



Active Insight: Evidence in Action

Tip #1153



Partnering With Community Recreation Networks

Overview

Schools can **benefit from working with local recreation groups**, clubs and community services. These relationships can provide access to **facilities, specialist knowledge and recreation programs** that may not be available through the school alone. Drawing on **community resources** can help schools expand activity options and connect students with recreation opportunities available in their local area.

Key Teaching Ideas

Identify local organisations that can contribute **facilities, expertise or program opportunities**. Consider how **community resources** can complement existing school activities and broaden the range of recreation experiences available to students. **Keep in contact with community groups** and check how they are **contributing to school recreation activities**.

Practical Application

- **Connect with local organisations.** Eg: Meet with clubs, community groups and service providers to explore opportunities for students.
- **Share information across networks.** Eg: Promote local recreation programs, events and activities through school communication channels.
- **Work together on community initiatives.** Eg: Partner with local organisations to support events, activity programs or recreation projects (Eg Developing a school walking trail).

Next Steps

[Explore Anywhere PD resources](#) supporting community recreation and physical activity participation.

