El Sistema Principles as Partnership Design
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Celebrating 70 Years
Jay, clarinet – In SDYS: Age 9 to 17

- Private Lessons at SDYS
- 5 ensemble levels at SDYS
- Summer Intensives and LJMS/SDYS Music Institute
- Carnegie Hall’s NYO-USA
2009 Enrollment in SDYS

17% - North County
43% - North Coastal & Valley
13% - East County
20% - City Core
7% - South Bay
2009 Enrollment Demographics

Percentage Distribution of SDYS Students per County District

- County 1: 43%
- County 2: 7%
- County 3: 13%
- County 4: 17%
- County 5: 20%

Mean Annual Household Income per County District

- County 1: $44,500
- County 2: $51,000
- County 3: $65,000
- County 4: $41,500
- County 5: $53,500
El Sistema of Venezuela
SDYS Researching El Sistema

• All LA Phil Symposia
• League of American Orchestras Conferences
• National Performing Arts Convention
• Visitors from El Sistema
• SDYS Conductor from Venzuela
• Changing Lives by Tricia Tunstall
Centralized Structure of El Sistema

- Simon Bolivar Orchestras
- National-Level Touring Ensembles
- Simon Bolívar Conservatory
- National Seminarios and Festivals
- Regional Orchestras and Choruses, Seminarios, and Festivals
- State Orchestras and Choruses, Seminarios, and Festivals
- City Orchestras and Choruses
- Neighborhood Nucleos
Healthy Music Education Ecosystem

- Professional Orchestras
- Fellowship Orchestras
- University Conservatories
- Residential Arts High Schools
- Intensive Summer Programs (Local & National)
- Youth Symphonies/Prep Programs
- Lessons – Private and Community Music Schools
- After School Music/El Sistema Programs
- Public School Music – Elementary, Middle, High
San Diego Music Education Ecosystem - 2009

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Music Education for All

• Programs
• Measurement
• Partnerships

• Community Awareness
• Community Action
Applying El Sistema Principles

• Mission of Social Change
  Schools have the children & resources
  Music not a Priority

• Access and Excellence
  Community & Conservatory

• Nucleo Environment
  School sites & school district
Applying El Sistema Principles

• Intensity - Multiple providers in school and out

• Use of Ensemble - Orchestras & Chamber Music

• CATS: Citizen/Artist/Teacher/Scholar

Music to Support District Goals

SDYS & District Learning
Applying El Sistema Principles

• Multi-Year Continuum
  In-School Music
  Middle School Music
  SDYS Orchestras

• Family and Community
  Parents
  School Site Leaders
  School District Leaders
  Community Leaders
Applying El Sistema Principles

• Connections and Network
  San Diego Symphony
  UC San Diego
  El Sistema Movement
  VH1 Save The Music
  NEA

• Ambition and Achievement
  Restore in school music
  National Leadership
  & Recognition
San Diego Music Education Ecosystem - 2015

- Professional Orchestras
- Fellowship Orchestras
- University Conservatories
- Residential High Schools
- Intensive Summer Programs (Local & National)
- Youth Symphonies/Prep Program
- Lessons – Private and Some SDYS Group
- Community Music Schools
- After School Music/El Sistema Programs
- Public School Music – Elementary, Middle, High
Aligning Partners Along a Continuum

Public School Advocacy
Community Opus Project
El Sistema Inspired
Youth Symphony All Levels + Lessons
Summer Intensive & Pre-college Institute
Promoting Advanced Opportunities

Spectrum of Collective Impact
Bruno, cello – Age 8 to 14

SDYS Opus Project

SDYS Entry String Orch & Lessons via SDYS donor

Middle School + District HS Orchestra

SDYS Int. Orch + Opus Chamber Music + Addl. Chamber Music

NYO-USA 2 applicant
Diego, viola – Pre-SDYS: Age 12 to 16

Middle School Orchestra

High School Orchestra

District Orchestra

District Summer Musical

Local Amateur Orchestras
Diego, viola – In SDYS: Ages 16 to 18

- Private Lessons
- Symphony Orchestra
- SDYS' Summer Intensives: IYS & Tour
- SDYS Chamber Orchestra
- LJMS/SDYS Music Institute
- San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory