Physical Education Unit 6: Fitness Circuit Training

Essential Understandings	 Correctly performing various physical activities is designed to improve and maintain muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, and body composition. Properly utilizing fitness machines and equipment is essential.
Essential Questions	 How are cardio machines properly utilized? How are universal gym stations properly utilized? How are medicine balls and flexibility balls properly utilized? How are stretch tubing and dumbbells properly utilized? How are pull-up bars, ladders, pegboards, heavy bags, and speed bags properly utilized? How are abdominal, flexibility, and stretching (upper and lower body) stations properly utilized? How are agility, cardio-coordination, balance, and coordination
	(hand-eye, foot-eye) stations properly utilized?
Essential Knowledge	 Cardiovascular endurance is doing activities that require using oxygen for a long period of time. Muscular endurance is the ability of muscles to perform a task over and over again.
	 Muscular strength is the ability of muscles to be able to perform one more effort.
	 Flexibility is having muscles and joints move in a complete range of motion (ROM).
	 Body composition is the ratio of fat to muscle on the body. Frequency means how often one exercises. Intensity means how hard one works during exercise. Time means how long one exercises. Type means the kind of activity one is doing (cardio, strength, etc.) Rules of Circuit Training:
	No running or horseplay.
	 Use equipment as it is designed to be used.
	 Put equipment back in place when rotate stations.
	 Follow directions at each station. If you don't understand, ask for help. Stay at station until signal to change and work-out entire time
	at each station.
	Work hard to individually improve weaker fitness areas.
	Work appropriately with group assignments.
Vocabulary	 Terms: Cardiovascular endurance, muscular endurance, muscular strength, flexibility, body composition. Frequency, intensity, time, type, circuit-training stations
	Demonstrate proper use of equipment as rotate through circuit-
Essential	training stations.

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Offices Circuit Training	
	 a. Explain the purpose for modifying playing rules in specified situations. b. Explain the safety rules and possible risks associated with specific games/physical activities.
Sample Lessons And Activities	 Walk students through each of 12 circuit-training stations, demonstrating equipment use and explaining levels of challenge. Set students up in groups of 4 -5 and assign a station for each group to start circuit. Do a 3 – 5 minutes/station shortened work-out as preliminary introduction to unit. Second class, divide into groups, assign station, and work-out 6 – 8 minutes/station rotating through all 12 stations during period.
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	 Demonstrate proper mechanics at each station utilizing equipment or exercises
Sample Resources	 Publications: Complete Physical Education Plans For Grades 7-12 – Kleinman Physical Education for Children – Lee, Thomas, Thomas Student-Centered Physical Education – Smith, Cestaro PE Games & Activities Kit – Ken Lumsden President's Council on Physical Fitness Manual – US Government pamphlet. Websites:

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