Schools Badminton Project

- **Goal**: To make badminton one of the world’s most popular schools sports.

- **Shuttle Time**: Designed to support teachers

- **Why Shuttle Time?**: In 2010 only 54 of the 174 BWF Members said they had badminton teaching materials for schools.

- **Shuttle Time Implementation**: 2012 – 2016
  - Badminton Pan Am
  - Badminton Asia
  - Badminton Europe
  - Badminton Oceania
  - Badminton Africa
Why Badminton?

- **Olympic Sport** - Global sport practiced at all levels.

- **Accessibility** - A sport for all ages and abilities – a sport for life.

- **Social** - Boys/girls/men/women playing and competing together.

- **Health** - Supports a healthy lifestyle.

- **Established programmes** - Pathways from schools to Olympic podiums.
**Shuttle Time – Elements**

- **Teachers’ Manual** - ‘how to’ guide

- **Lesson Plans** - 22 lessons for teachers, including 10 ‘Starter Lessons’ (badminton basics)

- **More than 90 video clips** - Demonstrating the learning activities

- **Training for Teachers** – Support and delivery of lesson content

- **Provision of Badminton Equipment** - Rackets, Shuttles, Nets

- **Supplementary material** - BWF website
The Teachers’ Manual & 22 Lesson Plans

Help teachers:

- To understand badminton better.
- To plan badminton lessons.
- To deliver safe and fun badminton lessons.
- To provide a positive image and experience of badminton.

Shuttle Time in El Salvador
Badminton- The Ideal School Sport

- Both boys and girls can play it – social benefits.
- Is both an individual and team sport.
- It is a safe, low impact sport for school children.
- Indoor and outdoor participation.
- Mass participation in small spaces- 20+ pupils on space of 1 court.
- Badminton builds fundamental physical skills and develops many life skills.
- Equipment is inexpensive.
- People with a disability can play badminton.
Badminton Develops Sporting Skills

Meets schools PE curriculum objectives:

- Hand-Eye coordination skills.
- Catching and throwing skills.
- Stability and balance.
- Speed (builds aerobic capacity) & agility.
- Jumping and landing skills.
- Tactical awareness / decision making.
**Key Partners**

**BWF**

Responsible for providing the teaching / training resources, supplementary support material and providing funding for pilot projects for national / regional implementation of *Shuttle Time*.

**Continental Confederations**

Badminton Asia, Europe, Pan Am, Africa and Oceania will run schools badminton implementation projects in the next 5 years – sustainable development model.

**National Badminton Associations**

Central to the success of the programme, National Associations must have government backing – Sports Ministry or Education Ministry, to qualify for incentives from the BWF and support from the Continental Confederations.

**Government**

National and regional government endorsement for the programme is important. Endorsement should ensure badminton becomes part of the school PE curriculum. Badminton at universities / teachers colleges may then become an official sport in the curriculum for PE teacher training.

**Equipment Suppliers**

Partnerships with equipment manufacturers and suppliers are critical to meet the current and potential equipment needs for *Shuttle Time*. 
**Key Players**

- **Coordinators**: The key “driver” for Schools Badminton in each country. Coordinates the implementation of Shuttle Time nationally. Main contact person nationally for the Schools Badminton Programme.

- **Shuttle Time Trainers**: Responsible for training the Schools Badminton Tutors Trainers 1) are very familiar with the BWF Schools Badminton Resources, 2) are educators or badminton coaches, 3) may have an education / school background and 4) have knowledge and experience of adult learning/training.

- **Shuttle Time Tutors**: Tutors deliver the 8 hour Teacher Training Course. Tutors are most likely are badminton coaches or PE teachers with badminton experience, ideally with a schools / teaching background. Familiar with the resources and teaching situations - badminton in schools.

- **School Teachers**: PE teachers / sports teachers who are responsible for taking PE classes or sports classes with children. They may no have badminton experience.

- **Children**: 5 – 15 year old school children. The badminton exercises and activities in Shuttle Time can cater for children from 5 -15 years of age. Shuttle Time provides an introduction to badminton for life.
Where are we Now

Resources - Translation projects in 14 languages: English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Polish, Arabic, Brazilian/Portuguese, Russian, Slovak, Slovenian, Indonesian, Persian and Hungarian.

Implementation Projects - 65 Countries

Equipment - Supplied to more than 50 Shuttle Time Projects

New Projects - 27 Implementations planned for 2014
Shuttle Time Fast Facts

58,084 Rackets

51 km of Badminton Nets

74,478 Shuttles

200,000+ Website Views
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