

Active breaks in primary schools

Integrating daily exercise sessions during lessons in school.

Presentation of the context

The lack of exercise in primary schools in Graz is blatant, as no dedicated sports teachers are employed for physical education. For various reasons (age, illness, lack of interest, etc.), the class teacher does not provide suitable physical education in many primary school classes. The idea is to compensate through interventions and instruction by sports students with the program "Join in - exercise keeps you fit".

How works the program?

The students go to the elementary schools, with whom they arrange the appointments themselves, and lead the individual classes through the program "Join in - exercise keeps you fit". The idea is to motivate teachers to use the simple exercises (picture below).

Learning program for more movement and fun in classroom

- An index card system with easy-to-implement exercises for dexterity, attention, strength, relaxation and mobility.
- Each exercise is briefly described and sketched out on its own index card. On the back you will find further information and tips for educators.
- The various tasks and exercises are divided into six subject areas. You can go through the areas or select and combine different exercises.
- With the included inflatable picture cube you can "roll the dice" for many exercise variations. The selection of index cards and dice offers lots of fun and training for the "active group".





Goals

- Improving motivation and concentration: The children should be able to follow lessons with more motivation and concentration through repeated short active periods and ultimately improve their school performance as a result.
- Making the topic of "active school" attractive.

Budget: Approx. 15,000 annually

Operating resources provided by the accident insurance.





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Calendar with pictures of active breaks



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