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SPORTS TO STOP VIOLENCE



Sport is an universal idea combining competition and respect for others through shared rules that are the same for everyone.



Sport is healthy competition and teaches respect for the rules .



Sport unites and makes everyone equal in diversity.



Team sports teach to cooperate: all members of a team must row in the same direction to get the victory .



Each world record is a victory for all the humanity that joins in celebrating it.



At the Olympics everyone cheer for their athletes and national colours but later all identify themselves in the five Olympic circles and in the final ceremony that unites all without discrimination.



Sport is a moment of leisure for us, but at the same time it is an important moment for our growth.

Thanks to sport we can relate to our peers, share a common goal, learn to respect the rules, enjoy success and accept defeats.



Through sport young people learn to compete in a "healthy" way and, above all, that they can have fun without having to win.



Sport is the environment that offers the best opportunities to overcome discomfort, thanks to dialogue, sharing and to the sporting value of common responsibility.





Sport represents a strategy, an aid, for preventing discomfort and early school leaving; it is the primary source of transmission of the value of rules, of cooperation, of altruism and of solidarity.



Sport is able to teach many things to those who approach it with a constructive and positive spirit, it teaches:

to face life, to relate to others, to accept defeat and overcome failures;
it teaches the spirit of sacrifice and that every sacrifice corresponds to an advantage;

sport teaches ... never to give up.