

Creative Module Football-Forum-Theatre



Football-Forum-Theatre and Children's Rights

In this module we present an innovative method of combining Football and Theatre that's called "Football Forum Theatre". This method was developed by Esperance in Rwanda based on the "Theatre of the Oppressed" from Augusto Boal.

The idea behind the Football Forum Theatre is to discuss different issues, problems and conflicts of the society or the local context and expressing them in a short theatre performance. Another central aspect is to include interactively the spectators during the performance inviting them to give their perspectives and opinions.

The proposal of this module is to try this method on your own and relate it to the topic of children's rights. The Football Forum Theatre, experts from Esperance show you how you can create your own theatre scene and present and integrate it in a Street Football tournament.

Objectives: what aspects can be learned?

- Accessing the topic of children's rights in a creative way based on the experience of acting
- Getting to know the different children's rights
- Create an atmosphere of confidence and security in the group of participants
- Overcome potential fears of acting and expressing things creatively
- Gaining self confidence
- Make the topic of children's rights visible in public through the performance

Requirements

Time Needed: at least 2 days

Space: a quite and relaxed place is very helpful

Material

- flipcharts
- markers
- pens
- microphones and the sound system