

Playing with Food: Enhancing Standards-Based PE with Nutrition

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Exemplary Physical Education Curriculum

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Including nutrition concepts in the gym doesn't have to replace instruction on physical education content. The Exemplary Physical Education Curriculum (EPEC) includes fun and effective reinforcing activities that also teach nutrition concepts. With developmentally appropriate teaching progressions, flexible instructional segments, and easy-to-use assessments, EPEC is a model for standards-based learning. Come learn about and participate in lessons that incorporate nutrition information into K-5 physical education instruction related to the NASPE standards.

Goal:

Participants will understand that nutrition content can be taught and reinforced effectively and efficiently during standards-based PE instruction.

Objectives:

1. Recall nutrition messages for Grades K-5.
2. State the components of a standards-based PE program.
3. Experience quality physical education instruction incorporating nutrition content.

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Standards-Based Physical Education
NASPE Standards
1. Motor Skills
2. Knowledge
3. Activity
4. Fitness
5. Personal/Social Skills
6. Values
"Every calling is great when greatly pursued."
—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Maximizing Time for PE & Nutrition
proper nutrition → Healthy Students ← physical activity
Healthy Students
nutrition selected objectives vs. less than 5 days/week

EPEC Components for Standards-Based PE
Curriculum
Instruction
Assessment
Reinforcing Activities
Nutrition concepts
Module Introduction
Teaching/Learning Progression
Assessments: Rubrics with Recording Sheets
Instructional Segments
Reinforcing Activities

