



Fédération Française des échecs :

**Chess as a sport
and a tool for public policy issues**

Why is the French Federation so active on these issues?

The game of chess, recognized as a sport today, is a tremendous tool for education and social inclusion:

- Chess contributes to the education of free and responsible citizens, within a social bond.
- Chess brings an answer to public policy issues: need for more social cohesion and a better social mix; fight for the inclusion of disability, rural areas, vulnerable groups...

National Federation is essential to the government's sports policies.

Our work with the Primary School Sport Federation (USEP)

L'Usep

735,508 kids licensees including 146,347 from kindergarten/pre-school

43,116 adult licensees

8,712 locals associations which represent 10,836 primary schools

Presence in France's 104 departments and 13 regional districts

Train kids to be active "Sports Citizens"

Create chess training and educational tools for teachers

Organize chess tournaments between each school



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Our work with the School Sport Federation in Secondary schools (UNSS)



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2017 : 1,146,988 licensees for kids aged 12 to 18 years old

The UNSS values the following development priorities

- Sport for girls and women
- Sport in sensitive neighbourhoods (the "Priority Education Areas")
- Training for licensees, sport teachers, sport educators
- Sport for health and welfare

2018, together with the UNSS, we created the e-chess challenge:
937 students from 142 high schools



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French schools outside France (AEFE) a worldwide network of schools

137 countries on 5 continents, 492 schools, 350,000 students.

Develop chess as a sport within the AEFE network

AEFE online schools chess championship

Our work with the Ministry of Justice Justice Department for Youth Protection (DPJJ)



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Around 137,800 minors children are under the protection of the State.
1,500 establishments in France.

Promote Chess sport as an educational tool and social integration for
this vulnerable group.

Chess training for educators at the national school of DPJJ.



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Merci beaucoup