




**Country:**

 Westminster, California, USA

**Organisation:**

Netball America Inc.

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**Type of activity:**

Training of children refugees

**Short description:**

During Covid-19, Netball America introduced an innovative programme (through its Be An Inspiration series) to kids from refugee communities across USA, USVI, Columbia and Mexico. It connected kids to each other and to Olympians, coaches, and athletes from around the world who shared their cultures, how sport helped them at school and life. They also taught drills kids could do in living rooms – without breaking the furniture! The kids got to learn Netball, Rugby 7s, Field Hockey, USAFL and Modern Pentathlon from Mimi Smith, 1st African American on USA Field Hockey team, King of Rugby 7s Waisale Serevi, Olympian Amro ElGeziry, USA Netball captain Amara Mbionwu & Rosemary Kloh USAFL captain. They also got to hear about different cultures in USA, Fiji, Mexico, Columbia, Australia, Egypt and the Caribbean.

**SDGs covered by this activity:**



**Key topics covered by this activity:**

Supporting kids from refugee communities, cultural diversity