

GOOD PRACTICE

Youth Camp



City
Ethekwini

Country
South Africa

Mission
Maximize opportunities through the promotion, development and transformation of sport and recreation to create cohesive and sustainable communities and enhance the quality of life of the citizens of KwaZulu-Natal.

Organization
Kwazulu-Natal
Department of Sport and Recreation

Target Group
Children



Objectives

The vision is to achieve united and healthy communities through sport and recreation.

Description:

The role which sport can play in contribution towards Social Cohesion and Nation Building can never be overemphasised. With this in mind Government has come up with an initiative of Youth in Motion Camps which should therefore serve as a common platform for young people across the entire nation to come together and utilize the power of sport & recreation to tackle the complex subjects who challenges them today and explore various initiatives on how to overcome them.

The young South Africans are learning about teamwork and leadership in a practical and fun way. They will also have an opportunity to participate in outdoor adventure activities. This will no doubt provide them with life skills and values that will help them develop into proud and patriotic citizens.





Youth Camps

The Youth Camps will focus mainly on the following five elements which constitute the hallmark features of the Youth Camps and set them apart from a plethora of other existing initiatives:

- a) Sport: As an enabler and utilizing the power of Sport as a unifier
- b) Youth: As target participants and taking into account the diverse sectors and strata
- c) Camp: As strategic platforms through which Young People from diverse background can converge in one setting
- d) Social Cohesion , Leadership & National Identity:
As strategic objectives to be achieved through the Camps
- e) Integration: Different agencies and public organs working together in an integrated manner, through Sport as a transversal enabler, to address the holistic development needs of young people and channel them towards a single goal of an active an active and conscious citizenship

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