




### Name of resource

Integration of Refugees Through Sport (IRTS) online learning course

### Leading organisation

International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA)

### Country

 Denmark

### Year of development

2016 – 2019

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<https://irts.isca.org/>

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### Type of resource

Online course

### Target group

Leaders, trainers, volunteers working in the IRTS field

### Short description

In 2016, ISCA, with funding from the Nordplus and the Erasmus+ programme, started working on two projects addressing a sensitive topic and vulnerable target group that has been the subject of great debate in Europe this decade: integration of refugees. The projects brought together experts from the Nordic countries, the UK, Italy and Germany to map and explore ways of integrating refugees into European societies through sport and physical activity.

Despite the many political challenges that clubs, organisations, various NGOs and even individuals working with refugees, immigrants, asylum seekers face in daily work, we were optimistic and motivated to change things, slowly, but hopefully with everlasting results for an inclusive and democratic society of tomorrow. We still strive to work together with refugees, immigrants and asylum seekers to find solutions to challenges we're all facing in Europe. Sport and physical activity are good tools for doing so, not only to create more inclusive societies, but also so that we can all be healthy, physically and mentally.

This course is one of the solutions we are offering to you – a customised, peer-to-peer course for grassroots sport organisations, local community organisations or social services. For those who would like to learn more about how to implement sport and physical activities for refugees, understand the different principles of integration and to learn or improve skills and competences working with refugees.

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