



THE GAME CHANGERS

“ A FORUM ON DEVELOPING SKILLS AND PROMOTING POSITIVE CHANGE THROUGH SPORT AND ITS VALUES ”

11th of February 2024
Sunday, 15.30 to 19.30pm

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»»» The Event

Save the Dream and Ooredoo will host the half-day forum “The GameChangers: Developing skills and promoting positive change through sport and its values” aimed at informing youth leaders living in Qatar (giving priority to 16 to 29 years of age) about the opportunities offered by sport to develop transversal skills, gain useful experiences, enhance international mobility, and contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Over 300 youth leaders will participate in the event and interact with representatives from leading organizations like UNESCO, Generation Amazing, Aspire Academy, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar Foundation and Qatar Youth Power among others, about how skills developed through sport can be transferred to other domains of their personal and professional lives and contribute to building a more inclusive society.

»»» Aim and Objectives

Ooredoo and Save the Dream recognize the growing contribution of sport in the empowerment of youth, promoting gender equality, and developing new skills. Sport is a powerful tool that offers a range of physical, social, and psychological benefits. Incorporating sport into youth development programs provides a holistic approach towards youth empowerment, addressing physical, social, and psychological aspects pertaining to the well-being of young people, today and in the continuation of their life.

The aim of “The GameChangers” is for participants to gain insights and first-hand knowledge into the positive role that sport play in their lives and society at large, particularly in terms of promoting social inclusion, cohesion, and intercultural dialogue.

The event will showcase opportunities for young people to be engaged in sport-based projects and events as volunteers, as well as provide insights into the professional opportunities available within the sport industry.

»»» Outcomes

By fostering collaboration, knowledge exchange, and advocacy, the event will catalyse positive change, inspire action, and contribute to the ongoing development of effective strategies for empowering young people through sports.

- Participants will gain insights into innovative and effective approaches for using sport as a tool to develop skills and competencies. They will have access to best practices, case studies, and research findings related to youth empowerment through sports.
- Attendees will be inspired by success stories and real-world examples of how sport can positively impact lives, increasing motivation among participants to be engaged in sport-based youth empowerment programs.
- The event will provide a platform for discussing and advocating for policies that promote and support youth development through sport at local, national, and international levels.
- Inclusion of youth perspectives in the discussions, ensuring that their voices are heard and considered in the development of strategies and programs.
- Promotion of innovative ideas and solutions to address emerging challenges in leveraging sport for positive youth development.

»»» How to attend

Youths can register to attend the event using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/rtDVx9rb7Z>



»» Agenda

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| 15:30 - 15:40 | Introduction |
| 15:40 - 16:30 | Voice of Athletes Dialogue among athletes on the transformative power of sport as a tool for overcoming life's challenges and promoting equality and opportunities. Panelists will share their insights on how engagement in sport cultivated essential life skills that extend far beyond the playing field. |
| 16:30 - 17:20 | Sport as a Tool to Develop Transversal Skills Conversation among industry leaders aimed to illustrate how sport catalyzes personal development and the acquisition of skills that transcend the playing field. From fostering teamwork and leadership to cultivating discipline and resilience, sport serve as a dynamic platform for personal growth and skill acquisition. |
| 17:20 - 17:50 | Break |
| 17:50 - 18:40 | Sport as a Catalyst for Positive Change Dynamic discussions to explore the intersection between sport and the SDGs. Panellists will talk about the powerful role sport plays in advancing global sustainability objectives, like promoting health and well-being, fostering gender equality, and building resilient communities. |
| 18:40 - 19:20 | Volunteering and Job Opportunities in the World of Sport Industry experts, professionals, and volunteers will shed light on the diverse paths available, ranging from community engagement initiatives to careers in management and beyond. The panel will provide insights into how to leverage the passion for sport into meaningful career opportunities. |
| 19:20 - 19:30 | Closing Remarks Summary of key takeaways and recall of recommendations, presented by a group of young leaders. |



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