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New Methodology Handbook Published

A Milestone in Talent Detection and Development in Sport

The TALENT Erasmus+ Sport project proudly announces the publication of its *Methodological Handbook with Standards for the Detection and Assessment of the Potential of Talented Children in Sport*. This key project output marks a significant step forward in establishing a shared and structured approach to talent identification in youth sport.

A Collaborative and Evidence-Based Framework

Developed through extensive collaboration among experts from seven partner countries, the Handbook presents a comprehensive framework that supports the early identification, evaluation, and development of young sporting talent. The resource combines practical tools, real-world case studies, and research-based methodologies to provide users with a well-rounded and applicable model of talent development.

Filling the Gaps in Talent Detection

Addressing the long-standing lack of standardisation in this area, the Handbook offers clear and actionable guidance for coaches, educators, sports professionals, and policymakers. It covers key aspects of talent detection, from early childhood motor development and structured assessment procedures to ethical concerns related to talent selection and transfer.



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Integration and Accessibility

The Handbook is currently available in English and will soon be translated into all partner languages. It will also be integrated into the TALENT E-STOP platform and serve as the foundational reference for upcoming training modules. This ensures that the methodology will be accessible, practical, and embedded in ongoing professional development across Europe.



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