session every weekend for 8 months, to all our events and to the SOWSG –ATHENS 2011, helping us and be on our side, doing a tremendous work!!!

#### THANK YOU MATTEL!!!!



### **OUR MATTEL FAMILY**







#### THE BEGINING



The YA Program started in 3 training venues (2 days per week/1 h) with the participation of:

- 30 athletes
- 10 family members
- 20 volunteers (15 Mattel and 5 others)
- 3 coaches
- 4 assistant coaches



#### **EVENTS / HIGHLIGHTS**



- 1. Young Athletes Seminar in University
- 2. Young Athletes Families Seminar
- 3. Young Athletes Mattel Presentation
- 4. 1st Young Athletes Christmas Demo
- 5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Young Athletes Easter Demo
- 6. Young Athletes Families Meetings
- 7. Young Athletes Schools and kindergartens presentations
- 8. Young Athletes Unified Trainings
- 9. SOWSG ATHENS 2011 FUN DAY



### **Important Steps we've done**

- 1. Create good YA material
- 2. Mattel Support Good cooperation/ Build a relationship
- 3. Video Recording (every single training session, and the 3 main events /Christmas, Easter, SOWSG –ATHENS 2011) / Have material as a valuable tool
- 4. Organize Events for the Athletes
- 5. Organize regular Young Athletes Families Meetings
- 6. Feedback from the coaches/ families/ volunteers by completing evaluation forms
- 7. Have passion, willingness, humor, fun and ideas!!!



### Important Steps that we should have done

- 1. Began Young Athletes earlier
- 2. Have more training programs
- 3. Feedback from the volunteers by completing forms
- 4. Publish the YA Program/ Ask from municipalities to include it in their calendar and printed material

### Important steps we should not have done

1. Send the YA Activity Guide to schools as they used it without us knowing and they did not make contact with us/Lose some participants

### **NEXT STEPS**





- 1. Expand the YA Program in Attica
- 2. Expand the Program in Northern Greece
- 3. Organize YA Coaches Seminars in Northern Greece
- 4. Organize YA Families Seminars
- 5. Continue to organize YA events
- 6. Organize a YA Camp



and all these with the support of Mattel, our volunteers and our coaches

#### YA VIDEOS LINKS ON YOUTUBE





#### The 1st Test Event / Christmas Demo

Search Name: Young Athletes - Special Olympics 2011 - Christmas Test Event

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sV-1HTyAk\_o

#### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Test Event/ Easter Demo

Search Name: Young Athletes - Test Event no 2 - Special Olympics Hellas 2011

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MzvnB51h9WQ&feature=related

#### The SOWSG – ATHENS 2011 Fun Day

Search Name: Young Athletes FUN DAY (a' part) - SPECIAL OLYMPICS - ATHENS 2011

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUDCNCRkj8U / a' part

Search Name: Young Athletes FUN DAY (b' part) - SPECIAL OLYMPICS - ATHENS 2011

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6D-07Xj9Yg&feature=related / b' part

#### **Mattel YA Promo Video**

Search name: MATTEL - Young Athletes - Greece

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61kV71OALSg&feature=related



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