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Presentation of findings for Northern Territory Catholic Education schools - a synthesis for the Catholic Education Office of Northern Territory - How are primary education health and physical education (HPE) teachers best prepared?

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Presentation of Findings

Northern Territory (NT) Catholic Education schools – synthesis

Northern Territory Catholic Education schools (total)

Total returned surveys	2
Total NT Catholic Education schools	2
% within state	100.0%

1. Which teachers are responsible for HPE in your school (eg. Classroom, specialist HPE, outsourced)?

Specialist HPE	2	(100.0%)
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2. If HPE is outsourced please give details of what is outsourced and background/qualifications of the people who take the classes?

No details/Not Applicable	2	(100.0%)
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3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

Yes	2	(100.0%)
No	0	

Comments explaining why:

HPE is a big part of our school.
 We have PE throughout kindergarten – Year 12. It is easier if we use specialist teachers for coordination and management of resources.

4. If your school does have a HPE specialist teacher, do they have specific HPE qualifications?

Yes	2	(100.0%)
No	0	

5. On average how much time of PE (lesson) engagement do students in your school receive weekly?

None	0	
Half an hour	0	(50.0%)
1 hour	1	
2 hours	0	
3 hours or more	1	(50.0%)

6. When employing staff, do you look at the university certificate/ testamur of potential staff?

Yes	2	(100.0%)
No	0	

7. When employing teachers do you peruse university transcripts of results?

Yes	1	(50.0%)
No	1	(50.0%)

8. As a Principal, would a course that qualifies teachers to be generalist classroom teachers and HPE specialists be of value?

No	0	
Maybe	0	
Probably	2	(100.0%)
Yes	0	

9. Would a testamur/ certificate that read "Bachelor of Primary Education (Health and Physical Education)" assist you with the employment of staff?

No	0	
Maybe	0	
Probably	2	(100.0%)
Yes	0	

Small sized schools (less than 100 children) Northern Territory

Catholic Education

- 1 returned survey

Total returned surveys	1
Total NT Catholic Education schools	2
% within state	50.0%

1. Which teachers are responsible for HPE in your school (eg. Classroom, specialist HPE, outsourced)?

Specialist HPE	1	(100.0%)
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2. If HPE is outsourced please give details of what is outsourced and background/qualifications of the people who take the classes?

No details/Not Applicable	1	(100.0%)
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3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

Comments explaining why:

HPE is a big part of our school.

4. If your school does have a HPE specialist teacher, do they have specific HPE qualifications?

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

5. On average how much time of PE (lesson) engagement do students in your school receive weekly?

None	0	
Half an hour	0	
1 hour	0	
2 hours	0	
3 hours or more	1	(100.0%)

6. When employing staff, do you look at the university certificate/ testamur of potential staff?

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

7. When employing teachers do you peruse university transcripts of results?

Yes	0	
No	1	(100.0%)

8. As a Principal, would a course that qualifies teachers to be generalist classroom teachers and HPE specialists be of value?

No	0	
Maybe	0	
Probably	1	(100.0%)
Yes	0	

9. Would a testamur/ certificate that read “Bachelor of Primary Education (Health and Physical Education)” assist you with the employment of staff?

No	0	
Maybe	0	
Probably	1	(100.0%)
Yes	0	

10. What are the key attributes of a good HPE teacher?

Outgoing, organised, doesn't just 'play games', is planned, ability to provide meaningful assessment, excellent student relationships.

11. Are there any other details you would like to add on the issue of quality HPE experiences for children in schools?

No details/Not Applicable	1	(100.0%)
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Medium sized schools (100 – 300 children) Northern Territory**Catholic Education****- 0 returned surveys**

Total returned surveys	0
Total NT Catholic Education schools	2
% within state	0.0%

Large sized schools (300-600 children) Northern Territory**Catholic Education****- 0 returned surveys**

Total returned surveys	0
Total NT Catholic Education schools	2
% within state	0%

Very large sized schools (600 children and more) Northern Territory

Catholic Education

- 1 returned survey

Total returned surveys	1
Total NT Catholic Education schools	2
% within state	50.0%

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Specialist HPE	1	(100.0%)
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2. If HPE is outsourced please give details of what is outsourced and background/qualifications of the people who take the classes?

No details/Not Applicable	1	(100.0%)
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3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

Comments explaining why:

We have PE throughout kindergarten – Year 12. It is easier if we use specialist teachers for coordination and management of resources.

4. If your school does have a HPE specialist teacher, do they have specific HPE qualifications?

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

5. On average how much time of PE (lesson) engagement do students in your school receive weekly?

None	0	
Half an hour	0	
1 hour	1	(100.0%)
2 hours	0	
3 hours or more	0	

6. When employing staff, do you look at the university certificate/ testamur of potential staff?

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

7. When employing teachers do you peruse university transcripts of results?

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

8. As a Principal, would a course that qualifies teachers to be generalist classroom teachers and HPE specialists be of value?

No	0	
Maybe	0	
Probably	1	(100.0%)
Yes	0	

9. Would a testamur/ certificate that read “Bachelor of Primary Education (Health and Physical Education)” assist you with the employment of staff?

No	0	
Maybe	0	
Probably	1	(100.0%)
Yes	0	

10. What are the key attributes of a good HPE teacher?

Good classroom management – likes students
Personal enthusiasm and fitness
An interest in lots of sports

11. Are there any other details you would like to add on the issue of quality HPE experiences for children in schools?

The teacher should make the subject enjoyable for the students.