

#24 SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: YOUTH ADVOCACY TOOLKIT

COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE WORKING GROUP (CYSDP)

Toolkit, 2015

Topic for advocacy Advocacy

<http://www.yourcommonwealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/SportforDevelopmentandPeaceYouthAdvocacyToolkit.pdf>

Description of the good example

The toolkit was carried out by the The Commonwealth Youth Sport for Development and Peace (CYSDP) in 2015. The working group aims to be the leading voice for youth in the Commonwealth towards promoting best practices for Sport for Development (SDP) in their respective areas. The purpose of this toolkit is to advance youth development through sport across the Commonwealth by assisting young people to improve their ability to create awareness or influence decisions as advocates of SDP.

Target - Who can best use this example or document?

Local and national governments, national non-governmental organizations that focus on sport and health, locally, physical education and health education teachers, school nutrition directors, school health councils, healthcare providers, physical education teachers, curriculum coordinators, civil society organisations, universities.

**All information in this entry is sourced from the link above and contact mentioned in the document.*

Highlights and outcomes

Why could it be useful for your organisation and advocacy?

It builds capacity among youth leaders to enhance their abilities to create awareness and influence decision-making. The toolkit supports advocacy on all levels, it's transferable and it has local community approach.

Learning points - What can we learn from it?

It is a great example of youth leadership in the field of sport development, and supports the change both on an individual and collective level: how young people can identify challenges in their own communities, and how to use the information to develop advocacy strategies.

Further information

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