



# Sistema Europe : un réseau éclectique pour l'éducation non formelle

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Apprentissages collectifs de la musique  
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# Un discours entre musiciens

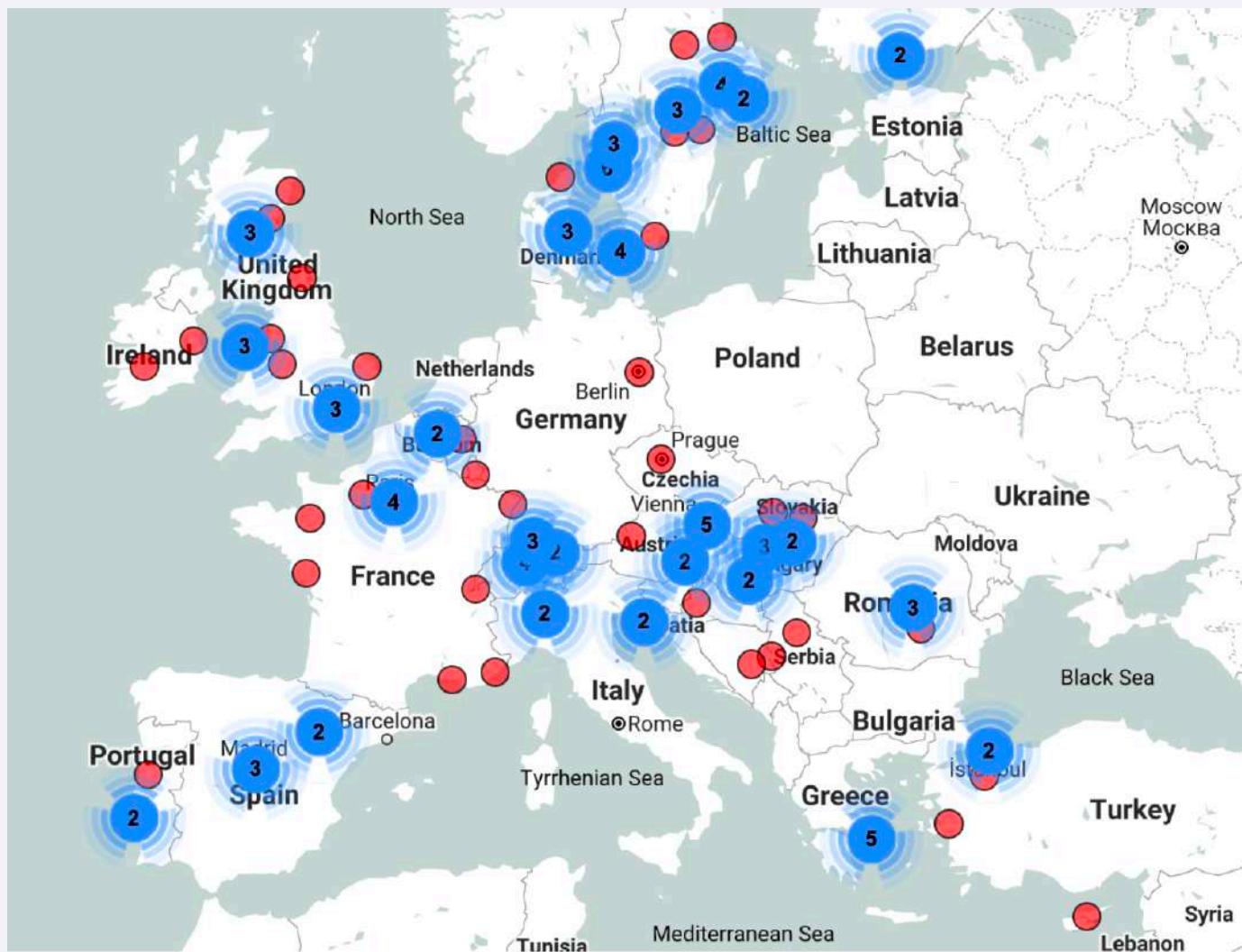


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and Gustavo  
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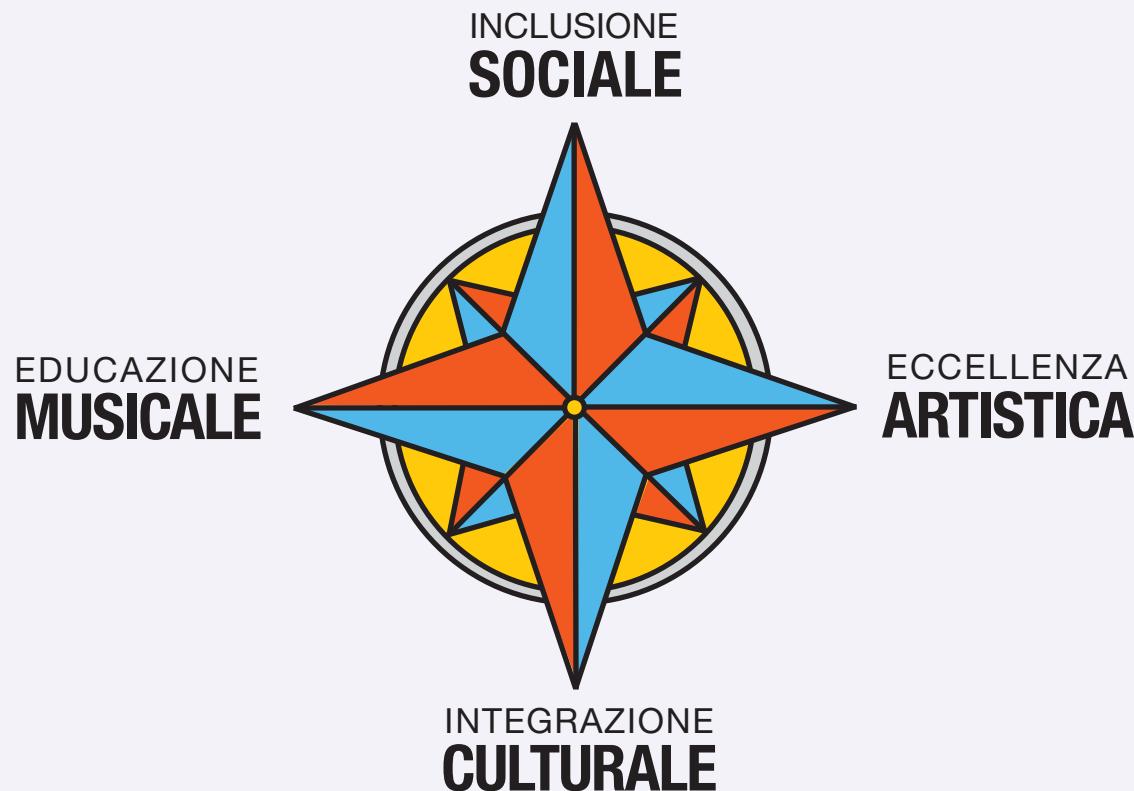
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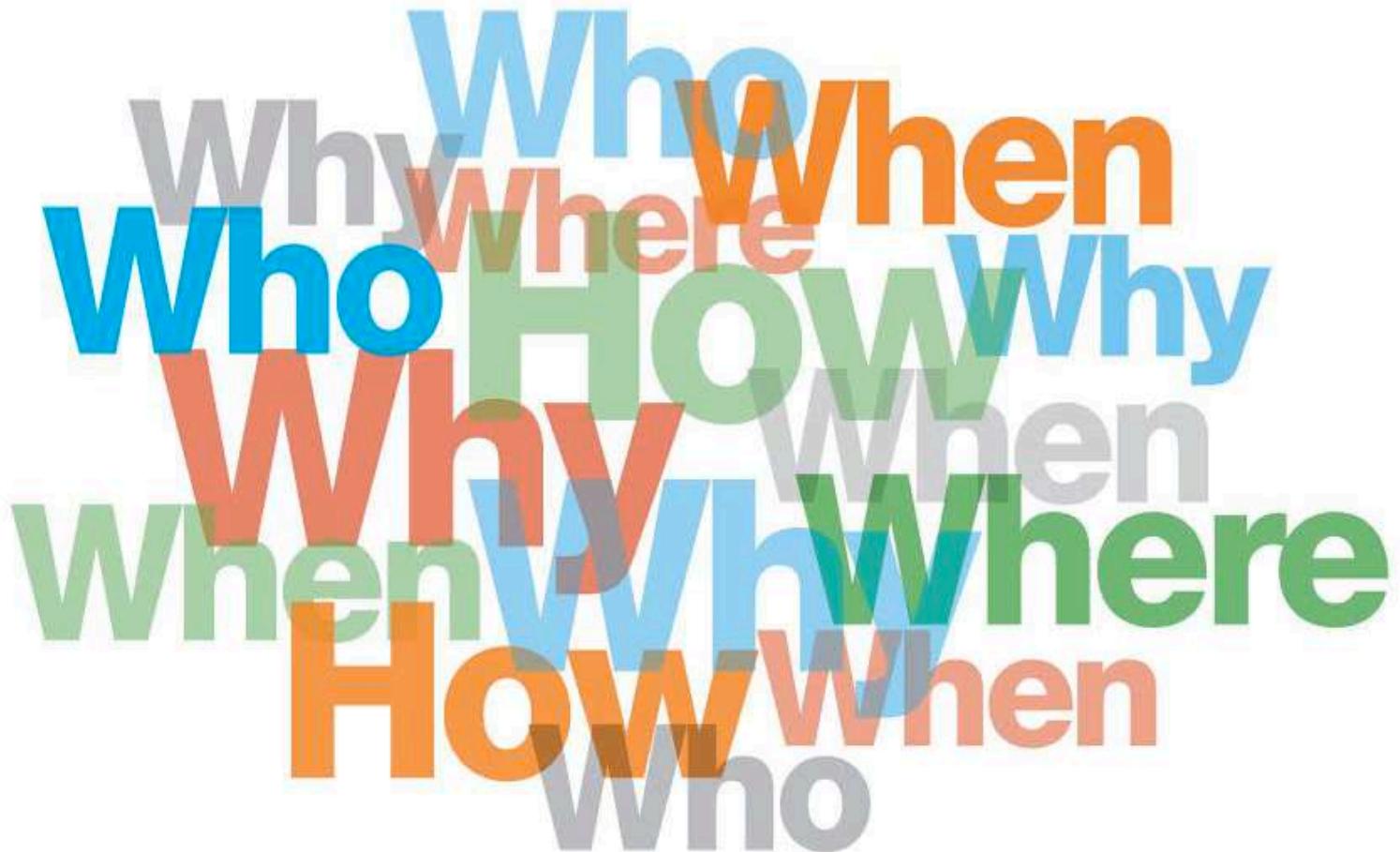
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# Un mouvement de *questions*



A graphic composed of the words "Who", "Why", "When", "Where", and "How" repeated in a grid-like pattern. The words are in different colors (blue, orange, green, red, grey) and are slightly offset from each other, creating a sense of depth and movement. The words are arranged in approximately five rows, with "Who" at the top left, "Why" in the middle, "When" on the right, "Where" at the bottom right, and "How" in the center.

# Adaptations

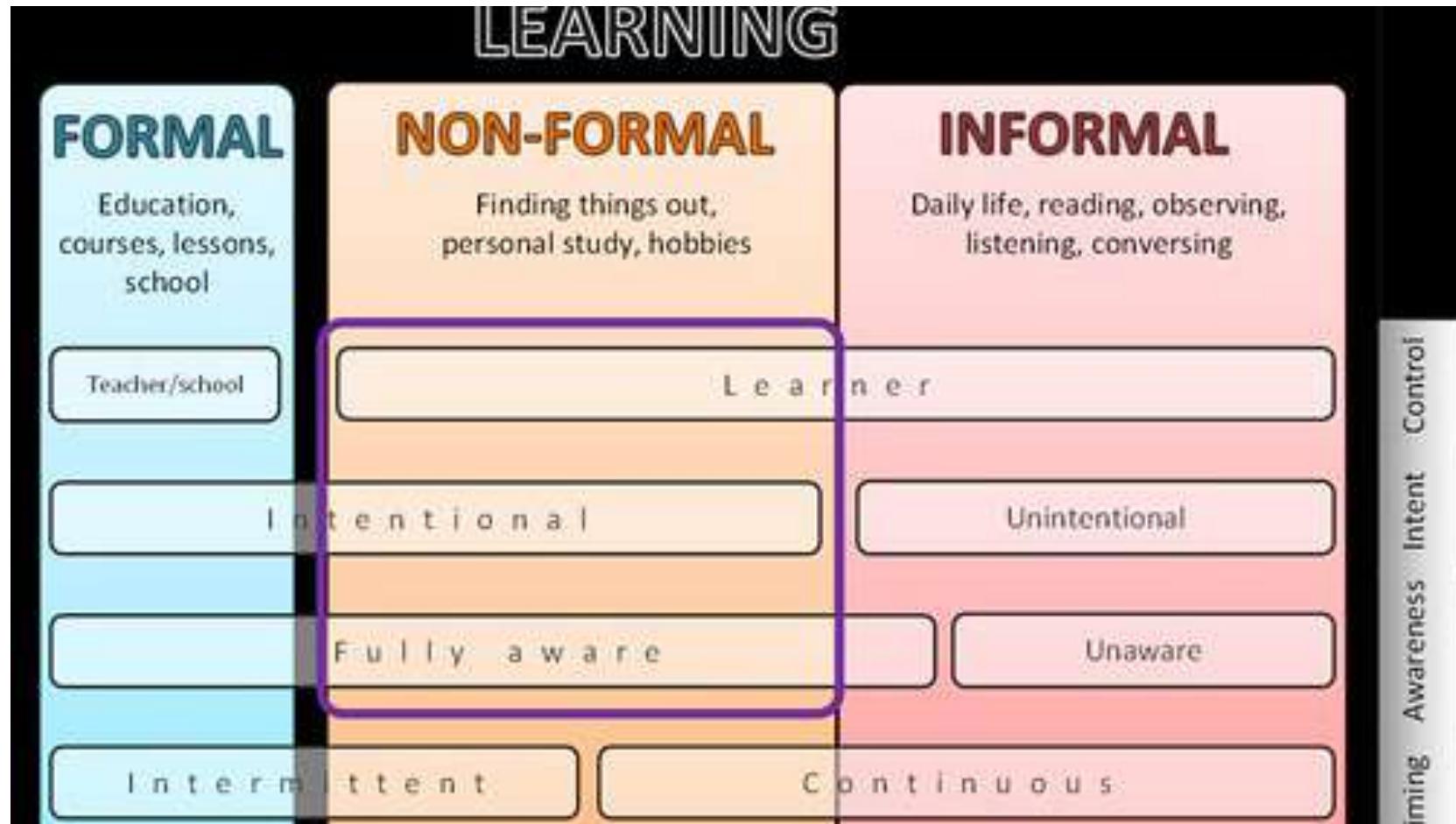


**TRANSLATION  
Into the specificities of each context” (J. A. Abreu)**

**CORRELATION  
to cultural specificities**

**ADAPTION > ADOPTION  
by the Communities**

# Approaches to “learning”



# le Réseau: Assister / Transformer

- ▶ “Sistema Europe envisages children and young people from every section of European society reaching their full potential. As part of the international Sistema movement, Sistema Europe seeks to assist the continent's Sistema-inspired programmes in positively transforming the lives of children, young people and their families in communities from every section of society through the practice of orchestral and ensemble music-making.” (Part of Sistema Europe’s, Vision and Mission)



# Principes programmatiques

1. Offrir une activité de musique d'orchestre, vocale et d'autres ensembles musicaux comme agent de développement, d'inclusion et d'intégration
2. Assurer l'accès à tous les jeunes, mais en particulier à ceux qui ont le moins de ressources et le plus grand besoin
3. Favoriser des environnements d'apprentissage stimulants qui permettent aux enfants de progresser rapidement vers l'excellence, grâce à leur jeune âge
4. Garantir un enseignement de haute qualité, immersif, intense et joyeux, avec un apprentissage par les pairs et des performances régulières.
5. Maintenir un travail de programme régulier et à haute fréquence, y compris plusieurs sessions/heures d'activités par semaine
6. Approfondir les liens avec les réseaux communautaires en développant le modèle du «Núcleo» vénézuélien dans les contextes locaux

Voir aussi [Eric Booth, The Fundamentals of El Sistema](#)

# ... a few KEY ISSUES...

Different types of “Nuclei” : - <b>Affiliated</b> - <b>“On the Ground”</b>	“Almost” <b>Free</b> , or completely ?	Competition / <b>Complement</b>
Duration / <b>Sustainability</b>	Instruments and the Environment: <b>Music Fund</b>	
	Learning from <b>Short- comings</b>	Awareness of <b>Other disadvantages</b>

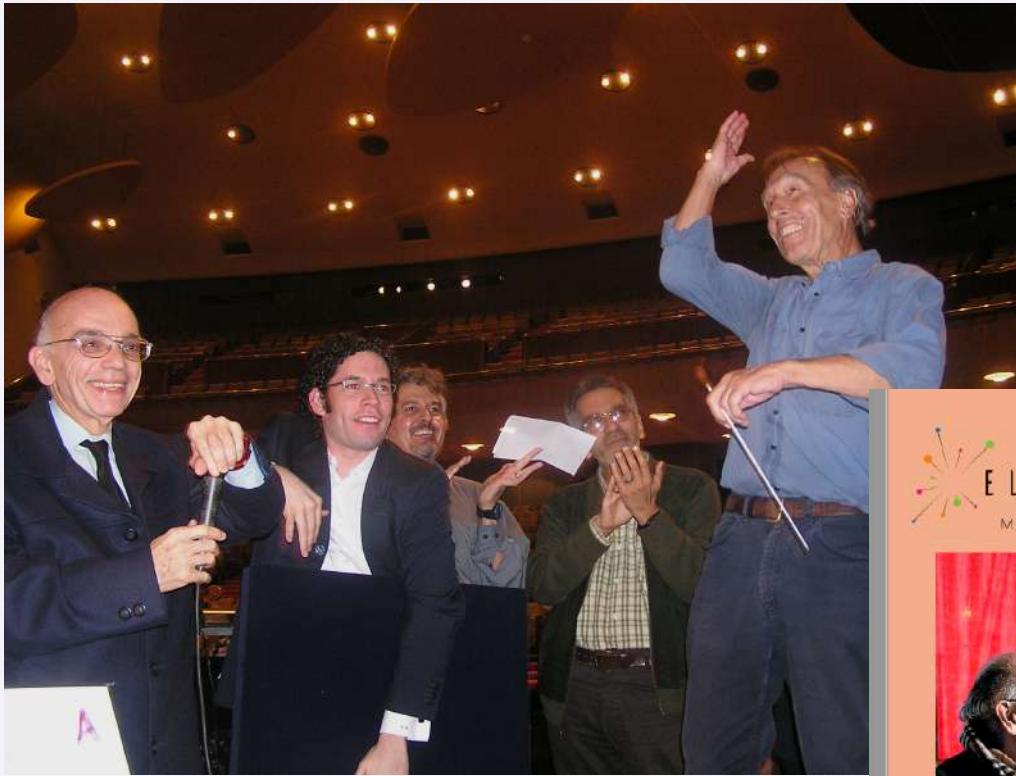
# ... and shared CHALLENGES

- Funding
- Sustainability
- Involvement of public sector
- Infrastructure
- Visibility
- Leadership
- Motivation to persevere
- Research
- Teaching forces
- Training of Teachers
- Repertoire across genres
- Resources (Shared)
- Orchestral forces: Choices
- Credits for Students
- Quality of artistic Output
- “Measurements” / Validation
- Combined \*Impact\*
- Recognition
- Attrition / Competition

# Critiques et perspectives

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## I FORUM:

"Approach to the ideas of  
Maestro José Antonio Abreu"

National System of Youth  
and Children's Orchestras  
and Choirs of Venezuela

Inspired programs of "El  
Sistema" in Europe

DECEMBER 10TH, 2020.

Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm  
(Venezuelan Time)

The registration link:

<https://forms.gle/zwb7XwaB3wF45Vvg8>

### I FORUM:

"Approach to the ideas of Maestro José Antonio Abreu"  
1st Lecture

**National System of Youth and Children's Orchestras  
and Choirs of Venezuela (El Sistema)**

**Inspired programs of El Sistema in Europe**

**Themes:**

- José Antonio Abreu Anselmi "Attributes of his service". The historical path of his human essence, his profession, his ideas and his work.
- El Sistema, a magna work of the original thoughts of Maestro Abreu.
- The "Núcleo".

**Lecturer:**

**Dr. Leonardo E. Hurtado**

**Schedule:**

- 10:00 am: Welcome and opening (Professor Jesús Morín)
- 10:10 am: Exchanging time regarding the historical and philosophical context of each Music Program. Their experience and linking with the Ideas of Maestro José Antonio Abreu (3 min each project)
- 10:50 am: Lecture (Dr. Leonardo Hurtado)
- 11:30 pm: Sharing and exchanging time (questions and answers), related with the dynamic of the lecture. Final considerations
- 12:30 pm: Closure

# Music education: too little too late?

## *EFFECTS OF MUSICAL TRAINING ON:*

- Cognitive skills
- Personality traits
- Social relations



## *ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:*

- Does the multiethnic origin of students help in decreasing stereotypes and prejudices?
- Do music workshops and orchestral activities help the integration of students from multiple nationalities?



# Music Education at School: Too Little and Too Late? Evidence From a Longitudinal Study on Music Training in Preadolescents

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It is widely believed that intensive music training can boost cognitive and visuo-motor skills. However, this evidence is primarily based on retrospective studies; this makes it difficult to determine whether a cognitive advantage is caused by the intensive music training, or it is instead a factor influencing the choice of starting a music curriculum. To address these issues in a highly ecological setting, we tested longitudinally 128 students of a Middle School in Milan, at the beginning of the first class and, 1 year later, at the beginning of the second class. 72 students belonged to a Music curriculum (30 with previous music experience and 42 without) and 56 belonged to a Standard curriculum (44 with prior music experience and 12 without). Using a Principal Component Analysis, all the cognitive measures were grouped in four high-order factors, reflecting (a) General Cognitive Abilities, (b) Speed of Linguistic Elaboration, (c) Accuracy in Reading and Memory tests, and (d) Visuospatial and numerical skills. The longitudinal comparison of the four groups of students revealed that students from the Music curriculum had better performance in tests tackling General Cognitive Abilities, Visuospatial skills, and Accuracy in Reading and Memory tests. However, there were no significant curriculum-by-time interactions. Finally, the decision to have a musical experience before entering middle school was more likely to occur when the cultural background of the families was a high one. We conclude that a combination of family-related variables, early music experience, and pre-existent cognitive make-up is a likely explanation for the decision to enter a music curriculum at middle school.

**Keywords:** intensive training, cognitive development, educational psychology, phonological skills, language, visuo-spatial skills

►“Coming from cultures and social systems often very different to Venezuela, Sistema Europe Association and Network members will interpret these program principles in ways that reflect their own culture and society, as well as their connection to Venezuela's El Sistema and the international Sistema movement.”  
(Part of Sistema Europe's program principles)

## A LARGE VARIETY WITHIN THE PROGRAMS

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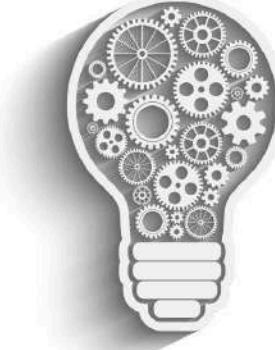
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**Members' online learning resources**

This section features our members' publicly accessible online learning resources, with the resources listed according to the languages they use:

[④ In English](#)

[④ In Spanish](#)

[④ In Turkish](#)

# The Harmonie Foundation, Prague

- [Nadační Fond Harmonie](#) (nfharmonie.cz) videospot
- 2 preparatory courses (1-1.5 hours twice a week), 2 orchestras (2.25 hours three times
- a week), 1 chamber orchestra (4 hours once a week)
- Children aged 6-19 years
- Tuition takes place at three elementary schools
- Full-time tuition was followed by online tuition in the form of: Group playing / Individual tuition and Online instructional video lessons focused mainly on rhythm: Rytmy – Disk Google
- 5th open air concert - a unique opportunity for all amateur musicians to become members of the orchestra and play with us and Ivo Kahánek, piano virtuoso and our patron: [https://youtu.be/m\\_8xoz5qpsU](https://youtu.be/m_8xoz5qpsU)
- The project was successfully presented on Czech Television (CT), the public service broadcaster, twice: Documentary for the programme Reportéři ČT (CT Reporters) / Performance and interview in the programme Sama doma (Home Alone).

# Baris için Muzik / news



## Performance

# El Sistema Sweden

- 30 El Sistema-programmes all over Sweden, includes 10.000 children and youth
- The first national El Sistema orchestra started 2019: **El Sistema Sweden National Orchestra.** 45 selected musicians 11-19 year are members. In collaboration with The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in Stockholm and Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra.
- Video from Konsert Hall in Stockholm october 2020: <https://www.konserthuset.se/program-och-biljetter/kalender/konsert/2020/play-visning-el-sistema-nationalorkester-29-oktober/20201102-1800/>
- **El Sistema Academy** will be arranged January 2021 in partnership with The Royal College of Music in Stockholm. 2.5 higher education credits.
- The camp **Side by Side by El Sistema** is arranged by Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra in every year. Next time: 19-23 June, 2021.



CIRCLE OF LIFE  
SIDE BY SIDE DIGITAL 2020

# Milan, SEYO 2015



# SEYO 2017 Athens: «Reconnecting Symphonies»



Photo A. Ballesteros

# El Sistema Greece

El Sistema Greece provides free music education to children in refugee camps in Greece.



HOPE TO COME WHEN THERE IS NONE. SEYO VISITED THE REFUGEE CAMP WHILE PREPARING THEIR CONCERT.

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12 marzo 2017  
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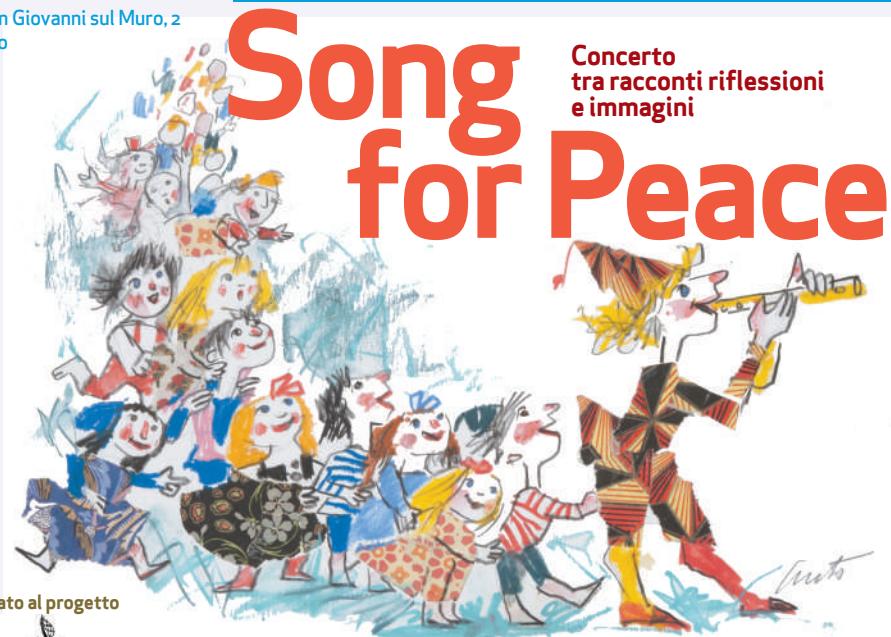


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via San Giovanni sul Muro, 2  
Milano



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il violinista  
per la formazione dei bambini  
e ragazzi palestinesi

Musiche di Beethoven, Cuéllar  
Gruselle, Ippolitov-Ivanov  
Mozart, Newbold, Offenbach  
Saint-Saëns, Sollima, Strauss

### BIGLIETTI

€ 10 Intero, € 5 ridotto

Disponibili su [www.ticketone.it](http://www.ticketone.it) e nei punti vendita TicketOne

I contributi raccolti sono destinati ad Assospace Palestina  
per la creazione di cinquanta borse di studio destinate ai bambini  
e ai ragazzi del campo profughi palestinese Kalandia, allievi della scuola  
di musica Al Kamandjati, fondata da Ramzi Aburedwan.

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# Song for Peace

Concerto  
tra racconti riflessioni  
e immagini

Orchestra Nuclei Uniti  
PYO - Pasquinelli Young Orchestra  
direttore Carlo Taffuri

Orchestra Giovanile PEPITA  
direttore Paolo De Lorenzi

Erica Paganelli & Silvia Giliberto  
pianoforte

Ospiti  
Luca Franzetti violoncello  
A proposito di Bach e della musica in Palestina  
in collegamento con Ramzi Aburedwan

Guido De Monticelli  
Letture e immagini

Luisa Morgantini, Presidente di Assospace Palestina  
La musica come dimensione di libertà

Partecipano i piccoli musicisti dei Nuclei Aderenti  
L'Albero della Musica, L'altramusicia, ImmaginArte,  
I Piccoli Pomeriggi Musicali, Scuola di Musica Dedalo  
e dei Nuclei Territoriali di Zona 4, 5, 6 di Milano e Baranzate

Con l'adesione di Centro Barrio's  
e ICS Tommaso Grossi, Thouar Gonzaga, Gianni Rodari

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# SONG Digital Weekend



## A KEY PARTNER



IMPROVING  
THE QUALITY  
OF CHILDHOOD  
IN EUROPE

## **Notre but**

Mettre la qualité de l'enfance au centre des activités politiques des sociétés européennes et évaluer soigneusement les effets de leurs décisions sur les enfants qui vivent et grandissent dans ces sociétés.

# Alliance for Childhood

**IMPROVING  
THE QUALITY  
OF CHILDHOOD  
IN EUROPE**

draft  
**INVITATION**

**Working Group on the Quality of Childhood holding its meetings in the European Parliament building (QoC). Its patrons:**

**MEP Pietro Bartolo  
MEP Helmut Geuking  
Rovana Plumb  
MEP Evelyn Regner**

78th Quality of Childhood Event:

**Music event to celebrate  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the  
UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**

# Ennio: le droit au «Jeu»



As I see it, playing is not just playing.

# «Musique sans barrières»



SONG senza barriere - English subtitles

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# General perspectives

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- [THE WORLD ENSEMBLE](#)
- RESEARCH: [SIMM-POSIUM 5](#) (2020)-2021
- “NEUROMUSIC”: [Mariani Foundation](#)

**SEYO**  
**2020**  
MADRID

we play  
to transform  
the world.

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 **OBJECTIFS** DE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE



# «CONSTRUIRE AVEC LA MUSIQUE»

## Journées nationales de collecte d'instruments

Les Journées nationales de collecte d'instruments de musique sont des initiatives organisées dans plusieurs villes (en Italie: Milan - Teatro alla Scala, Bari - Teatro Petruzzelli, Rome, Auditorium Parco della Musica) afin de soutenir les activités des Nucleos italiens, permettant la participation de tous les citoyens au projet social :

"Donner un instrument, élever un enfant".

L'initiative a reçu du chef de l'État Giorgio Napolitano la plaque de représentant de la présidence de la République, reconnaissant sa valeur sociale et éducative.

Grâce à cette initiative et à la générosité des participants, plus de 1 000 instruments ont été collectés et mis à disposition.

Avec la collaboration de



# Artistes allié(e)s



# Carnaval des Animaux: «Tortues»



## Orfeo suoniamo insieme!

### Cosa dicono i bambini



Ogni volta che arriviamo ci sono delle sedie posizionate in semicerchio; prima di andare a suonare la maestra ci fa vedere delle cose alla lavagna e poi ci divide in gruppi formati da strumenti ma c'è un gruppo che fa il coro. Poi prima di cominciare a suonare passa un sacco di tempo e in questo tempo tutti fanno un po' di baccano con gli strumenti. (Giuseppe)

Penso che fare musica è una materia veramente molto bella soprattutto se fatta nel modo in cui l'abbiamo fatta quest'anno. Io faccio parte del coro che canta l'Orfeo e l'Inno alla gioia. Mi diverto molto perché mi piace cantare e trovo che queste canzoni siano bellissime, mi danno felicità e allegria. (Kawtar)

Penso che far provare degli strumenti musicali a dei bambini che non li avevano mai suonati prima sia una cosa molto bella. L'unica sola cosa che non mi è piaciuta di questa esperienza è quella che dopo essermi esercitata con il violoncello per il concerto del 25 maggio all'ultimo momento ho dovuto cantare. (Ginevra)

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Ho cantato nel coro e mi è piaciuto molto perché cantare con gli altri mi fa sentire serena. (Giorgia)

Dopo aver suonato il violino ne ero "innamorata" e ho supplicato i miei genitori di comprarmene uno. (Alice)

Quando ascolto, la musica mi trasmette sempre emozioni e mi libera da pensieri negativi. (Jobelle)



Ciao sono Saverio Mir Vivendo ho 10 anni, tra un po' vado alle medie. Quando ho fatto questo corso di musica mi ha stuzzicato molto, mi piace troppo la musica, diciamo che l'ascolto. E me ne tante a cantare. Il coro per me è unico, quando canto ho il fuoco tutto quello che sento fa parte di me cantare. Mi è piaciuto anche suonare l'armonica. Io l'ho suonata per la prima volta proprio a scuola, io l'ho suonata. Tante altre volte sempre a scuola o a casa. Ma la mia passione è la musica, sono bravo, imparo molto e ancora altre cose stupende voglio dire molti cori. La mia passione è la musica. Ho imparato tante altre cose.

Devo ammettere che quando suonavo gli strumenti avevo paura di sbagliare ed essere rimproverato ma poi ho capito che non dovevo spaventarmi e che si può sbagliare. (Gabriele)

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Secondo me la musica esprime molte emozioni! Infatti quando suono e ascolto musica provo gioia e divertimento, mi rilasso ed elimino tutti i pensieri negativi. (Marco)

# El Sistema USA

2021 National Symposium & Seminario

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