Physical Education Unit 12: Physical Fitness Activities and Knowledge

Essential Understandings	 There are proper warm-up, conditioning, and cool-down techniques and reasons for using them. It is necessary to be physically active outside of the school setting in order to be healthier. Time and effort are prerequisites for skill improvement and fitness benefits. There are principles of training and conditioning for physical activity that require implementation. There are benefits that are developed from participating in a variety of physical activities.
Essential Questions	 What are some basic principles of training and conditioning? (FITT) What are some benefits of physical activity? What are time and effort necessary to improve skill and fitness levels?
Essential Knowledge	 The FITT principle can be used to complete a workout. Developing a SMART fitness goal is an important part of a fitness program. There are physiological and psychological benefits of physical activity.
Vocabulary	 Terms: FITT (frequency, intensity, time, type) SMART goal Physiological Psychological
Essential Skills	 Write a SMART fitness goal using the FITT principle. Describe physiological and psychological benefits of physical activity.
Related Maine Learning Results	 H. Physical Fitness Activities and Knowledge Students demonstrate and apply fitness concepts. H2. Health-Related Fitness Plan Students design a fitness program from established goals which addresses the five health-related fitness components and applies the frequency, intensity, time, and type (FITT) guidelines. H4. Physical Activity Benefits Students describe physiological responses and physical, mental/intellectual, emotional, and social benefits related to regular participation in physical activity.
Sample Lessons And Activities	 Students, through posters, are taught FITT principles and then allowed to work-out using any fitness machines or equipment. Students, through warm-ups, physical activity, and cool-down are asked to take heart rates to learn about resting, target, and recovery heart rates. Students are asked to think about a fitness goal and next class will

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	be required to write a SMART goal.
Sample	 Observe and record students RHR (resting heart rate), MHR
Classroom	(maximum heart rate), THR (target heart rate), and RCHR
Assessment	(recovery heart rate)
Methods	 Observe students using fitness room machines and equipment for
	FITT principles.
	Publications:
Sample	 Complete Physical Education Plans For Grades 7-12 –
Resources	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.
	■ <u>Websites:</u>
	www.pecentral.org

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