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Presentation of findings for Tasmania Launceston region government schools, for Tasmanian Department of Education - How are primary education health and physical education (HPE) teachers best prepared?

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Presentation of Findings

Tasmania – Launceston Region

Government schools

Tasmania Launceston Region schools (total)

Total returned surveys	**2**
Total Tasmanian government schools	**13**
% within state	**15.4%**

Medium sized schools (100-300 children) Launceston Region

- 2 returned survey

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

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

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:

Trained to teach specific PE skills
Trained - organised

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	
1 hour	1	(50.0%)
2 hours	1	(50.0%)
3 hours or more	0	

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

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

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

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

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	1	(50.0%)
Probably	1	(50.0%)
Yes	0	

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

HPE curriculum knowledge & dev appropriate pedagogy	2 (mentions)
Organised	2
Skilled	1
Good rapport with students	1
Behaviour management skills	1
Team player	1
Motivating	1
Willingness to learn and reflect on practice	1

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

In Tasmania school sport died when it became parents' responsibility and it occurred on Saturday morning – 60% kids can't get there and don't play regular sport due to cost.
Our PE teacher organises a daily fitness program where Gr 6 leaders take individual classes. An excellent program