



SPORTS FOR LEARNING

STEM & SOCCER PROGRAM



"Through our LCAP, ACSD has used Sports for Learning for the past two years. The students learn soccer skills as well as STEM concepts from college mentors. Our students, families, and staff love working with Sports for Learning."

- Dr. Mary Grace, Anaheim City School District Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

OUR STORY

We grew up as childhood friends in Ireland. We wanted to bring the fun and charm from the streets of Dublin and blend it with the sun and energy of California. Three years traveling the U.S. taught us the best practices for running innovative and successful enrichment programs.



In 2005, we were working with 8 schools in Encinitas and Carlsbad. Now Sports for Learning serves over 1,000 schools and employs over 400 college coaches. With the popularity of soccer and the importance of STEM, we believe that our curriculum is the secret ingredient to every playground in the U.S.A.



- **Chris Murphy & Nick Telford, Owners**

Professor Ricardo Valerdi, STEM Advisor
STEM & Sports innovator. TED speaker.



Professor Valerdi is an Engineering Professor at the University of Arizona. He has partnered with the LA Galaxy and 5 MLB Baseball Franchises to develop their STEM programs. Ricardo is a former Harvard graduate and worked at MIT.

YOUR FUNDING SOURCES

TITLE 1 FUNDING:

- Less playground problems = less suspensions = more attendance = **higher test scores**
- Increased engagement in STEM = **higher test scores**
- Increased physical activity = improved physical health = **higher test scores**

GENERAL FUNDS:

- Less discipline issues during Lunch = **Improved school climate**
- More college role models at school = **College readiness**

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