Presentation of findings for Tasmania Queenstown 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 – Queenstown Region

Government schools

Tasmania Queenstown Region schools (total)

- Total returned surveys: 1
- Total Tasmanian government schools: 13
- % within state: 7.7%

Small sized schools (less than 100 children) Queenstown Region

- 1 returned surveys

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

   Classroom teachers: 1 (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: 1 (100.0%)

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

   Yes: 1 (100.0%)
   No: 0

   Comments explaining why:
   Quality program
   Less likely to be rescheduled/ replaced

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

   Yes: 0
   No details/Not Applicable: 1 (100.0%)
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 0
No 1 (100.0%)

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 0
Yes 1 (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 0
Probably 1 (100.0%)
Yes 0

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

HPE subject knowledge & dev appropriate pedagogy 1 (mentions)
Planning/assessment and flexibility 1
Positive attitude 1
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