

THE ROAD FROM THE STREET TO SCHOOL



Finding the children

Most street children still have a family but left home because of violence, neglect or poverty. The street children are contacted by our team at specific places in town and invited to join the programme.

Health and hygiene

The children's health problems are relieved by a targeted and professional medical treatment. The children learn about their daily hygiene and develop awareness for a healthy lifestyle.



Nutrition

The underlying principle is to relieve the children from having to struggle for their daily meals such that they can concentrate on the sport lessons. The children are served two meals a day.



Education

Street children do not attend school. To facilitate their reintegration into public school, we re-teach them reading and writing skills in our literacy programme.



Sport lessons based on the KRAFT model

The behaviour that children learn on the street disables a sustainable integration. With our pedagogic sport lessons children playfully learn what is necessary for living together in a family, in school and in the community.



Family work

Collaboration with the street children's families is crucial for a sustainable reintegration. After our team has contacted the children's parents or other family members, a common solution to the cause of the problems is found. Step by step, trust between the children, their families and "Sport - The Bridge" is created.



Reintegration and schooling

If the collaboration with the families and the school support are successful and if the child and the parents agree, the child will be reintegrated into the family and public school with support from our team.



Follow-up | Club-System and events

The well-being of the children after their reintegration is monitored by regular contacts and visits. Many children want to keep visiting "Sport - The Bridge" even after having left their street life behind. The programme offers football and karate training as well as follow-up tutoring and tournaments. All these measures increase the sustainability of our efforts.