Learning About Peace Through Sport

What is PEACEBUILDING ?

It is an entire range of actions designed to build a culture of peace. At the core of any peacebuilding action lies the **human aspect**. When people acknowledge the humanity of others and their relational inter-connectedness and mutuality, a culture of peace is forged.

What is the role of SPORT ?

Sport can help to create and forge human interactions and improve relations between conflicting parties. Therefore, sport and peacebuilding together imply the core value of developing **quality of relationships** and strengthening people's capacity to manage conflict and social issues in non-violent ways.

Why sport for PEACE ?

Sport is a powerful tool to strengthen **social ties** and networks, and to promote ideals of peace, fraternity, inclusion, non-violence and equality. The practice and values of sport enables people to end cycles of violence and exclusion and to move towards more sustainable peaceful relationships.



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How does sport contribue to build a culture of peace ?



Serving as universal language

People around the world are attracted to sport. This attraction can transcend religious, cultural, political and linguistic differences, creating a universal language.



Connecting people

Sport is an inherently social process that can bring individuals together to work towards common goals.

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Promoting human rights

Sport teaches social values such as respect, tolerance, inclusion, teamwork and fairness as it helps to create a culture based on peaceful values and human rights.

P Tool for diplomacy

At the international level, it can be used as a tool for diplomacy as it can help to rebuild and strengthen relations between states and high-ranking leaders.



Fostering social business

Sport combined with a social business approach can help entrepreneurs, companies and athletes to work together on societal issues.



Holistic and cross-cutting nature

Sport can help achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and address a broad range of social, economic and environmental challenges, including health issues, youth development, education, gender equity and economic development.



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