

Partnerships in Action



Effective partnerships will maximise learning opportunities for your children!



Overview



1. Why maximise learning opportunities?
2. How did we maximise learning opportunities?
3. Have we maximised learning opportunities?



Why Maximise Learning Opportunities?

Commentary: Dodging

- "...year 4 girls scored lower than year 4 boys.but Pasifika students scored highest at year 4 level.
- **There was little change from 2002 to 2006.**"



Health & Physical Education Assessment 2006



Children

- Fun & positive experiences
- Achieving success
- Maximising every learning opportunity



Teachers



- Many express a lack confidence in teaching Fundamental Movement Skills.
- Not enough time to fit in proper PE lessons.

Sport Providers

Lack of skills to play specific games



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How did we improve learning opportunities?

Term 1 - Locomotor Skills with Netball, Football & Hockey

Term 2 - Balance Skills with GymSports & Athletics

Term 2 - Throwing & Catching Skills with League & AFL

Term 3 - Striking Skills with Tennis, Softball & Cricket

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Morning Theory Sessions



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Practical Afternoon Sessions



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Have we maximised learning opportunities?

- *“It was good for us, as a National Sports Organisation, to be able to contribute and maintain a current understanding of the education landscape especially around PE.*

Gymnastics has always had a presence in the PE curriculum ...It is encouraging to know that initiatives like this (Sport Wellington workshop series) will keep that connection going for the benefit of teachers and students alike.”

Tas Evans
National Development Manager
GymSports New Zealand



- **“Not to over complicate coaching. Give kids a direction and a base understanding of core skills and let them learn through fun and games.”**

Alex Smits
Community Development Manager



“Thanks heaps for yesterday, it's made me realise we need to make a few changes to the way we are planning P.E and need to really focus on the NEED of the children!”

Krista Matich
Maungaraki School



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Teacher Feedback



“As one of the first curriculum PD that I have attended outside of school I found the way Libby explained planning and implementing PE lessons enlightening. I understood everything that she was talking about... Both sport providers presented illuminating information.” Teacher

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Supporting Evidence

“This year we are really seeing evidence that our focus on sport is paying off.

We doubled the number of children who represented our school in the Interschools cross country.

The staff have enjoyed the Kiwisport Fundamental Skills workshops and have shared with their teams the information gained.”

Carmen Jennings (Principal)



Have we maximised learning opportunities?

- Direct influence over 10 schools encompassing 38 teachers in total.
- Potentially improving learning opportunities for 2715 children.
- Attendance from 2 RST's.
- 10 sports directly involved.

