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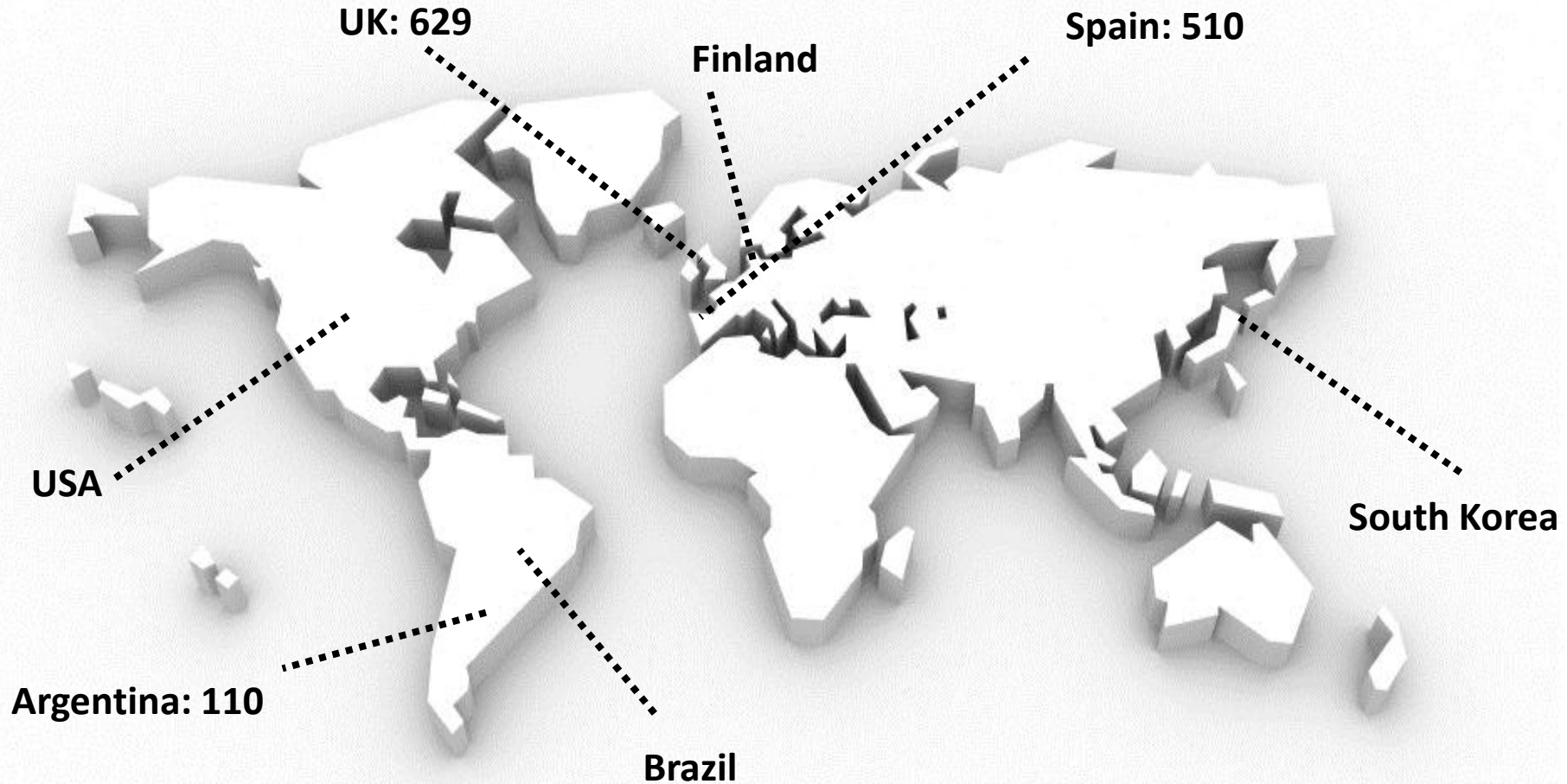
› **At least 2,100 schools are run as a cooperative in the world**

› **The majority is providing primary education**



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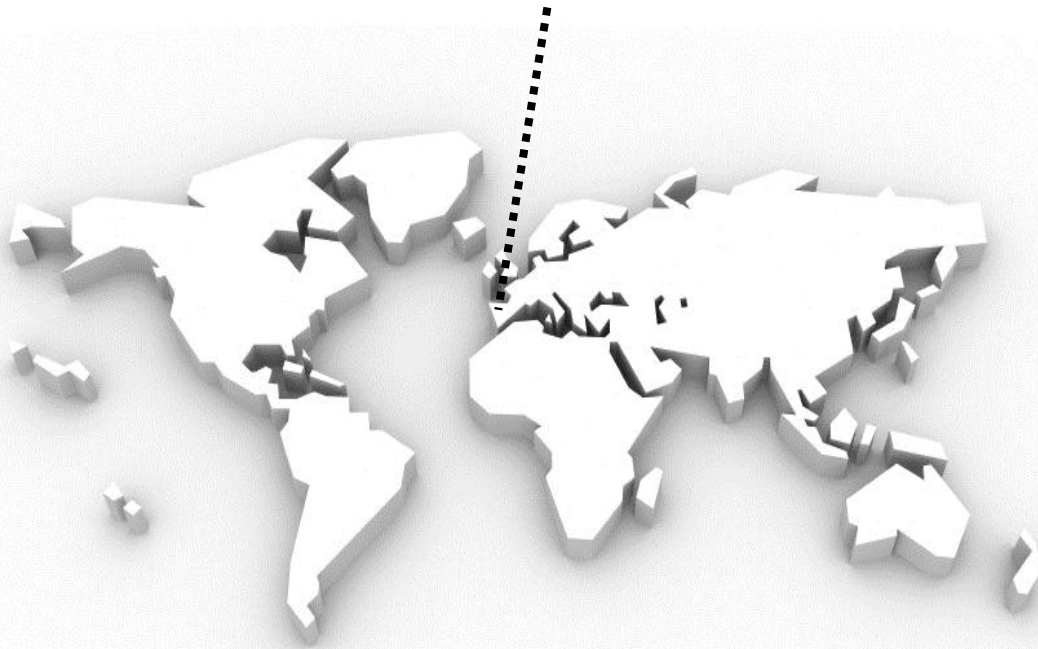
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Spain



510 schools operating as worker cooperatives:

By region:

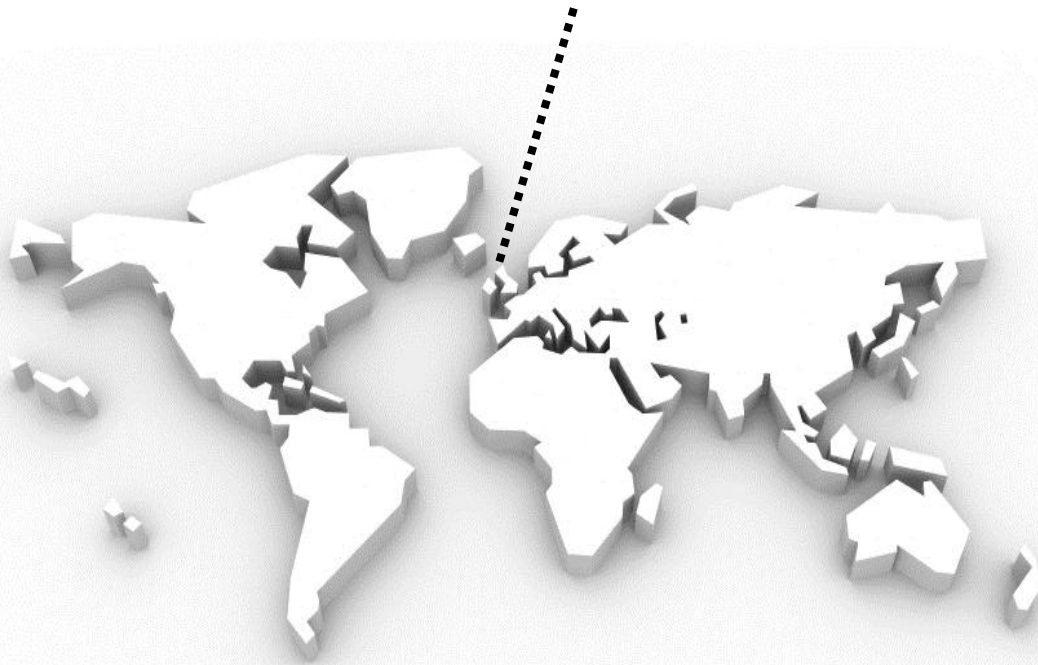
- **Andalusia : 146**
- **Madrid : 82**
- **Basque Country : 80**
- **Murcia : 72**
- **Valencia : 70** including a **university:**
La Universidad La Florida



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UK



First school converted to
Cooperative Trust status : **2008**

Since 2008, **629** schools are run as a
cooperative, it is projected to rise to
736 by the end of this year.

- **401 primaries**
- **124 secondary**
- **32 special schools for student
with learning difficulties**



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UK recent trend:

- Successive governments have substantially **reduced the role of local authorities in education provision**
- **Marketization policy**
- **Democratic deficit**
- **The loss of local authority control**
- **Weaker accountability to local stakeholders**

