



# Annual Report 2025

*Asociación Española de  
Escuelas de Segunda  
Oportunidad*

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## OUR COMMITMENT

Founded in 2016 in response to the high rates of early school leaving and youth unemployment in Spain, the Asociación Española de Escuelas de Segunda Oportunidad was created with the mission of providing concrete and effective solutions for young people in Spain who are unemployed and without qualifications. It does so through the development of a recognised national model of Second Chance Schools (E2O), innovative and well-established, closely linked to the business sector, and recognised and supported by public institutions.

Our vision is to achieve recognition of the E2O model as an essential element in the fight against early school leaving and youth unemployment, ensuring its coordination and complementarity with public policies.

### Principles of the labelled E2Os in Spain:

- To have recognition from public authorities and operate in complementarity with their policies.
- To aim for the lasting social and professional integration of unemployed young people who are outside the education system.
- To develop their social and professional skills through innovative training characterized by flexible and individualized pathways.
- To maintain close collaboration with the business sector, prioritizing practical experience.
- Networking, strengthening cooperation among second chance schools and mobilizing organisations and public administrations in their environment.



***“Young people are not lost, but waiting for the right helping hand. Second Chance Schools are that hand that transforms discouragement into a future.”***

**Marta Cid,  
President**

**Asociación Española de Escuelas  
de Segunda Oportunidad**



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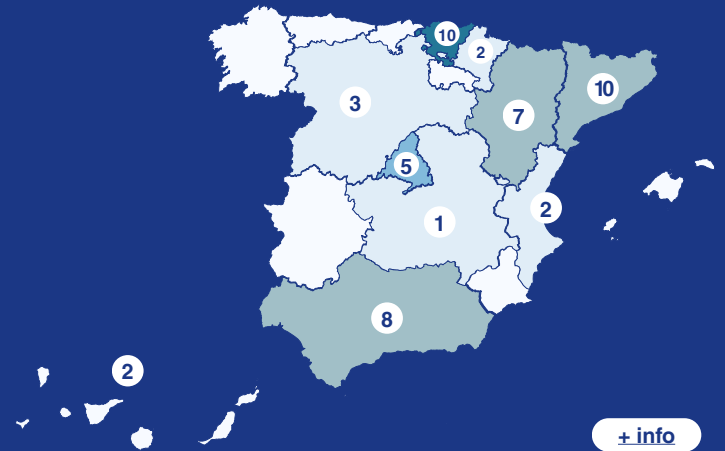
OUR  
FIGURES

Map by Autonomous Communities (CCAA) of the 50 labelled Second Chance Schools (academic year 2024–2025)

9.780 youngsters

29% women

62% success rate



Age range



The success rate for the 2024–2025 academic year measures students' situation six months after leaving the E2O: whether they have entered the labour market or enrolled in formal or non-formal education at another institution.

50

Labellised Second  
Chance Schools

1.065

E2O professionals

29

indicators to obtain the  
E2O labellisation.

58

partner  
organizariions

More than

280

participants in the  
IX National E2O  
Meeting

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European  
project

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mye2o.org  
platform for  
sharing best  
practices

29.108

visits to the website  
e2oespana.org

E2Os are an effective educational response for young people who have had difficulties in their ordinary academic path and continue to have them in obtaining a qualification, or are at risk of social and/or labor exclusion.

The E2O accreditation process is audited by the independent entity EDUQATIA.

The Association has a policy for the protection of minors and people in vulnerable situations.



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## OUR ACTIVITY

### E2O Accreditation

- **7 new candidate member** organizations are currently in the process of obtaining the E2O label.
- **2 new member organizations** from the **business sector** joined the network.
- **3 new schools were awarded the E2O label** in the Canary Islands, Castile and León, and Navarre. With these new additions, we now have 50 labelled E2Os and 58 member organizations across Spain.
- **29 professionals** were trained in the E2O labelling process.
- **9 E2Os** received support through label follow-up meetings.

### Mobilization in favor of the E2O model

- We organized the **IX National Meeting of Second Chance Schools** under the slogan **#PathToSuccess** at the Palacio de Congresos de Castilla y León, in Salamanca on 4 June, together with our active member organizations Casa Escuela Pías Santiago Uno and Fundación JuanSoñador. A total of **290 participants from 14 Autonomous Communities** across Spain, including **representatives from public administrations, companies, universities, education professionals, and youngsters**, came together to address the issue of early school leaving.

*“Second Chance Schools have changed our lives. It’s not just about going back to school. It’s about believing again. Here, you learn in a different way, more practical, more human. If you don’t understand something, you can say so without fear. Our pace, our circumstances, and our decisions are respected. They have supported us, guided us, and opened doors for us.”*

**E2O youngsters,**

Salamanca, June 4, 2025

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- We promoted the **Month of the E2Os** across 7 Autonomous Communities, with the participation of more than 50 young people and E2O professionals, thanks to the collaboration of member organizations that organized talks, workshops, and other activities to join efforts in tackling early school leaving and youth unemployment.
- Support from the **Ministry of Education, Vocational Training and Sports** continues, as reflected in the attendance of Esther Monterrubio, Secretary General for Vocational Training, at the IX National Meeting of Second Chance Schools, as well as in a meeting held with the Ministry aimed at strengthening public support for the Second Chance Schools model.

During the meeting, the impact of this model on educational inclusion and the improvement of youth employability was highlighted, together with the need to continue advancing its recognition and consolidation within public policies.

- Together with our member organization Peñascal Cooperativa, we coordinated the thematic issue of **Cuadernos de Pedagogía** N° 560 focused on the Second Chance Schools model. Other member organizations from the network also contributed to the publication, including Fundación San Valero, Opción 3, Asociación Arrabal, and Fundación Don Bosco, as well as academics from the Universitat de València and the Universidad de Sevilla.

This publication helped raise awareness of the impact and pedagogical foundations of the Second Chance Schools model, while also gathering experiences and academic contributions that support its recognition within the educational field.

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- We contributed to the monographic issue “**The Second Chance Education Model in Spain as an Effective Model**”, published in Revista de Educación N° 409 (July–September 2025) by the Ministry of Education, Vocational Training and Sports.

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*“It shouldn't not be the person who adapts to the system, but the system that adapts to the person.”*

**Esther Monterrubio**

Secretary General for Vocational Training

Salamanca, 4 June 2025



- We actively participated in the conference “**Youth Employability: Crossing Perspectives for an Innovative Response to a Global Challenge**”, promoted by Fundación Nous Cims, together with our partner Somos F5 and other organizations such as Ayuda en Acción and Simplon.co. During the event, Elena Bayón, Director of E2O España, shared key learnings and reflections on the importance of placing young people at the center of educational and employment processes, as well as the need to combine training, wellbeing, and support in order to create socially innovative responses to early school leaving and youth employability challenges.

- We celebrated the International Social Education Day at **Universidad Francisco de Vitoria** by taking part in the conference “**The Value of Holistic Training in the Profession**”, where we reflected together with students on the importance of social education within the educational system and second chance education initiatives.

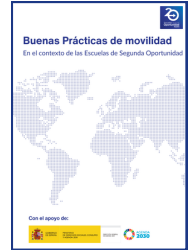
- As a result of the collaboration agreement with **Universitat de València**, several studies and research projects on the Second Chance Schools model have been carried out, addressing topics such as students’ educational transitions, the diversity of the pedagogical model, its effectiveness within the Spanish context, and its role in promoting re-engagement with the education system. These initiatives have contributed to strengthening the evidence regarding the model’s impact and development.

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## Projects

- During the year, we promoted the second edition of the **E2O en Red 3.0** project, funded by the Ministry of Social Rights and the 2030 Agenda, with the aim of improving opportunities for young people in vulnerable situations through the strengthening of networking at both national and international levels.



Thanks to this project, we developed the guide “**Good Practices for Mobility in Second Chance Schools**” and the report “**Trajectory and Impact of Second Chance Schools in Spain**”. We also delivered training sessions for E2O professionals, engaged young people from the schools in youth participation initiatives, and organized the event “Euro-Mediterranean Good Practices for Youth Empowerment”, highlighting Euro-Mediterranean cooperation as a driver of change for young people in vulnerable situations.

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- We actively collaborated in the Youth Agora project, funded by Porticus and promoted by **the European Association of Second Chance Schools**, with the aim of strengthening the civic competences of young people connected to European Second Chance Schools.

Within this framework, we organized a conference in Milan for E2O professionals from across Europe, where experts from the education sector provided tools and insights on topics such as fostering youth democratic participation through curricula, raising awareness about the use of social media, and encouraging the active participation of young people within their communities. In addition, two online seminars on democratic participation were delivered for professionals, with the involvement of Spanish E2Os.



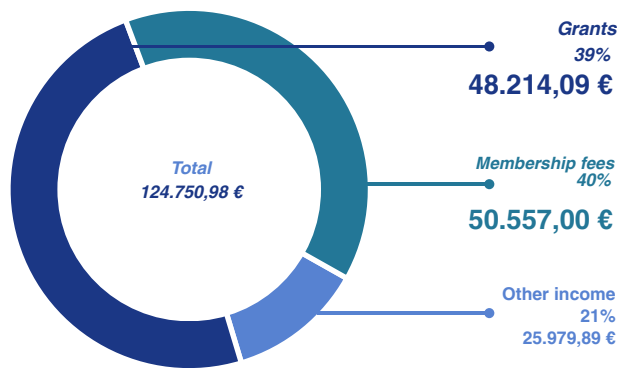
## Cooperation

- As part of the **Board of Directors of the European Association of Second Chance Schools**, we actively promote the Second Chance model at the European level. This year, E2O España hosted the General Assembly of the European Association of Second Chance Schools in Barcelona, in collaboration with our active partner Fundació Gentis. The meeting addressed key governance issues and strengthened joint work with European institutions to further promote the Second Chance Schools model across Europe.
- We attended the **Annual Seminar of the Mediterranean New Chance Network** in December in Alexandria, where we worked alongside 18 organizations from Europe and the Mediterranean region. The meeting focused on the promotion of green skills, youth entrepreneurship, and the need to develop innovative training programmes to foster the socioeconomic inclusion of young people across the region.
- We supported the participation of students and professionals from the E2Os in mobility activities and good practice exchange meetings, thanks to the collaboration with the Mediterranean New Chance Network and the European Association of Second Chance Schools.
- We participated in the **2nd International Conference on Second Chance Education**, organized by the **Portuguese Association of Second Chance Schools** and the **E2O de Matosinhos** as part of its 20th anniversary celebrations. The President of E2O España, Marta Cid i Pañella, took part in the panel “The Future Directions of Second Chance Education in Europe after the European Pilot Project”, where she shared her analysis of the evolution, challenges, and opportunities of the Second Chance Schools model at the European level, highlighting its impact on educational inclusion and the prevention of early school leaving.
- We coordinated the visit of a **delegation from the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)**, together with representatives from the Ministry of National Education of Morocco and the RAE2C-Maroc (Moroccan Network of Second Chance Schools), to Spanish E2Os in order to exchange knowledge and experiences regarding the Second Chance model.

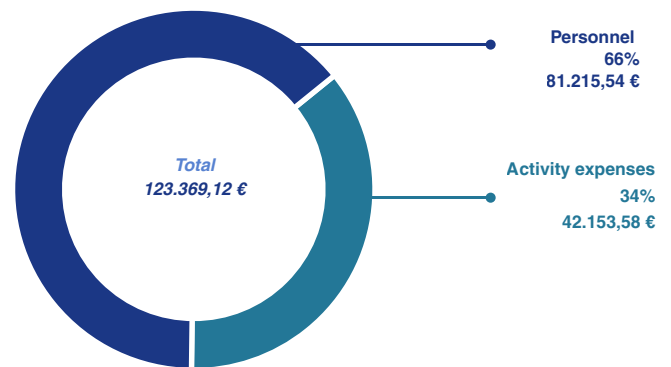
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## FINANCIAL DATA 2025

## Income



## Expenditure



The 2025 accounts were audited by the independent entity Análisis & Control.



Likewise, the Association's intense activity would not have been possible without the strong commitment of its member organizations, which dedicate their time and resources to our share goals.

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## COLLABORATIONS

In order to achieve its objectives, the Spanish Association of Second Chance Schools collaborates with universities and networks at both national and international levels, mainly:





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OUR MEMBERS

Active E2O members



Candidate E2O members



Collaborating members from the education sector



Partners and collaborating members from the business sector



In addition, the Association has a representative for the E2O youngsters.

List as of 31/12/2025

Get involved! Support E2O schools and join the national movement:  
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