



Active Insight: Evidence in Action

Tip #1114



Strengthening Student Voice Opportunities

Overview

Student voice opportunities strengthen participation, confidence, wellbeing, and belonging through collaborative movement experiences encouraging communication and meaningful engagement. Inclusive student voice environments support teamwork, positive decision-making, and active participation while developing leadership confidence and participation ownership. Students benefit from supportive opportunities promoting motivation, active involvement, and lifelong physical activity participation across educational communities successfully together consistently.

Key Teaching Ideas

Student voice experiences strengthen engagement by encouraging communication, collaboration, and meaningful movement participation throughout recreational settings. Encourage student leadership opportunities supporting confidence, responsibility, and positive decision-making during activities. Use inclusive feedback systems, supportive planning approaches, and reflective discussions helping students strengthen relationships, maintain engagement, and develop sustainable physical activity habits supporting lifelong recreation involvement successfully across educational communities consistently.

Practical Application

- Encourage student participation opportunities.
- Promote collaborative leadership discussions.
- Use inclusive feedback systems.
- Support reflective student contributions.
- Review participation engagement consistently.

Next Steps

Discover Respectful Relationships resources supporting student voice and inclusive participation opportunities.

Respectful Relationships approach is informed by the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships teaching and learning materials (Department of Education and Training Victoria, 2018), social and emotional learning frameworks (CASEL, 2020), and contemporary research in gender equality, consent, and respectful relationship education.

