

**This document is** an interview between Danielle Batist (a journalist) and FP. **It was published** in September 2012 in the Big Issue South Africa (a street magazine)

**It is about/ speaks about/ deals with** the power of sport to change people's views. FP is the ex captain of the Springboks (the South African team) and he became the coach **as well as/** and the CEO of a British rugby team. He made a speech in the House of Commons **in order to/ so as to** show that sport can have a **huge/ great** influence on people.

**Indeed** sports, sportsmen and **brands/sponsors** are role models, they must show the example because the people who love sport want **to look like/imitate** their icons. Sports can unite young people. If there are no sports activities, young people can't express themselves and they can **get involved in** violence. Sport can show them the good way to follow.

In the picture we can see NM the **former** president of South Africa and the first to be black and FP after the winning of the World Cup in 1995. It **represents/symbolises** the union of black and white people after the Apartheid. It is also a strong message against racism.

**To conclude**, what the text wants to say is that it's important **to spread/extend** the values and the message **conveyed/ transmitted through** sport because it can change people's perceptions. Thanks to sport young people can get integrated **no matter** their skin colours, origins or cultures.