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Presentation of findings for Tasmania South East 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 – South East Region

Government schools

Tasmania South East Region schools (total)

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Large sized schools (300-600 children) South East Region

- 1 returned survey

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

Classroom teachers and Specialist HPE 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%)

Comments explaining why:

Do not support outsourcing – will not participate

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

Yes 1 (100.0%)

No 0

Comments explaining why:

For their specialist expertise, specialised and focused HPE classes, and all-round support to our school’s Health and Wellbeing Program

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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 .................................. 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

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

HPE curriculum knowledge & dev appropriate pedagogy 1 (mentions)
Passion/interest/ enthusiasm 1
Commitment to school life 1
Team player/ team work/ collaboration 1

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

Federal Government needs to provide at least 2 to 3 hours per week of specialist HPE – particularly if society is to deal effectively with students presently at school with serious lifestyle issues, such as obesity, diabetes and body issues.