



Diplomacy Through Sports: The Globalization of Sport and Societal Change

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Takeaways and Additional Resources

The importance of **Sports Diplomacy** according to the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the State Department:

"Sports Diplomacy has emerged as an integral part of efforts to build ever-strengthening relations between the United States and other nations. Sports diplomacy uses the universal passion for sports as a way to transcend linguistic and sociocultural differences and bring people together. Participation in sports teaches leadership, teamwork, and communication skills that help young people succeed in all areas of their lives.

"Sports diplomacy exchanges increase dialogue and cultural understanding between people around the world. The use of sports as a platform exposes international exchange participants to American culture while providing them with an opportunity to establish links with U.S. sports professionals and peers. In turn, Americans learn about other cultures and the challenges young people from other countries face today. Sports diplomacy exchanges have involved tens of thousands of people from more than 180 countries to do just this." (Source: eca.state.gov)

From Dr. Ashleigh Huffman:

"The investment in one becomes the transformation of many."

From Detlef Schrempf:

Find more information about the #EraseTheHate campaign via this link: www.web.cauze.com

From Greg StremLaw:

Find more information about Greg StremLaw, Indy Eleven, and Eleven Park by following the links:

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From Elizabeth Thompson:

[NCAA Research on International Student-Athlete Participation](#), [Gender Equity and Title IX](#), [NCAA's Sports Science Institute](#), [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)

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