

2007/2008 Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners Baseball Project



(Estelí stadium painting)

Baseball Project Update

No matter where you are in the world, parents share a common desire to improve opportunities for their children. It's a well know fact that involvement in youth sports **significantly impacts a child's development as well as their academic achievement.**

The people in Wisconsin and Nicaragua are teaming up to share ideas as we build mutual respect and understanding through the development of youth sports in both countries.



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(Above: special guest, coordinator, and professional baseball player Sandy Moreno, shares his baseball expertise and experiences at the workshops.)

December 2007 Phase I, a great start & very special thanks to:

- WI participants Joe Seubert & Ken Wiske who traveled to Nicaragua and presented four youth sports development workshops:
(Tipitapa, Ciudad Dario, Esteli & Jinotepe)
- Partners of the Americas in DC and the U.S. State Department.
- SPYBA & Senator Feingold for letters of support.
- Nicaraguan Coordinators Sandy Moreno & Moises Guillen.
- The US Embassy in Managua for assisting with media coverage.
- The 2007 Youth Ambassadors who helped coordinate and translate during the workshops.
- And of course, to all who attended and participated in the workshops sharing their hopes, dreams, challenges and successes.

What an example of a **TEAM** effort!

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Just with us and
catch the ***SPIRIT*** as we submit plans for further
youth sports development programs in 2008, 2009
and 2010.

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