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PLAY IT FORWARD! ¡FUERZA DEL JUEGO!



FEATURING

ISAAC



WILL YOU BE AN
SWB SUPERHERO!?



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MY SUPERPOWER:
EDUCATION



CREATING BELONGING
SINCE 2007!

At 16, Isaac moved to Baltimore from the Central African Republic. Passionate about soccer, he eagerly wanted to play the game he loved so dearly! That's when he found SWB - that's when everything changed.

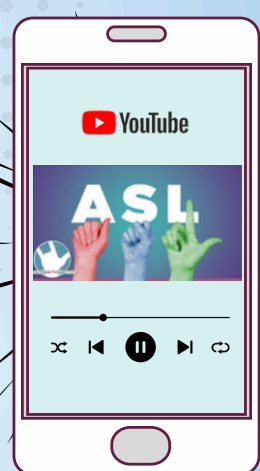
Adjusting to a new home and new school is difficult for every newcomer, but for Isaac, who is deaf, the barriers of communication were even greater.

I love soccer! I always feel at home when I am on the pitch. SWB is exactly the type of place I was looking for!

Although nobody understands me, they are all so welcoming!

Meanwhile...

Coach Kat & Youth Leader Semira have been spending their evenings learning ASL on Youtube, just for Isaac!



Wow! Coach Kat and Semira learned some sign language! Now I truly feel like part of the team!

And SWB helps kids with homework too?! I'm confident knowing I can ask for help if I ever need it!

From now on, I'm not gonna miss a single day of SWB!

Isaac is now a high school graduate and, true to his word, rarely misses a day of SWB programming, supporting the next generation of youth. An active member of his local community, Isaac's story is a testament to the power of soccer and the power of education to transform the lives of newcomer youth.

WOW!

LOVE SUPER HERO

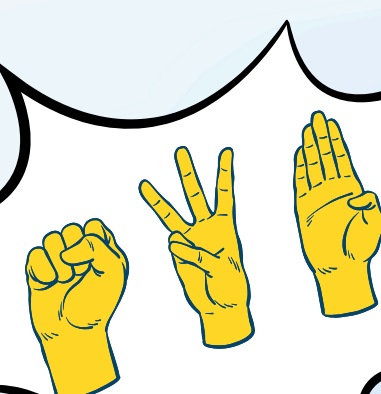
AMAZING!

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SWB is Family

BRING IT TO THE TOP

SUPER DOL CHAMPION



Education is the ultimate game-changer. For newcomer youth, it's a gateway to stability, growth, and endless possibilities. Yet, the road to academic success can be filled with hurdles.

Through mentorship, language practice, tutoring, college prep and the power of play, SWB equips young learners with the tools they need to overcome these obstacles and unlock their greatest potential.



100%
High school grad. rate* for SWB participants at our Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Nicaragua hubs!

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402,519

Cumulative contact hours* with SWB coach-mentors

Including on the field activities as well as tutoring, language practice, field trips, and other learning opportunities!

225

SWB participants held formal leadership roles*

Includes summer youth leaders, interns, referees, coaches, youth council members, and more!



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