

Changing the Culture of Leadership in Sport

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MAIN ISSUES IDENTIFIED/DISCUSSED

1. Relationship between women's sport, society, and politics
(connection to politics, everyday life politics, working plan and strategies)
2. Leadership program for young women and new leaders
(training, real model, networking, and college degree....etc)
Leadership development for all levels and ages
3. Understanding how women can support women to leadership
(Better environment for women)
4. How do we empower ourselves and others and how do we continue to build confidence and self-esteem?

RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMITMENTS FOR ACTION (WHO? WHAT? WHEN ? HOW ?)

1. Offer leadership training at IWG conferences; could be pre-conference events for certification.
2. More research and case studies reflecting women's positions and leadership
3. Work within UN structures to promote access to women's sport leadership opportunities.
4. Replicate research in each country about women's leadership and positions on National Federation.
5. Develop educational programs on making and sustaining leadership networks (locally and internationally).
6. National sports organizations and educational institutions identify resources to support women leaders for travel, leadership training, mentoring, course work, conference participation and research.
7. International and national sports organizations identify and reward model leaders and leadership programs.