

TEACHING BRIDGE – A NEW SYSTEM PROVIDED BY THE WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

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WHAT IS THIS PROJECT ABOUT

- In 2015 the General Assembly in Sweden voted on that something has to be done from the federations point of view to give what is needed to help those who want to start working with juniors.
- In 2016 Micke Melander had more or less worked full time on producing what they have accomplished so far.
- In 2018 the WBF translated the material from Swedish to English.
- In 2019 the WBF published on its own website and on the WBF Youth website as well.



CONTENTS

- General introduction and details about bridge.
- Marketing Material
- Teachers material (includes PDF and PPT).
- Schools: Marketing and plans, dealing with Gouvernement, Ministry of Sport, NOC.
- How to contact the schools: examples on how the teacher will show to the principals which will help them to understand why it is so important.
- General Tools – Research about bridge as effective for kids.
- Media: How to work, press release.
- Bridge Clubs: including food & materials, equipment.



WHY THIS?

To get the complete manual to work with youth and setting up a project locally, in a school or a larger group.

Avoid the phenomenon of drop-out from schools to the club.

From zero to expert!



BRIDGE – THE MINDSPORT

- This material “**Bridge – The #1 Mindsport,**” is made for you, as an individual member or a club, and it is a manual and a toolbox for helping and inspiring young people to start playing bridge. It does not matter whether it is in school, at a bridge club, at home in the kitchen, or anywhere else. The principles are the same, and the same material can be used.
- To keep this initiative going, it is very important that we continue to work with both the wide perspective and the top level. We need new talent, and this is also important for bridge in general, to stay alive and well in the future.
- This file consists of eight main chapters. They are general, the junior, the instructor, the school, media, the bridge club, economy, and other things. The hope is that this covers all components needed for successful junior bridge in general and at school in particular.



THE TEACHING MATERIAL

- **DOC FILE - Contents**
- **PDF FILE – Course: Bidding & Play**
- **PPT FILE – Lessons: Bidding & Play**





CONTACT



- You can download the material clicking here:
<http://www.worldbridge.org/resources/youth/wbf-teaching-material/>
- If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Micke Melander at mme@svenskbridge.se

