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FOREWORD

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FIFA's vision 2023 includes a key goal of 'impacting society through the power of football', the actions of Estudiantes in London are perhaps an epitome of that statement. Having had the pleasure of twice visiting this excellent establishment I got to see first-hand how they bring to life the meaning of that statement through various impactful activities.

The power of football in society is on display every day at Estudiantes. They use the game to bring people from the community together, to inspire the current generation, and to promote team spirit. Just like FIFA is dedicated to harnessing the power of football in society, Estudiantes channel a positive social impact and tackle the immediate challenges surrounding youth.

Considering the UN sustainable development goals, Goal 3 is about promoting well-being and helping to ensure healthy lives, Estudiantes have actively and efficiently contributed to this goal through their openness to all abilities. Goal 4 is to ensure inclusivity, education and to promote lifelong learning. Their work in this domain is a mean feat, with noteworthy educational achievements of their participants and some outstanding outcomes in terms of where their participants learning journey goes upon graduating from Estudiantes. This is not a surprise considering the commitment to education from them as an establishment and the requirement of a commitment towards studies from participants.

Goal 11 of the UN SDGs is about making cities safe, inclusive, resilient plus sustainable, and Estudiantes use sport and education to do just that. Without Estudiantes there is conceivably a significant probability that many of their participants would have nowhere to go, prevented from participating by many substantial barriers. Sport has a universality to transcend cultures, the club and its programmes are a portrait of this universality. They provide a safe environment to the community, whereby their participants come together in the pursuit of common goals, interests and to learn key values such as respect, fair play, and tolerance, all whilst developing social competencies. We can see how their work across such domains also links to Goal 16, to promote just, peaceful, and inclusive societies.

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FIFA - High Performance Manager

In what has been a turbulent few years, we have faced and continue to face many difficulties and challenges, Estudiantes continue to use sport plus education to provide their participants with a sense of normalcy and to equip, empower and enhance participants capabilities for not just survival, but more importantly for prosperity.

It has been inspiring to witness the work being done, the impact being made and the sustainable influence they are having on participants lives. I would encourage anyone who can relate to FIFA's vision of positive impacts on society through sport, or to the UN SDGs, to support Estudiantes in any way shape or form. Support offered will enable them to expand their activities and programmes to reach more from those amongst the community who are desperately in need of assistance or opportunities.

Moaz Awadelkarim, FIFA

5th May 2022



MISSION

To drive excellence and commitment through the power of sport.

VISION

To reward and encourage excellence from young people

METHODOLOGY

Participation in our high quality sports provision is conditional upon students showing the correct attitude and attendance in their study programme



"The work has generated positivity in the local area and is a model example of an LFA partner creating worthwhile social impacts within less privileged areas of London."

London FA

ETHOS

The club is based on the idea that educational excellence and social mobility can be achieved via the medium of sporting excellence; that a commitment to striving for excellence in sport could drive excellence in life.

We use sport to improve the lives of young people in Haringey, a borough in North London. With more than a third of its residents living below the poverty line, Haringey is one of the most socio-economically disadvantaged areas in the country.



'The work and ethos of Estudiantes, to encourage educational excellence through the power of football, is an inspiring one and it was an honour for the OUAFC to play a part in the mission of the club'

Adam Austin, Oxford University

EDUCATION FIRST

The ethos of Estudiantes London has always been and still is now: education first. At its essence, the club aims to use a professionally run - where possible - inclusive - at all times - and trustworthy club to promote the importance of education and to drive excellence.

We believe that if the club moves up the football or futsal pyramid winning league after league in the coming years but provides no educational support then, in essence, it has failed.

However, it is crucial to note that sporting success is hugely important within a sporting organisation, but we at Estudiantes are looking to achieve both simultaneously.



"The students from Estudiantes have shown a great attitude to their education, always pushing themselves to reach the best they can and trying to lead by example"

*Joao Almeida,
International Futsal Academy at Loughborough University*

STRUCTURE OF PROGRAM

On the condition students show a positive attitude to their education and meet certain attendance thresholds, they are provided with;

English and Maths Tuition
Academic support and mentoring
Opportunities to take FA qualifications in coaching and officiating
A UEFA qualified coach-led football program,
Access to Futsal training and league matches.
An Inclusion team and league for those with special educational needs
Trips and Matches against top Universities and semi pro Clubs
Showcase football matches at professional and semi-professional grounds.
Trips to see elite level matches at the best stadiums in England
Video and Performance Analysis

NUMBERS

PARTICIPANTS

92.3% - Average attendance of participating students.
506 hours of additional 1:1 English and Maths tuition
85 qualifications have been gained in coaching and officiating
57% of our students arrived in the UK in the last two years.
94% of our students are from BAME backgrounds.
37% of our students studied English as a Second Language
41% of our students studied for a BTEC,
18 students with special educational needs joined the club

SPORTS

224 young people who took part in coaching sessions.
42 students attended over 40 training sessions
130 young people represented the club in matches.
11 teams and over 70 players play in our North London Inclusion League
280 football training sessions were offered this academic year
148 training sessions were attended by Lamine Seide
84 - Matches played this year
76 Appearances were made by club captain Mehdi Abdulle
4 - professional football trials secured
The team won 4 trophies including the AFA Summer Cup.
12 more students made their debut in the National Futsal League

WHAT WE DO

We use the power of sport to drive academic excellence in Tottenham.

We provide outstanding free sports provision to young people in North and East London on the condition they show the requisite commitment to their studies. The club is open to young people of all abilities, including those with special educational needs.

This year, we have more than doubled the number of young people we work with. Over 60% of the young people we work with are aged 16-19 and study at Haringey 6th Form College in Tottenham, and we thank their senior management and staff for all of their support this year.

College attendance of participating students has remained at 92%.

For the first time, we have been able to employ our own teachers in English and Maths and this has helped to expand our education provision with students offered three hours of 1:1 tuition each week. With our vision to reward excellence, it has been pleasing to be able to offer over 500 hours of 1:1 tuition to our students this year. This ran alongside our regular academic support and mentoring.

Thanks to the support of UK Youth, Sported, the Hargreaves Foundation, Tottenham Grammar School Foundation and London Youth, our sporting provision continues to improve. We have been able to use Haringey Borough FC for training sessions throughout the year.

In the last 12 months, Over 270 training sessions have taken place, with 84 football and futsal matches organised. The introduction of our Inclusion league provides regular competitive football for our students with special educational needs and our u13 youth futsal league provides yet more opportunities for people in the local area to play sport.

Trips across the UK have provided extra incentives for students, with students visiting many of the top stadiums in the UK including Wembley, The Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, and the Etihad Stadium.



The top universities in the UK continue to support the program, with no less than 7 matches and 5 tours organised to the Universities of Cambridge, Oxford and at Loughborough, where 5 of our graduates are now studying for their degrees.

'It was an incredibly experience for the OUAFC to host Estudiantes at the University parks. The team demonstrated a fantastic attitude and it was a pleasure to be able to show the team Oxford university'

Adam Austin, Oxford University

Our trip to play Loughborough at St George's Park was one of the highlights of the year as we had the opportunity to meet Gareth Southgate, the English football team manager.

Guest speakers and coaches from among others FIFA, UK, the FA and clubs including Tottenham Hotspur have been kind enough to give their time to encourage the students to work hard to secure a good education.

We are affiliated to the London FA and Amateur FA and both continue to support the club in various ways, One such example allowed 19 students to gain their FA referees licence, with 7 gaining paid work in officiating.

We are thankful to Haringey 6th Form College for all of the support they give us to run the club. Sinhani Quade, who has been an important part of the project since 2020 was able to secure a coaching role at Haringey 6th Form College in September. Sinhani was one of the beneficiaries of an FA Coaching course we were able to run thanks to funding from the Tottenham Grammar School Foundation.

This year, like never before, the club has been reliant upon a team of volunteer staff to help provide daily provision for young people.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Maria Betancourt, Joe Worf, Nico Cocchiararo, Taylan Gul, Raymond Miah, and Adekunle Ige for all of their work throughout the season.

Also, we would like to extend our thanks to Buen Ayre, our first team kit sponsor and Andrew Bowden / Talk to the Kitman for providing us with high-quality kit throughout the year.

In terms of sporting performance, the football team won the Amateur FA Summer competition and the Tottenham Hotspur Spurs Series Grand Final against opposition from across North and East London. The team, and many individuals within it have shown a great improvement through the year thanks to the outstanding coaching of Joe Worf. Four of the boys gained professional football trials in April 2022, with games organised at St George's Park against elite opposition.

In futsal, the team competed in the LNFS league, winning three games at senior level for the first time largely thanks to the assistance of Taylan Gul. Djibril Diallo showed his outstanding potential, scoring 27 goals in the season, and earning a trial with England's leading club Helvecia, who we had the opportunity to play against last year.

Our five graduates now studying at Loughborough as part of the International Futsal Academy continue to excel, competing at the highest level of English Futsal.

In both futsal and football, elite level players such as Dimar Hayoz and Ayoub Briac have been kind enough to play for the club at times this season, providing the students with an insight into elite level sport.



'The power of football in society is on display every day at Estudiantes' – Moaz Awadelkarim, FIFA

We are most proud of the feeling of belonging the provides young people. We seek regular feedback from students on how we can best improve the club for them, and it is common for them to refer to Estudiantes as a 'family'.

The introduction of the inclusion team at the club has further strengthened this feeling amongst everyone at the club. To see students with special educational needs, and physical disabilities feeling part of the club is something we are all delighted by.

Jeremiah, Kieran and Bartlomiej have been encouraged to take part in sessions and matches with the senior team. Levin Dookhun, as one of a number of outstanding young leaders at the club to have gained coaching and officiating qualifications through Estudiantes has been instrumental in facilitating the successful integration of the inclusion team and we thank him for that.

It is probably best to conclude on the future. We hope to start a female team in 2022/2023 and continue to expand our work, working with even more local clubs to become a representative side that continues to provide opportunities for young people showing a great attitude to education and sport. We will ensure the impact on each young person continues to be positive and significant. As more of the young people we work with gain the skills, qualifications and confidence to lead, we hope to see them take on different parts of the club, with the eventual aim for the club to be led entirely by students.

Therefore, the long-term goal of the club is for it to be as self-sufficient as possible - a sport-for-development club run by the students and for the students.

Thank you again to all those who have believed in the concept and supported the club this year



INSPIRATIONAL TRIPS

We continue to use trips to outstanding Universities and Sporting institutions to inspire the students to fulfill their potential and improve their attitude to their education.

LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY AT ST GEORGE'S PARK

On the 14th January, we were able to take 15 students to St George's Park, the England National team training ground. We were able to meet Gareth Southgate the England football manager, and Michael Skubala, the England Futsal manager. Following this we drew 1-1 with Loughborough University on the fantastic indoor pitch



CAMBRIDGE, OXFORD AND LOUGHBOROUGH

We have had the opportunity to tour and play football matches against the top Universities in England, including Cambridge, Oxford and Loughbough University, where we were reunited with Fabio, Tenzin, Omar, Younus and Isam, who are all graduates of our club. In January we were delighted to welcome Cambridge University to Tottenham for a friendly fixture. We have also played against other universities such as the University of East London, against whom we enjoyed one of our best victories of the season.



MANCHESTER UNITED

One of the highlights of the year was our trip to Manchester to visit Old Trafford. The students were given a tour of the stadium, that included a talk about the history of the club, before the visited the changing rooms and dugouts. Following the game, the students had the opportunity to play against a Manchester United Foundation team. The trip resulted from the positive relationship between Manchester United and Estudiantes de La Plata in Argentina, to whom we are affiliated. It presented Levin Dookhun, one of our most outstanding young leaders with a chance to visit his favourite club for the first time.



REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The club uses high quality sports provision to encourage young people to show an outstanding attitude to their education. The average college attendance has averaged at 92% this year, and that remains 16% above the average attendance of participants in the program when the club was created. Over 85% of the students within our teams averaged over 96%, with Sala Abakar and Ephraim Pembele leading the way, neither having missed a lesson this year. Beyond this, there are countless examples of outstanding feedback from teachers throughout the year. Clerys Luka's teacher describes him as 'an amazing student to have in class. His work is well presented, and his attendance and punctuality is amazing.'

Unlike many other academies and football teams, we train and play through the summer as we this is a time when young people need positive things to be involved in. So, following our incredible 2020/2021 awards night with world cup winner Ossie Ardiles our sports provision continued.

Bolstered by the returning Fabio Teixeira and Tenzin Dhongak after their first year at Loughborough, futsal and football training was outstanding throughout the summer period. The team worked brilliantly to win the Amateur Football Alliance competition against senior teams from across North and East London. The team also won Tottenham Hotspurs Grand Final Summer Series competition.



The club stresses the importance of behaviour and discipline at all times, and often receives fantastic feedback from opponents and league officials. This led to an official invitation by the Amateur FA to take part in the the London Legal League, that saw us compete against some of the largest legal companies in the world. Again, win or lose, feedback from opponents about our students behaviour was outstanding, As the summer drew to a close, we had the opportunity to take on some outstanding teams in the local area. We competed well against NW London who went onto become champions of the Middlesex Premier League this season, and Clapton Community with whom we have been able to build a very positive relationship. A superb performance and 1-1 draw with Clapton in front of hundreds of fans was another highlight.

Undoubtedly, one of the main highlights for the club this year has been the introduction of the Inclusion team to Estudiantes. The team formed out of the lunchtime inclusion league the club ran at Haringey 6th Form College. Such was the level of dedication and enthusiasm displayed by the 24 participants involved in the league, the logical next step was to form a team for them to compete against other clubs. Friendly games were organised, and the team competed in various competitions organised by Tottenham Hotspur Foundation. In February 2022, we formed the North London Inclusion league that will be affiliated to the London FA. The league now has 11 teams, with the games on a Saturday morning. Over 70 players have taken part.

Thanks to support from Haringey Council's inclusive club funding, we were able to provide the students with club tracksuits. A number of individuals played a key role in the development of the club, most notably Raymond Miah, who would always be present for the inclusion league and then increasingly for the weekend fixtures. The students themselves led much of the logistics on matchdays. Kieran Wright and Bartlomiej Latusek, would take on responsibility for organising the students all present for their respective games.



It was pleasing to see the students with more physical challenges were given more time on the ball, and opportunities to score goals.

To his credit, Levin Dookhun took on the coaching responsibilities and organised regular training. He was also able to use his refereeing qualification to officiate games. His progression as a community leader has been outstanding, and his journey continues to inspire with more inclusion students keen to follow in his footsteps. Pleasingly, the inclusion team are welcomed to senior training sessions, and given the patience and support they need.

As well as outstanding opportunities in sport, where possible we provide our students with opportunities to gain qualifications. Thanks to the support of London Youth and CVC Capital Partners we were able to host a FA referees course for nineteen of our students in a course hosted at Haringey 6th Form. Jamaal Horne from the London FA delivered the course brilliantly and this helped inspire all the students to pass the course, allowing seven to move into paid work within football.

We were thrilled when three more of our students moved to Loughborough to complete their degrees. Omar El Setti, Younus Kinaramakal and our student athlete of the year in 2020/21 Isam Belmoudden joined Fabio Teixeira and Tenzin Dhongak at what is considered to be the best University for Sports in the World.

Back in Tottenham, The regular training sessions at Haringey Borough FC provided a great environment to work on tactics, and this was overseen by Joe Worf, a professional football analyst who gave him time up to help the team improve. And so they did. Valentin Burcea, the mercurial attacking midfielder took his opportunity to lead the midfield, and he was supported brilliantly by talented young players like Ivan Mansaray, Clerys Luka and Mo Kanu. Perhaps the great development came in Mehdi Abdulle who became a great leader of the team. Mehdi participated in 76 of the 84 games the team played this year, developing into an outstanding player in football and futsal. His exemplary behaviour and character made him an ideal candidate to become club captain.

Off the pitch, focus remained on securing the best possible education for the students. Regular feedback from students determines where we focus the clubs efforts, and other 60% indicated they would be thankful for greater provision in English and Maths.

The club worked hard to secure this provision, owing to the Kickstart employability scheme we were able to employ James Dawson and Haji Juma as paid English and Maths tutors. This provided students with over 500 hours of dedicated 1:1 tuition. Of all the students it was Sala Abakar who more than anyone else took full advantage, regularly asking for more lessons. It was this appetite to improve that led him to being award with the Jack Petchey Achievement award .

In futsal, the team had some outstanding results through the summer of 2021, including beating a Genesis in a friendly game, the team competed well with Helvecia as they prepared to represent England in the Champions League, on a night when our goalkeeper Owen Locke was thankfully in astonishing form. Owen, is one of our best ever futsal players and was called up represent the England National team later in the season. In September, the start of the National League, coincided with the majority of the squad moving back to continue their studies at Loughborough, the best sports University in the world. Their departure, This allowed for a new team of exciting young players to emerge. We were thankful to Andrei Rhodes for his performances early on in the season that kept the team competitive, This gave an opportunity to Valentin Burcea, Sinhani Quade, and Enzo Dos Santos to show their qualities, but it was actually Djibril Diallo who managed to take centre stage. His performance versus an Enfield and CM futsal team that contained Ivan Dju, the captain of Helvecia and arguably the best futsal player in England, was so outstanding that Djibril was invited to train with the Helvecia first team. We thank Dju for helping Djibril gain that opportunity.

At the same time Taylan Gul join the club as the head coach, and this brought about a great increase in dedication to and performance in futsal. Taylan's introduction helped Djibril to develop into a superb goal scorer, with him going on to to score 27 goals in the season, including breaking the league record for goals in a game with his 12 against Suffolk Evolution. The team ended the season having won three of their ten league games.

The football team continued to play a variety of games against opponents from all levels. In October, an amazing day trip to Manchester United was made possible by our connections to Estudiantes de La Plata and Juan Sebastian Veron



. An incredible tour of the stadium was a great treat for all of the team, especially Levin Dookhun, who as a lifelong supporter was so happy to visit the stadium.

Following the game we had a chance to play against a Manchester United Foundation team.

Through our positive relationship with Haringey 6th Form College, our best performing students have been able to access the Talented Athlete Scholarship Program, that has included access to a World Class Strength and Conditioning program hosted by leading sport scientists at Kings College London.

Our Veo camera, that records all of the games, has been very useful in helping the students gain an understanding of their performance levels and how they and the team can improve. Again, thank you to Joe Worf, who has spent hours of his own time to identify areas for the students to work on.

Thanks to being part of the Jack Petchey Achievement awards program, we have been able to buy Stat Sport vests, which give students an idea of the physicality of elite level football.

4 of our best performing students were given this chance to take part in a professional football camp in April 2022. The 5 day camp in Manchester gave each of them the chance to compete against an array of professional teams such as Burton Albion, Fleetwood FC and Salford City FC. The students represented the club brilliantly.

One of the students involved was Lamine Seide, who was one of a number of new students who could be a part of the club thanks to the generous support of the Hargreaves Foundation to support our new u16 program.

The day was made even more special when we met Gareth Southgate, the England football manager who was kind enough to take an interest in the concept of our program and to talk with the students.



The students have competed in a grand total of 84 matches this season, against opponents from a variety of levels of football. An important part of the provision we do provide, is the opportunity to compete with Universities football teams. We have been thankful to tour 3 of the leading Universities in the UK, at Cambridge, Oxford, and Loughborough. All have been extremely supportive of our program. Cambridge University even agreed to make the trip down to play us in Tottenham for a friendly in January 2022. The game ended in a 0-0 draw at New River Stadium.

Our league campaign in the London Legal League ended with us finishing 5th in the league. The team did manage to beat all the teams in the league to show the capabilities. Again, feedback from opponents on behaviour and discipline of the team was outstanding

We enjoyed a good run in the National Affinity Cup that ended at the quarter final stage when we lost 3-1. In the previous round, we had beaten Hants Charity FC, when our goalkeeper Mo Kanu had yet again showed his ability to saves penalties.

Over 280 football sessions were offered to students throughout the year, with Lamine Seide winning the race to attend the most having attend over 150 since joining. Lamine, who was a beneficiary of the kind of support of the Hargreaves Foundation to help us provide coaching for u16s has shown a superb attitude to both his education and football this year.

The team enjoyed memorable away trips, including one to play the u18 team of a leading semi professional team Billericay Town. In a brilliant game of end to end football, Estudiantes equalised late on to make it 2-2. It was fitting that Mehdi Abdulle scored a spectacular goal on the day, as he had done so much to drive excellence within the club throughout the season.

Mehdi (right) is one of a number of exemplary young leaders who we hope can go into inspire the next generation through our program.



ENGLISH AND MATHS 1:1 TUTORING

From September 2021 to April 2022, funding allowed us to provide additional English and Maths 1:1 tutoring for our most hard working students. The students took full advantage of this opportunity.

500 additional hours of tutoring were provided to students such as Lamine Seide, Sala Abakar, Levin Dookhun and Abdullah Ghanim. Thank you to Haji Juma (Maths) James Dawson (English) for providing this outstanding support to our students.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

LAMINE SEIDE

Lamine was quite shy when I first met him but once he got comfortable around me his personality started to shine through. He is a jovial person and really enjoys talking about the things he loves (especially football).

When Lamine becomes comfortable in an environment his confidence grows and he really tries to get along with everyone. The fact Lamine got on well with everyone in his class is testament to this. Watching this growth over six months was a real joy. Lamine also has a desire to learn. Every Monday after school he attended an additional English lesson because he wanted his English to improve faster. In fact he would also be happy to complete extra homework to help with his English studies. Lamine never once missed an after school English lesson with me and I believe he really went beyond what your typical student would do.

James Dawson,
Estudiantes English Teacher

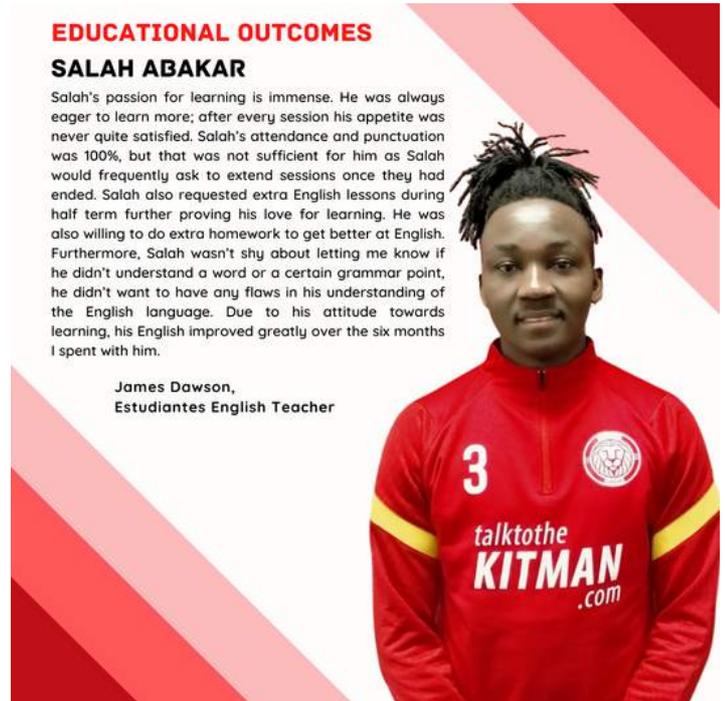


EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

SALAH ABAKAR

Salah's passion for learning is immense. He was always eager to learn more; after every session his appetite was never quite satisfied. Salah's attendance and punctuation was 100%, but that was not sufficient for him as Salah would frequently ask to extend sessions once they had ended. Salah also requested extra English lessons during half term further proving his love for learning. He was also willing to do extra homework to get better at English. Furthermore, Salah wasn't shy about letting me know if he didn't understand a word or a certain grammar point, he didn't want to have any flaws in his understanding of the English language. Due to his attitude towards learning, his English improved greatly over the six months I spent with him.

James Dawson,
Estudiantes English Teacher



EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

LEVIN DOOHUN

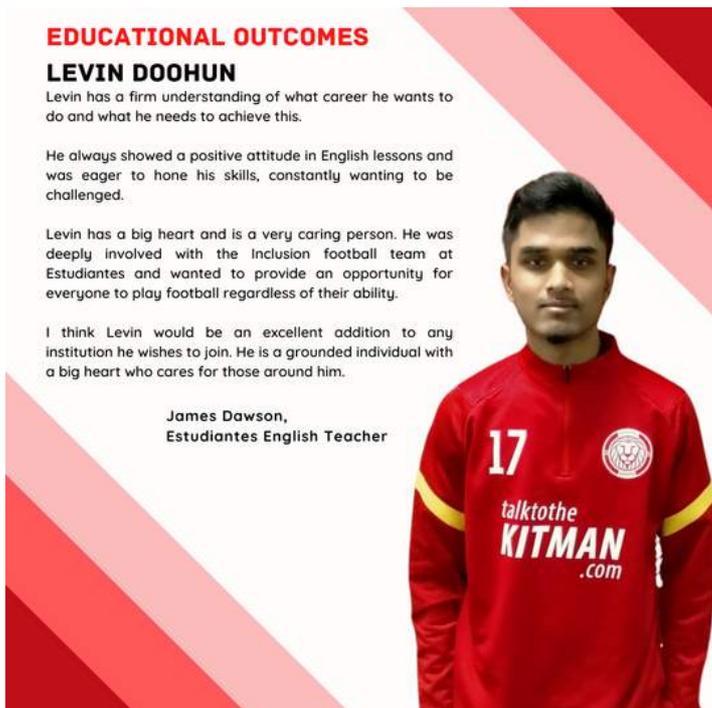
Levin has a firm understanding of what career he wants to do and what he needs to achieve this.

He always showed a positive attitude in English lessons and was eager to hone his skills, constantly wanting to be challenged.

Levin has a big heart and is a very caring person. He was deeply involved with the Inclusion football team at Estudiantes and wanted to provide an opportunity for everyone to play football regardless of their ability.

I think Levin would be an excellent addition to any institution he wishes to join. He is a grounded individual with a big heart who cares for those around him.

James Dawson,
Estudiantes English Teacher



EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

ABDULLAH GHANIM

Abdullah is a very kind and caring person. He was constantly looking out for the well being of his peers and encouraging them to attend additional English lessons.

Abdullah himself was very busy, working a job while also attending college. Despite that, he still showed a willingness to learn English and would attend when his hectic schedule would allow. Multitasking is definitely one of Abdullah's strong points.

I believe Abdullah to be a very responsible person, he had to juggle so many different duties and he would always proceed without complaint. He has a clear understanding of his aspirations and has been very tenacious in trying to reach them

James Dawson,
Estudiantes English Teacher



EMPLOYABILITY

We work to support our participants by providing a range of opportunities. Following a funding application to London Youth and CVC Capital Partners, we were able to successfully deliver a employability program with the London FA.

This allowed for 19 young people from North London complete their FA Referee license, and so far 7 have been able to secure paid work at games across England. Jamaal Horne from the London FA delivered an inspirational course that focused on the different aspects of being a referee.

The participants, all completely engaged listened intently, given opinions on different decisions they would take. The final day of the course saw each participant given a chance to officiate a game.

The most notable success stories from the course were Kristian Cato Barrett and Waad Khalif, who were soon refereeing games at some of the leading academies in London including at Arsenal and Charlton.

Given Waad's progression as a referee, she was presented with our outstanding achievement award at our end of season awards ceremony.

Thank you to London Youth, CVC Capital Partners and the London FA for supporting this employability program.



"The opportunities the club provides includes but is not limited to playing, coaching and refereeing. Members are upskilled in different ways that go beyond football and will help later in life."

Amateur Football Alliance

"Estudiantes have worked alongside various projects with London FA and has provided influential support for project development and delivery."

Haringey Council

"Estudiantes provides help in gaining qualifications, thereby raising their self-esteem and providing young people with transferable life skills that will help them become more rounded and successful individuals."

The National Futsal League

REWARDING EXCELLENCE

We believe strongly in rewarding excellence. Through generous donations we have been able to secure opportunities for our students to attend Champions League, Premier League, and International games.

Examples include Djibril Diallo and Kristian Cato Barrett (pictured) who were selected as the hardest working participants on their FA Referee Course. They were able to visit Wembley to watch the English National team play.



Later in the year, thanks to the kind support of Barclays and Sported, we received 20 tickets to watch the Tottenham v Leicester game at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. These were awarded to the hardest working students in the inclusion team.

One of the main highlights of the year was our annual awards ceremony, when we were joined by a number of special guests including Eric Dier, of Tottenham Hotspur and England.

We would like to place on record our thanks to Sported for making this possible and for all of their incredible support since we started the club.

The awards night, kindly hosted by Haringey 6th Form college, was a brilliant evening when we had the opportunity to reward our most outstanding students for their achievements through the year.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended to make it a special night, including Dalwardin Babu, and guests from Tottenham Grammar School Foundation and London Youth, two of our main funders.



2021/2022 AWARD WINNERS

Futsal player of the year	Djibril Diallo	27 goals in 9 games, selected for a trial with National Champions Helvecia
Inclusion player of the year	Kieran Wright	Outstanding performance and leadership throughout the season
Football player of the year	Vali Burcea	Outstanding performance and humility shown throughout the season
Young player of the year	Clerys Luka	Exemplary performance in sport and education since joining the club
Most Improved Player	Kristian Cato Barrett	Superb commitment to improving his sporting level
Outstanding progression in Sports	Jeremiah Anderson Thomas	Progression from Inclusion team to senior teams in both futsal and football
Outstanding contribution to Estudiantes	Levin Dookhun	Years of commitment to promote inclusion football
Outstanding Achievement in Education	Simar Selim	English writing piece selected from over 400 pieces of work
Outstanding Achievement in Sports	Lamine Seide	Over 150 training sessions attended through the season
Outstanding Achievement Award	Waad Khalif	Outstanding progression in refereeing with London FA
Club person of the year award	Bartlomiej Latusek	Commitment to assist in the creation of the inclusion league
Goal of the Season	Vali Burcea	Awarded for his goal from kick off in the London Legal League on 9th May 2022.
Players Player of the year	Mehdi Abdulle	Outstanding performance, leadership and attitude throughout the season
Inclusion players player of the year	Ephraim Pembele	Significant improvement in behaviour and performance
Student of the year	Mo Kanu	Excellent attendance and consistently impressive reports from teachers
Inclusion student of the year	Jude Geoghegan	Outstanding attendance and attitude in his BTEC Music course
Student athlete of the year	Sala Abakar	100% attendance over two years, plus great improvements in English, Maths and Sport

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

92%

THE AVERAGE COLLEGE ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS

+16% ON 2019/2020



224

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN PART IN FOOTBALL OR FUTSAL THIS YEAR

+79% ON 2020/2021

85

QUALIFICATIONS IN COACHING AND OFFICIATING HAVE NOW BEEN GAINED

130

STUDENTS HAVE REPRESENTED THE CLUB IN 90 MATCHES

+79% ON 2020/2021



280

FOOTBALL AND FUTSAL TRAINING SESSIONS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED

+69% ON 2020/2021

506

HOURS OF ADDITIONAL 1:1 TUTORIAL IN ENGLISH AND MATHS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED



SPORTS PROVISION

Thank you to all of our clubs who we have played against in the 2021/2022 season and to those who have officiated games

Elfrida	Standard Ballers
Kickstart	Oxford University
Pro Touch SA	Manchester United Foundation
Southwark Disability Stars	Clyde and Co
Camden DFC	Edgware Town
Helvecia Futsal Club	Marylebone FC
Futsalers	Casual Ballerz
Genesis	Fisher FC
Braintree	Slaughter and May
Galante FC	Old Tiffianians
Haringey Futsal Club	Fennecs
Sporting Club Southend	Cambridge University
Suffolk Evolution	Chelmsford City
Enfield and CM Futsal	Reed Smith
Player Path	Freshfields
UCFB	Hampshire Charity
Ilford FC	Ashurst
Buckswood	Linklaters
NW London	University of East London
Chelsea Foundation	Loughborough University
Clapton CFC	FSD Academy , Leicester
Piccadilly FC	Player Packs FC
Southgate Olympic	SR USA
Walthamstow FC	Billericay Town
London East	Ware FC
Albanians FC	Conel
Old Parmiterians	DT FC
All Stars United	
Edmonton Rovers	



PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

The best thing about Estudiantes.....

Knowing that the staff would always help you and provide you with everything they can to ensure you have the best experience

We have the opportunity to travel to different places

The best thing is that Estudiantes helps you in anything that you need in your life

Everyone helps each other to improve their game and gives others confidence when they need it.

Teamwork and we are a family now

Togetherness and the feeling of being in a proper family within the team.

The support and help



ESTUDIANTES STAFF

A large number of highly qualified and experienced volunteers bring a whole range of different skills to Estudiantes London. The common aim is to help provide the young people with the opportunity to fulfil their potential



Marcus Foley
Founder and Director



Darren Wiltshire
Founder and Director



Raymond Miah
Head Inclusion Coach



Maria Betancourt
Well-being



Taylan Gul
Head Futsal Coach



Joe Worf
Head Football Coach



Haji Juma
Maths Teacher



James Dawson
English Teacher



Cristian Ceñal Da Silva
Fitness Coach



Fabio Teixeira
Student Mentor



Sinhani Quade
Football Coach



Taner Mustafa
Student Mentor



Levin Dookhun
Inclusion Coach



John Wiltshire
Chairman



Adekunle Ige
Social Media



Oussama Belekehal
Consultant



Vishnu Padmanabhan
Consultant



Claudio Garcia Lara
Consultant

ESTUDIANTES DE LA PLATA

Our club is proudly affiliated with the great Argentine club Estudiantes de La Plata who were the Champions of the World in 1968.

We remain thankful to Alejandro Mazaroni and Mariano Vasquez Mangano of Estudiantes de La Plata for their support for our club to set up our club here in London.

Owing to the kind support and hard work of Nico Cocchiararo since the creation of our club, we regularly receive the well wishes of senior players and management of Estudiantes de La Plata in Argentina.

Examples include Argentinian national team goalkeeper Mariano Andujar, and the current vice president Juan Sebastian Veron who have both sent messages of support this year.

Based in La Plata in Argentina, the club's football team have won the Argentina championship 6 times, and South American 'Libertadores' Cup 4 times.

The team famously won the World Club 'Intercontinental' Cup in 1968 beating Manchester United over two legs in the final.

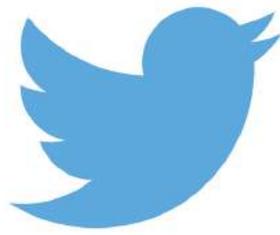
The relationship was strengthened when arguably the best Estudiantes player of all time Juan Sebastian Veron joined Manchester United in 2001.

As a result of this, in October we were able to visit Old Trafford for a behind the scenes tour of the incredible stadium.

We continue to be thankful to Estudiantes de La Plata for supporting our project here in London, most notably Luis Alvarez Gelves who leads the Supporters clubs of Estudiantes de La Plata.



TWITTER
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IMPRESSIONS THIS YEAR
1,146,700

UP FROM 376,000 IN 2020/2021
A PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF 205%

PROFILE VISITS THIS YEAR
119,865

UP FROM 32,000 IN 2020/2021
A PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF 275%



INSTAGRAM
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FEBRUARY - MAY 2022

1,355 FOLLOWERS
UP 32% COMPARED TO 2021

102,923 IMPRESSIONS
UP 63% COMPARED TO 2021

4,966 PROFILE VISITS
UP 31% COMPARED TO 2021



FINANCES

OVERVIEW

Estudiantes was registered as a Community Interest Company (CIC) on 28th May 2020. Until then, all operational and program-related costs were covered through donations by the two founders.

Our registration as a CIC has allowed us to secure funding to cover our costs. We work hard to ensure all the money we raise has the biggest possible impact. Neither of the directors take a salary nor expenses.

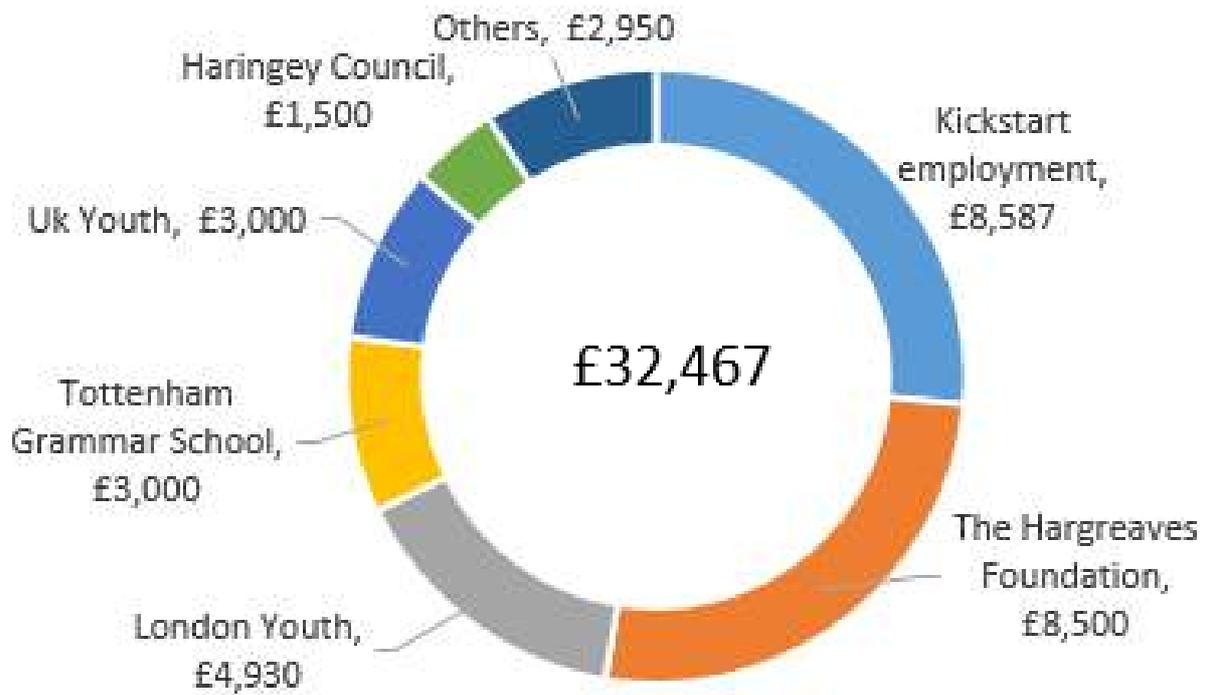
We remain extremely thankful for the support of the volunteers, such as Maria, Joe, Ray and Taylan, who make running the club possible.

INCOME

Between 1st May 2021 to 30th April 2022, we raised £32,887. This included £8,587 from the government to allow us to employ English and Maths tutors for our participants. Our biggest grant for programme expenses came from The Hargreaves Foundation (£8,500) and this accounted for about 25% of our total income.

Our remaining income was sourced from other donors such as London Youth (£4,930), Tottenham Grammar School Foundation (£3,000) and UK Youth (£3,000). In addition, Buen Ayre restaurant donated £500 for our kit sponsorship. AG Hera donated £500 to assist us in covering the costs of competing in the National Futsal League.

We thank all our donors for their generous contributions.



Kickstart employment	£ 8,587
The Hargreaves Foundation	£ 8,500
London Youth	£ 4,930
Tottenham Grammar School	£ 3,000
Uk Youth	£ 3,000
Haringey Council	£ 1,500
Others	£ 2,950

Others	
Haringey 6th Form	£ 1,000
Jack Petchey Foundation	£ 950
Buen Ayre	£ 500
Ag Hera	£ 500

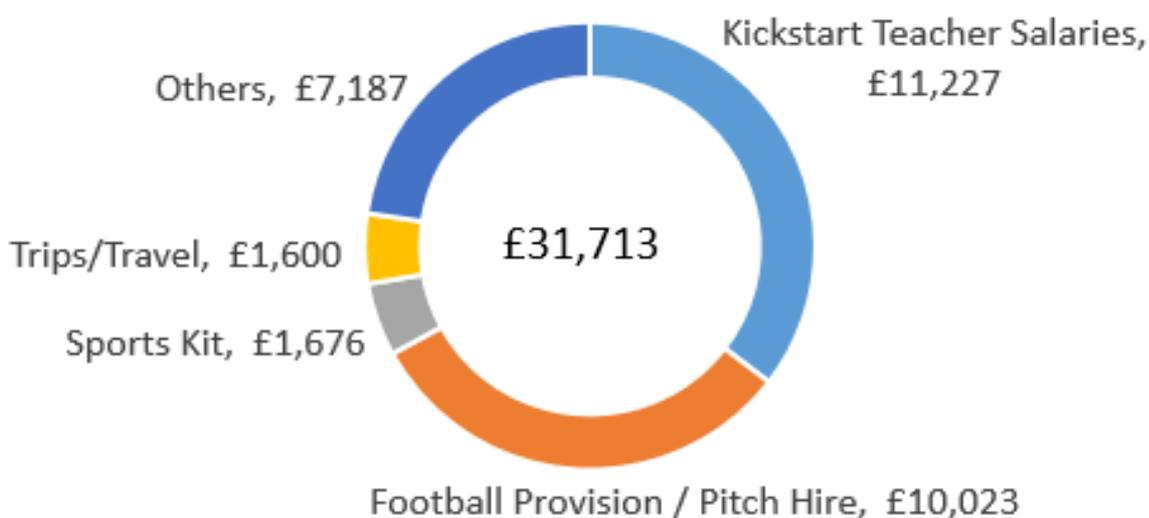
EXPENDITURE

Between From 30th April 2021 to 1st May 2022, our total expenditure was for £31,712.73.

For the first time, we employed two members of staff as English and Maths tutors for our students. The majority of this cost was covered by the government as part of the Kickstart employment program. In total we spent £11,227 on improved education provision.

The second most significant expense was our core sports programme: providing football provision for students. The biggest component within this involved hiring sports pitches for matches and training. This cost a total of £10,023.40 for the year. An additional £824.00 was spent on hiring futsal courts.

The generosity of our volunteers ensured that expenses were kept to a minimum. In total, we spent only £1,080 on volunteer expenses, despite them putting in over 900 hours of work. We thank them all for their generosity.



Kickstart Teacher Salaries	£ 11,227
Football Provision / Pitch Hire	£ 10,023
Sports Kit	£ 1,676
Trips and Travel	£ 1,600
Others	£ 7,187

Others	
Courses for students	£ 1,500
Sports Equipment	£ 1,281
Volunteer Expenses	£ 1,080
Officials	£ 980
Futsal Provision	£ 824
Banking	£ 377
Events	£ 366
Analysis Equipment	£ 359
Affiliation / Insurance	£ 210
Printing and Photos	£ 210

FUTURE PLANS

Our long-term aim is to become self-sufficient - a project run by students for students. Doing that will require an 11v11 pitch in Tottenham. That will lower our costs significantly and allow us to provide education-driven sports provision to more youngsters. We have had positive meetings regarding redeveloping pitches in our community. When we are not using the pitch, we can allow other like-minded organizations to rent it at cost price. Any funds raised will help us in scaling up our work.

We will continue to expand our education provision to assist students with progression to university and employment.

In sport we have put the wheels in motion to introduce a women's football team that will run alongside our men's and inclusion football teams. The long-term aim of the club is to become a sports club, but before that, we need to ensure our core provision, football, is available to all.

Futsal continues to offer an excellent opportunity for our students to progress in their education and in elite sport. We will continue to compete in the National League, whilst continuing with our youth futsal provision that have made our base at Haringey 6th Form College a hub for futsal.

Since we are committed to running financially sustainable operations, we will continue to look for additional funding to expand our program both in scale and scope. Alongside this, we will continue to develop positive relationships with organizations in sport, education, and employment that can improve the opportunities we provide for our students.

One focus in the next year is to help our most outstanding students secure sports scholarships to study in the UK and where possible the USA.

"Haringey Council highly recommends Estudiantes FC for future support and would be happy to be contacted for further comments.."

Haringey Council

"As a valued member of London Youth since 2020, we have seen first-hand the great work of Estudiantes through a range of our work including our Getting Active Sports Development Programme as well as our CVC Summer Grants. At London Youth, we firmly believe that young people require access to opportunities outside education and the home to have fun with their friends, to be healthy and creative, to make positive change in their communities and to shape the kind of city they want for the future.

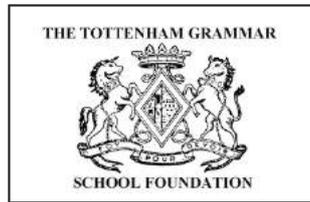
The broad range of support Estudiantes offers provides the platform for young people from Haringey and neighbouring boroughs to achieve this. What particularly stands out from our partnership work together is how the Estudiantes team have created an inclusive, safe and welcoming environment that both supports and challenges young people, and contributes directly towards:

- Improved mental health and physical wellbeing*
- Enabling young people to have a meaningful voice and express themselves*
- Development of key life skills, and transferable skills for employment now and for the future*
- Access to a trusted mentor and someone to help young people navigate through the next stage of their life*
- Re-establishing friendships and a creating a sense of belonging that the pandemic has eroded"*

John Jones, London Youth

THANK YOU

We are extremely thankful to our supporters. Without whom, it would not be possible to run the club





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