

TRUST Sport as it Should Be

Grassroots sport does not understand human rights. There is a policy practice gap that TRUST aims to fill.

The Rights Understanding in Sport Toolkit (TRUST) wants sport *to be fun, fair, safe, clean, equitable....*



Everybody has the right to enjoy sport, physical activity and physical education and play. From removing all forms of discrimination to promoting equality, inclusion, respect, team building, perseverance and fairness, sports universal appeal makes it an ideal vehicle to respect, protect and fulfil Human Rights while building values that contribute to a democratic and inclusive culture. TRUST aligns human rights and SDGs, acknowledging the rights-based underpinning of current key global development objectives.

TRUST has been formed... to promote 'sport as it should be' in response to the UNESCO Chair responsibilities around the inclusive policy actions of the Kazan Action Plan that emerged from the 6th World Conference of Sports Ministers (MINEPS VI). TRUST aligns with the Council of Europe Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education.

With funding from the Democratic and Inclusive School Culture in Operation (DISCO) program of the EU and Council of Europe, the UNESCO Chair, the GAA, the Portuguese Olympic Committee and Refugee Team Netherlands are developing TRUST. It is a training module for use in schools, colleges, clubs and the wider community, providing resources for teaching Human Rights in and through sport and for embracing a human rights approach to sport education. It includes theoretical and practical resources, *including for the practical delivery of games and activities* to will help foster effective rights-based sport education and delivery practices.

TRUST also delivers advocacy and audio-visual materials to help raise awareness of the role that sport can play in promoting these Rights, particularly when addressing the needs of all in sport including marginalised Groups. TRUST resources will be available for download through an online 'Hub', '*TRUSTSport.net*', which will act also as a central repository of information and resources for PE Teachers, Sports Coaches & Trainers, as well as 3rd level Educators, Club Administrators and Volunteers, and Sports-Policy Developers. Opportunities to pilot or review the draft resources are now open (Email below).

TRUST Ireland

With Funding from IHREC, the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission, the UNESCO Chair and key sports Stakeholder in Ireland namely the Federation of Irish Sport, Sport Ireland, the GAA, Sport Against Racism Ireland and the Central Statistics Office have launched TRUST Ireland.



TRUST Ireland is designed to socialise Sport, Human Rights and SDGS among government agents, the sports sector, higher education and training, and rights holders on the island of Ireland. The template for delivering TRUST Ireland will be shared with other countries to do likewise. www.Trustirl.ie

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