

**CASE STUDY :: 03****LOCATION****IDEALS**

UK and Africa

OBJECTIVES

Developing leadership, coaching, officiating, volunteering skills

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The International Development Through Excellence and Leadership in Sport scheme (IDEALS) is UK Sport's new leadership exchange programme. It operates in partnership with the British Council and the Youth Sport Trust and aims to establish high quality and progressive projects for young people aged 18-35 from the UK and partner countries.

PURPOSE

The IDEALS Gap and Professional projects operate simultaneously with students and teachers from the same schools working together in their exchange programme. Following their orientation, all delegates will spend six weeks in Britain working in a sports leadership capacity before spending six weeks in the African schools. All participants then undertake a final six weeks placement in their home school disseminating their experiences.

The IDEALS Advanced project takes students and staff from six UK Universities to work in Zambia in four groups over a three month period. Each four week placement will be sports focused within community-based organisations Sport in Action and Edusport as well as with the University of Zambia. This pilot is taking place during the summer 2006.

This investment in the leaders of tomorrow aspires to develop the skills, experience and global awareness of young people as well as increasing the UK's contribution to international development through sport.

IDEALS is working towards building sustainable relationships between schools in the UK and Africa to provide quality experience that increases the skills set of all those involved.

PARTNERS

South Africa, Zambia and UK Sport

COST AND DATE

Launched in 2006

TARGET

The voluntary scheme has three strands:

- 'IDEALS Gap' targeting 18-19 year olds
- 'IDEALS Advanced' for University students
- 'IDEALS Professional' for teacher or sports development professionals.

STEPS

Only launched in 2006

OUTCOMES/IMPACT

None available to date

BENEFITS

None available to date

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None available to date

RECOMMENDATIONS

None available to date



FURTHER INFORMATION

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EXAMPLE :: 01

LOCATION
Trinidad

Super V Community Sport Development Programme

EXAMPLE
improving numeracy and literacy

INITIATED
1996

PARTNER
Government, the Non-governmental Organizations, the Private Sector,

TARGET

OUTLINE
Uses 5 sports (Football, Cricket, Netball, Basketball and Track & Field) to encourage young people into a more productive lifestyle, supported by classes in numeracy and literacy.

OBJECTIVES
To provide 15-19 year old youth with no educational or working environment with the opportunity to:

- take part in selected sports (eg basketball, cricket, football, netball, track and field)
- improve their own performance and standards in the community
- help those with exceptional talent to gain selection for national squads and so provide positive role models
- use their time in creative and purposeful activities
- provide training for coaches and athletes (eg communication, literacy, numeracy, personal development, career enhancement, vocational training, substance abuse).

IMPACT

RECOMMENDATIONS