



Active Insight: Evidence in Action

Tip #539



Partnering with Local Providers

Overview

Partnerships in Years 3–6 support students to investigate and apply strategies for active participation beyond school. Connecting with providers builds pathways, enhances engagement, and supports wellbeing. This approach promotes lifelong involvement in physical activity through meaningful community links. It encourages students to explore local opportunities, develop positive participation habits, and build confidence across community movement settings. Embedding partnerships within learning experiences strengthens belonging, motivation, and ongoing participation.

Key Teaching Ideas

Develop partnerships that connect students with community opportunities for ongoing physical activity participation. Use local providers, shared experiences, and practical pathways to strengthen engagement and confidence. Encourage students to explore community movement options and apply active lifestyle strategies beyond school settings. Provide opportunities for reflection, goal setting, and building awareness of local participation pathways. Foster supportive environments that build wellbeing, belonging, confidence, and lifelong participation.

Practical Application

- Organise guest coaching sessions supporting skill development and community engagement
- Arrange club visits providing real-world connections and participation opportunities
- Share information flyers promoting accessible activity options for students
- Use community noticeboards increasing awareness of local movement opportunities
- Include newsletters highlighting participation pathways and opportunities regularly

Next Steps

Strengthen partnerships to build pathways. Community connections help support sustained participation, confidence, and meaningful involvement in physical activity beyond school. Explore [Active Education Australia Resources](#).

