PHYSICAL LITERACY FOR SCHOOLS: TIPS FOR DEVELOPMENT





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Provide a quality health and physical education program which encompasses physical literacy.

This fact sheet expands on the **Physical Literacy: Guide for Schools**, providing more practical examples to help embed physical literacy in your school.

- Engage <u>Sporting Schools *Plus* providers</u> and <u>Sporting Schools providers</u> to deliver engaging programs that complement the health and physical education (HPE) curriculum.
- Present information from the Physical Literacy: Benefits for Schools resource in staff meetings and workshops to help teachers understand the importance of physical literacy and discuss how they can help.
- Regularly review the <u>HPE</u> curriculum to ensure the program continually improves.
- Celebrate the importance of the HPE learning area through national and/or state campaigns, such as <u>ACHPER's National HPE Day</u>.
- Analyse student activity/movement time during lessons and across the school day. Apps such as <u>Time Motion</u> can be used to collect data.
- Support students to be active during HPE classes and reward classes who have all students participating.
- Incorporate activities from the <u>Playing for Life activity cards</u>, <u>Yulunga Traditional Indigenous games</u> and <u>Nestle for Healthier Kids school program</u> to support the curriculum.
- Consider how <u>Sport Education</u> could be embedded within the HPE curriculum.

For more resources to support your school on its physical literacy journey, visit the **Sport Australia website**.

