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Critical Pedagogies in Youth Sport Contexts: Teaching, Learning and Development

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The Special Issue entitled "Critical Pedagogies in Youth Sport Contexts: Teaching, Learning and Development" contributes to a growing body of scholarship that reconceptualises sport and physical education not merely as spaces of physical development, but as meaningful arenas for social learning, empowerment, and transformation. The project welcomes submissions which aim to reimagine youth sport as a dynamic space where education not only cultivates skills, but also agency, inclusion, and social change.

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