



SCHOOLS@PEACE GLOBAL ANTI-BULLYING INITIATIVE AND FIRST PARTNERSHIP LAUNCHED

Today sees the launch of the Schools@Peace Global Anti-Bullying Initiative which focuses on 'acts of sporting kindness' from the past and encourages pupils to reflect on how they can take inspiration and apply learnings to their present day experiences.

A series of historical examples are used to illustrate how, even in the heat of competition, sport has always also offered the opportunity to develop friendships and for individuals to show values-inspired acts of respect and generosity of spirit. The resource invites young people to think about what values and behaviours they feel are being exemplified, what inspired them and what can be learned and applied to their lives today.

The programme has been compiled by Derek Peale, a leading educationalist and Director of Dynamic Mission*, the company behind Schools@Peace. Dynamic Mission will partner with like-minded organisations around the globe to roll the programme out internationally.

Dynamic Mission's first partner is the Foundation for Sport, Development and Peace.

<https://www.foundationforsportanddevelopmentandpeace.com/>

This partnership promises to maximise the impact of both the FSDP's Anti-Bullying Programme and Dynamic Mission's Schools@Peace Global Antibullying Initiative by having each support the other. Our shared aim is to inspire and empower young people and their communities to take positive action for change.

Additionally, Dynamic Mission will be partnering with National Pierre de Coubertin committees from a number of countries around the globe to help spread the message further.

Further information on how to engage with the Schools@Peace Global Anti-Bullying Initiative is available at

<https://schoolsatpeace.org>.

Additional Information:

*Dynamic Mission is a joint venture company formed by the creators of World Peace School Sports Day and Kune (a global social infrastructure and movement for change).

Schools@Peace is a component of World@Peace, a wider campaign being launched by Dynamic Mission calling for positive change in our troubled world.

World@Peace will soon be launching ActionForPeace asking for people worldwide to take positive action for peace in their homes, streets, towns and cities. Join us in a worldwide movement for positive change, recording your ActionsForPeace in social media (hashtag #worldatpeace) so the world can see peace in action.

Derek Peale is a leading international educational consultant. Derek has played a leading role in regional, national and international sports education initiatives. He helped to devise the London 2012 Get Set Education programme and additionally developed online learning materials for the global learning BBC World Olympic Dreams initiative. Based on this experience, he went on to support the design of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic education programme.

Derek's championing of the values of sport to build confidence in learning across the curriculum featured as a case study in Demos' 2015 Report, 'Character Nation'. In this context, his 'values-driven ambition for students' was praised as a distinctive feature of his leadership. He continues to work as a School Improvement Adviser and national and international leadership development consultant.

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