

# REPORT

Asociación Española de Escuelas de Segunda Oportunidad  
Spanish Association of Second Chance Schools



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## OUR COMMITMENT

Founded in 2016 in response to the high drop-out and youth unemployment rates in Spain, the Spanish Association of Second Chance Schools was launched with a mission to provide concrete and effective solutions to all young people who are unemployed or do not have educational degrees or qualifications in Spain through the development of an innovative, legal and recognized national model of Second Chance Schools (E2O), which is closely linked to the business sector and recognized and supported by public institutions.

Our vision is to gain recognition for the E2O model as an essential part of the fight against school drop-out and youth unemployment, ensuring its articulation with and complementary nature to public policies.

**Principles** of the accredited E2O in Spain:

- Be recognized by public administrations and act in complementarity with its policies.
- Aim to achieve lasting social and professional integration for unemployed young people who are not part of the education system.
- Develop their social and professional skills by way of innovative training characterised by flexible and individualised pathways.
- Maintain close collaboration with the business world, prioritising practical experience.
- Work as a network, enhancing the collaboration between E2O and mobilising entities and administrations in the area.



“Despite the 2021 health emergency, we have developed numerous initiatives to help us grow as both a network and as a transformative agent. The individuals at whom Second Chance Schools are aimed are incredibly talented young people. We will never give up on the fight for their future, which is glistening with hope and opportunities for success.”

**Ignacio Vázquez de la Torre Prieto**  
Chairman  
Spanish Association of Second Chance Schools

## OUR FIGURES

**7.952** young people

**29%** women

**66%** success rate

The success rate for 2020-2021 reflects the situation of our alumni 6 months after they leave: incorporation into the job market, or formal or non-formal training at another centre.

Map of the 43 accredited Second Chance Schools by Autonomous Community



Age ranges



**43**

accredited Second  
Chance Schools

**918**

E2O professionals

**28**

indicators to obtain  
E2O accreditation

More than  
**45**  
members

More than  
**500**

participants at our  
V National Event

**2**

european projects

**1**

good practices  
exchange platform  
mye2o.org

**45.040**

pages visited on the  
website e2oespana.org

The E2O are an effective educational response designed for young people who have faced challenges during their experience in mainstream education, and that they continue to encounter when it comes to achieving qualifications, or are at risk of social and labour exclusion.

The E2O accreditation process is audited by the independent entity EDUQATIA.

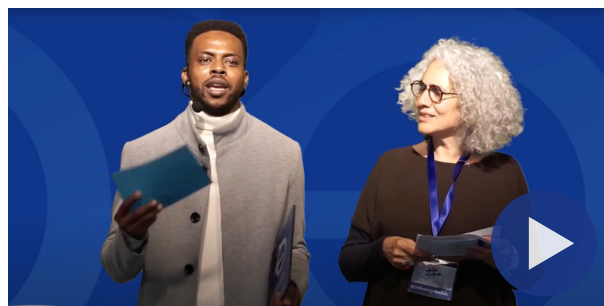
The Association has a safeguarding policy for both minors and vulnerable people.



## OUR ACTIVITY

### E2O accreditation

- The Association implemented improvements to the process required in order to become an accredited Second Chance School (E2O). 14 schools took part in the renewal auditing process and 11 schools participated in follow-up meetings to promote continuous improvement, sharing the challenges they faced and progress made.
- 21 people took part in the fourth training session on the E2O accreditation process held in July 2021, in order to fully understand the process and prepare for the renewal or initial accreditation of their school.



### Mobilisation in favour of the E2O model

- We organised the V National Gathering for Second Chance Schools, which took place in a hybrid format on 28 and 29 April 2021 in L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, together with Fundació El Llindar, Salesians Sant Jordi, Fundació Gentis, Fundació Comtal, Fundació Marianao and Fundació Adsis. More than 500 people watched the event live, and attendees included representatives from public entities, companies, social organisations and universities, in addition to young people and educators.

- We promoted the first E2O Week in 8 Autonomous Communities, thanks to the involvement of the member entities that organised talks, workshops and other activities to raise awareness of the work undertaken during 2021.

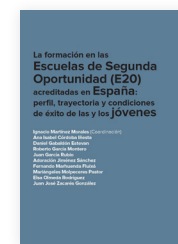
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**"We are not just a number, even though we form part of a statistic. We are 7,900 stories, contexts, dreams and goals. We want to multiply the support we have received from the E2O and pass it on to other generations".**

E2O young people, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, 29 April 2021

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### Generation of knowledge


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- We collaborated with the Universitat de València to undertake the study "Training at accredited Second Chance Schools in Spain: profile, trajectory and conditions of success of young people" for the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, in which 2,000 young people from E2O participated.


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- We participated in and shared the study "Young people with a Future. How to improve digital skills to better their chances" by Fundación Orange. The study highlights eight fundamental lines of action to facilitate the improvement of digital skills for both students and teachers.


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- As part of the study "Second Chance Schools: from digital gap to opportunity" we analysed and collated successful initiatives and practices to train and look after students in a virtual or semi-virtual environment, which was born of the COVID-19 lockdown.

- We created a community of experts of the E2O model to promote the generation of knowledge, dissemination of good practices, and to enhance collaborations to contribute to improving training and socio-occupational insertion for young people with a low level of qualification in Spain.

### Training

- Within the framework of the E2OforJobs project, more than 90 E2O professionals participated in online capacity-building sessions related to online teaching and learning. They explored digital tools, action plans, reflected on how to maintain an emotional link and adapt project-based work to the nature of the online environment.
- We organised an online training camp to address the topic "E2O Youth: the power of 360° intervention", with the collaboration of Fundación Esplai Ciudadanía Comprometida, Iniciatives Solidàries, Fundació Marianao, iidis and José Luis Corzo. 6 sessions were undertaken on diverse topics, such as media literacy, gender-based intervention, collective writing, promotion of community youth participation and building protective environments.

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### Creating alliances

- We strengthened our relationships with the business sector in order to improve employability for young people. We published the E2OforJobs video on our website and contacted a variety of private organisations.


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### Collaboration

- We completed the Erasmus+ Soft Skills project coordinated by La Régie des Ecrivains (France). All resources designed to develop soft skills for people with a low level of qualification are available on the project website (training kit, assessment protocol, etc.).

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- We took part in the annual MedNC network conference and prepared and promoted the "Using digital technologies to better support young people experiencing integration difficulties in the Mediterranean" guide.

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- We joined the European Association of Second Chance Schools (E2C Europe) to promote the E2O model within the European Union, together with other key actors.

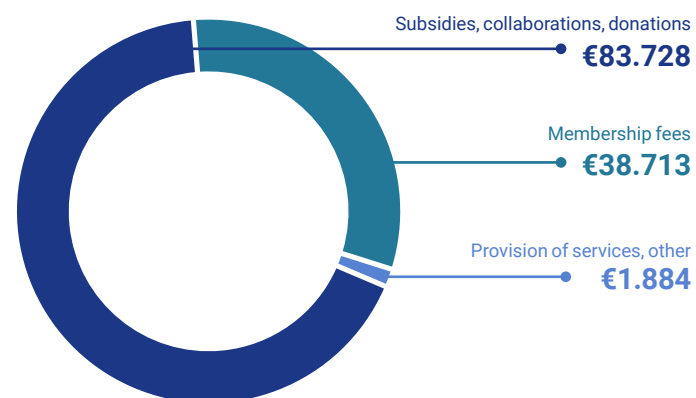
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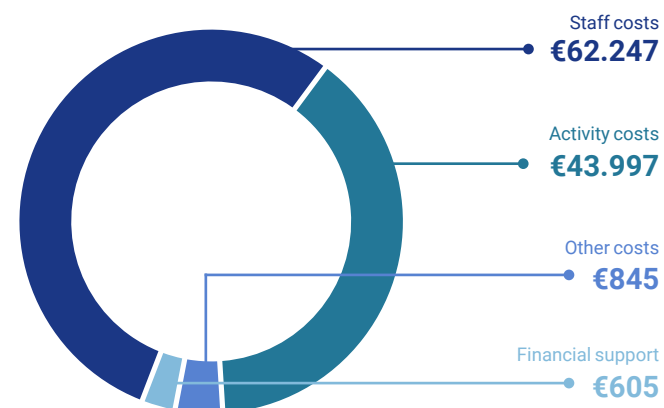


## 2021 FINANCIAL DATA

### Income



### Expenses



We are grateful for the collaboration of various organisations throughout 2021: J.P. Morgan, Porticus, and Fundación Nous Cims. Also, the intensive work undertaken by the Association would not have been possible without the involvement of the member entities that have given both their time and resources.

The 2021 accounts were audited by the independent entity Auditia Iberia Auditores S.L.P.

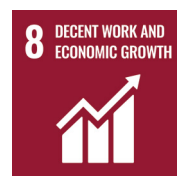
## COLLABORATIONS

In order to achieve its goals, the Spanish Association of Second Chance Schools collaborates with universities and networks both nationally and internationally, namely:



## 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The E2O mainly contribute to achieving the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):



## MEMBERS

### Active E2O members



### E2O candidates members



### Collaborating members in the business sector



### Collaborating members in the education sector



The Association also has a youth representative.



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