

**2006 EHF
Youth Handball
Convention**

**Break-Out 1
“Animation / Promotion”**

Summary

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**“Questions provide the key to
unlocking the unlimited
potential of the youth!”**

(to paraphrase A. Robbins)



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- We have to bridge the gap between “tradition” and “modern” leaders.
- We have to change from a prescriptive approach to “empowerment” of the youth.
- We have to find new handball products.
- We have to look for new target groups.



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**“How we will attract your children?”
Innovations in animation and promotion of handball
in the future.**

Important items:

- Minihandball & Festivals
- Beach Handball
- Computer games
- Handball for All
- Handball at school
- Other new indoor ideas
- Other new outdoor ideas



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The result 110 ideas



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Minihandball & Festivals

- Events in which parents play with their children e.g. 3 children-3 parents in one team
- Big festivals with different activities (circuit)
- Teams of 4 players
- Street Minihandball with one goal

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Beach Handball

- Mini-Beach Handball
- Water Handball
- Family Beach Handball with adapted rules
- Goal scoring signal

- Variation: Snowball

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Computer Games

- Computer game like NBA, NHL, etc.
- Create a screen with shoot-out games
- Create computer game for promotion
- Game with street as playing ground
- Remark : computer games = negative!
Loneliness/Overweight

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Handball for all

- In Kindergarten before school
- Seniors: 60+ during morning
- Handball for mentality disabled people
- Goalball – blind ball
- Circuit handball – schools/street set up



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Handball at School

- School Championship between classes
- Complete methods to introduce handball in school
- Handball trainers/top players give lessons
Follow-up in the club
- Reduce number of players (more active)

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Conclusion

- Documentation of results
- Discussion of results in Methods & Competition Commissions (01/2007)
- Follow-up project proposals for future
- Implementation