

# Our vision:

A world of people building better societies through cultures of movement.

## **Our mission:**

We build international relations between people, cultures, organizations and sectors. Seeing sport as a culture of movement, we develop opportunities for learning, inspiration and action to induce social change.

# **Education**

Mission paper ISCA Education program

# The challenge

The social political background:

The permanent and fast changes in our modern societies demand more flexibility, mobility and capacity to act on one's own account. With regard to these societal changes also the education paradigm has changed. Education and learning have earlier primarily taken place in formal education settings, such as schools, universities, vocational training institutions and it was predominantly seen as acquisition of knowledge and skills. Today the concept of Life Long Learning and Education, including non-formal and informal learning approaches, has got more and more relevance in theory and practice.

## **ISCA** Position

The grassroots sport and recreational physical activity sectors are very relevant enablers and providers, which contributes significantly to global lifelong learning processes. In many countries the associations within the grassroots sport and recreational physical activity sectors are the single biggest education provider outside the traditional formal education sector.

We believe that this education and learning capacity within this sector can be improved both in quality and quantity.

### **ISCA** actions and services

### **Educational events**

ISCA members depend on an updated human and institutional capacity to meet the future challenges. Education of key persons at all levels is crucial for the success of the association.

We will assist our members to access and obtain knowledge and experiences in the field of education and qualification of key persons.

We will offer open educational events such as congresses, seminars and workshop on broad as well as specific topics. We will offer international education and leadership training on selected topics.

We will discover new ways of transmitting knowledge and conducting on-line education and training.

Networking and consultancy

We will on request provide consultants to member organisations to assist the development of educational strategies, programs and projects.

### Political lobby and fundraising

We will promote our position and mission to international institutions and organisations. We will when possible initiate external funded projects in the field of education and upon request support members in national lobby and fundraising processes.