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E-Soccer LV

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Difference Making

How?

- Raising social awareness about ASD and how to be socially inclusive to all people.
- Teaching children with exceptional needs how to play soccer and interact with their peers.
- Creating a fun and safe environment for children to be themselves.
- Allowing the hardworking families to have an hour break every Saturday morning.

I am a head coach with E-Soccer for the 5-7 year old’s. Each Saturday morning we spend about an hour to set-up/tear-down and about an hour with the children playing soccer.

Personal Learnings

I am always amazed at how much a child can teach you. In this opportunity to serve I have learned a great deal about myself, how important it is to be inclusive and how awesome working with children can be.

Service to Community

E-Sports LV was established in the Las Vegas area in 2011 and provided children who have exceptional needs an opportunity to play soccer and interact with other children with both exceptional and typical needs.

This organization not only provides children with some of the fundamentals of the sport but more importantly allows children to have fun with other children, regardless of physical or mental capabilities.

We spread love, we show love and we teach love; that’s the bottom line of E-Soccer and E-Hoops.

“Inspiring children with exceptional needs and their families through the love of sports.”

Social Issue

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Autism spectrum disorder impacts the nervous system in a wide variety and severity of symptoms that vary from individual to individual. The most common symptoms include difficulty with communication, and social interactions, obsessive interests and repetitive behaviors. Children with ASD are prone to thrive less than other children due to experiencing various forms of social exclusion.

It is estimated that 1 in 45 children, ages 3 through 17, have been diagnosed with ASD.

E-Sports LV attempts to create an inclusive environment for children with ASD and other exceptional needs to have fun and safe social experiences.

References:


