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Presentation of findings for Queensland Diocese of Toowoomba Catholic Education Schools, for the Catholic Education Office of Toowoomba - How are primary education health and physical education (HPE) teachers best prepared?

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Presentation of Findings
Diocese of Toowoomba – Queensland
Catholic Education schools

Diocese of Toowoomba Catholic Education schools (total)

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

- Principal (Specialist HPE) 1 (25.0%)
- Specialist HPE 2 (50.0%)
- Classroom teachers 1 (25.0%)

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 4 (100.0%)

3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

- Yes 3 (75.0%)
- No 1 (25.0%)

Comments explaining why:

- Because of their expertise and knowledge of the area
- Expertise and heightened skill base

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

Yes 3 (75.0%)
No 0

No details/Not Applicable 1 (25.0%)

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

None 0
Half an hour 1 (25.0%)
1 hour 2 (50.0%)
2 hours 1
3 hours or more 0 (25.0%)

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

Yes 4 (100.0%)
No 0

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

Yes 2 (50.0%)
No 2 (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 1 (25.0%)
Probably 1 (25.0%)
Yes 2 (50.0%)
9. *Would a testamur/certificate that read “Bachelor of Primary Education (Health and Physical Education)” assist you with the employment of staff?*

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

- HPE curriculum knowledge & dev appropriate pedagogy: 3 (mentions)
- Rapport /communication and management skills: 3
- Introduce/knowledge a variety of physical activities/skills: 2
- Engaging & fun for students: 2
- Athletic/fitness/stamina/active/skill level: 2
- Passion/interest/enthusiasm (children): 1
- Planning/assessment and flexibility (organised): 1
- Role model for healthy living: 1
- Is always positive: 1

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

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Small sized schools (less than 100 children) Diocese of Toowoomba
Catholic Education
- 2 returned surveys

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

Principal (Specialist HPE) 1 (50.0%)
Classroom teachers 1 (50.0%)

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%)

3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

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

Comments explaining why:
Better quality of sporting and HPE programs

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

Yes 1 (50.0%)
No 0

No details/Not Applicable 1 (50.0%)
5. On average how much time of PE (lesson) engagement do students in your school receive weekly?

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

Being active themselves and engaging students
Well organised, positively engages students in sports and HPE, gives students opportunities to experience a range of skills and sports

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 2 (100.0%)
Medium sized schools (100-300 children) Diocese of Toowoomba

Catholic Education

- 2 returned surveys

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

   Specialist HPE 2 (100.0%)

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%)

3. **Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?**

   Yes 2 (100.0%)
   No 0

   *Comments explaining why:*

   Because of their expertise and knowledge of the area
   Expertise and heightened skill base

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

Yes 2 (100.0%)
No 0

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Yes 1 (50.0%)
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No 0
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No 0
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10. What are the key attributes of a good HPE teacher?

Knowledge of subject area, keen and energetic, great behaviour management
Knowledge of curriculum, skills in various sports, effective discipline, rapport with students

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 2 (100.0%)
Large sized schools (300-600 children) Diocese of Toowoomba Catholic Education

- 0 returned surveys
Very Large sized schools (600 children and more) Diocese of Toowoomba Catholic Education

- 0 returned surveys