

Games from Around the World Project Concept



Brief Information

Games from around the World (GAW) is an event that brings people together through traditional and international games and sports. This project aims at connecting people across society (including refugees) with different background and cultures, by playing games that are common across the world, as well as traditional local games, by bridging the language gap through team sports and games, where communication is made possible through playing. Another binding element is the free multicultural food and drinks provided by UID, which also allow the participants to explore the similarities and differences of their cultures.

What is it about

GAW follows the UNHCR's premise that sport plays an important role in advancing healing, protection and understanding in communities. In this light, GAW unites members of the community through similarities and differences found across countries' different games, sports, multicultural food and drinks. By playing together, the community can understand where different cultures meet and where they differ. This project aims at facilitating the integration of locals and internationals – including refugees – into Dutch society, whilst allowing them to keep the intrinsic aspects of their cultures and identities.

Target Group

GAW is a family friendly event, so it is open to everyone, including children.

Frequency

Every 3 months

Date and Time: Choose according to warmer time of year, in addition to team and partners' availability.

Content

1. The location is set up by volunteers who are then divided into groups (babysitting, serving food, etc).
2. Games are selected by researching popular games representative of most continents, as well as local ones. If they are deemed to not be very dangerous, they are selected. Availability of materials is also considered when setting up.
3. Snacks and drinks are available and free t
4. Different rooms are designated for different games and sports (e.g in a room there will be board games, in another football etc...)
5. People gather together at the end of the event to have a meal
6. Prizes are given to winners of certain competitions

Participation Average: 40

Monitoring and Evaluation

At the end of the event attendees are given feedback forms.