

## Modular playing field brings sport to any community



Building on the sense of belonging that sport brings to many communities, Dutch chemical and material technology company [TenCate](https://www.tencate.com/) created the Field in a box. Modular, and built using locally available materials, the playing field is designed to accommodate a range of sports, including cricket, football and hockey.

Delivered in a shipping container that itself is meant for conversion into a community center, the Field in a box includes a shock absorbing layer, LED lighting for day and night use, fencing and a durable synthetic turf. Communities can also choose to set up a green source module that collects waste water and purifies it for further use in sanitation, irrigation and even as drinking water.

Using play to make learning fun is a common and effective way to help get children more involved, as is combining tech with physical activity. [Lego-style blocks](#) help children learn to code, and [a new tablet](#) allows kids to play games while trampolining. How else could play be used to empower communities?

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