

Talent identification and Development in Women's Football:

Integrating Australian Insights in Jordan

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Themes From The Literature

- Gender
- Putting girls and women in the foreground
- Talent identification and development
- Relative age and relative age effect
- Test protocols
- Contextualising the literature in an emerging women's football system in Jordan

Methods

- **Mixed approach**

- i. Desk study
- ii. Semi-structured interviews (teachers, coaches, administrators)
- iii. Observation: **see** the strange as familiar in Canberra
the familiar as strange in Al ramtha

- **Research Phases:**

- 1- Explore identification and development Pathways (Canberra-Al ramtha).
- 2- Investigate TEACHING football in two Jordanian schools and coaching in community club in Canberra.

Canberra – Capital Football Gungahlin United Football United



Jordan :Emerge study(Coaching program)



Sustainable Development of Women's Football in Jordan

- Thinking globally acting locally
- Teachers and coaches
- Governance
- Identifying athletes
- The art of the possible

Conclusions

- In Capital Football, I found much of the ideal type of development for which I was looking
- Women`s sport in Jordan currently is on the right track towards women`s football. (TID, Schools, clubs)
- Ministry of Education as main pathway toward sustainability .