

The University of Lleida manifests his support to the project EDUCACHESS, initiated by the International Association for the Diffusion of the Chess, as a pedagogical instrument very suitable to work the model of the multiple intelligence at the schools and encouraging the use of the NTIC, the multilingualism and the multiculturalism.

The project \*EDUCACHESS can contribute to the change of educational model in the stage of the primary education in order that children improve their academic performance, purchase an ethical and respectful mind and be more competent, creative and entrepreneur. Likewise, the University of Lleida thinks that this chair will be a good tool to empower the cooperative work with other universities of allover of the world.

The University of Lleida shows his interest in order to lead the constitution of the first International Chair UNESCO of the Chess and, therefore, will try to help to find possible sponsorships and/or subsides in order it could be a reality in the future.

Finally, the UDL shows his will to collaborate with the project, such as the pedagogical research of the profits of the chess in the educational field and in the medical research on the possible beneficial effects of the practical of the chess in the field of the neurological degenerative illness.

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