Lifetime Leisure Activities

Adapted Physical Education Health Education





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RESOURCES:

www.disabledsportsusa.org

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Lifetime Activities





Lifetime activities are activities that can be

- A. enjoyed for many years or decades
- B. enjoyed by people within a wide age range
- C. enjoyed by people of varying athletic abilities
- D. all of the above

*Ryan has never been very competitive, and he prefers to go on leisurely backpacking trips. Which of the following factors is influencing his activity selection?

- A. cost
- B. personality
- C. environment

*Which of the following activities requires special equipment all the time?

Exercise is something that should be

- A. calisthenics
- B. walking
- C. surfing
- D. yoga

A. painful

B. inconvenient

C. enjoyable

D. exhausting

TRUE OR FALSE

All types of exercise are appropriate at any age.

TRUE OR FALSE

*The leading causes of death in the United States can be prevented or greatly reduced by main-taining proper fitness levels.

The components of lifetime fitness include all of the following components EXCEPT:

- A. regular exercise
- B. proper nutrition
- C. healthy lifestyle choices
- D. weekly acupuncture sessions

TRUE OR FALSE

Experiencing success, makes it easier to remain motivated in an activity.

Which of the following statements about unstructured play time for kids is TRUE:

- A. Unstructured play time can both involve parents or not involve parents.
- B. Unstructured play time can still teach kids to win and lose gracefully.
- C. Unstructured play time is fun, so it doesn't feel like exercise.
- D. Unstructured play time benefits kids who are not interested in organized sports.
- E. All of the Above

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promotes cardiovascular fitness; increases flexibility; builds strong bones and muscles

Other ways to include activity in lifestyle:

Do activities of daily living together, such as household chores—cleaning the house or raking leaves Enjoy free-time on the playground. Go to the park and throw a Frisbee around

Walking http://www.traillink.com/stateactivity/nj-wheelchair-accessible-trails.aspx

You can walk anywhere, at any stage in your life. It doesn't cost anything, and the only piece of equipment you need is a good pair of walking shoes. Walking burns calories and improves flexibility in your legs and hips. Walking a brisk pace of 3.5 miles in an hour burns over 300 calories if you weigh 160 pounds. At a weight of 125 pounds, walking 3.5 miles in an hour burns approximately 240 calories

- 1—Walking Clubs before or afterschool
- 2- Treadmill Fitness Group—come right off bus until breakfast starts; approx. 30 min
- 3- Group Activities in class to promote wellness walking like Feet Across America

Jump Roping

- 1—Jump Rope Clubs before or afterschool
- 2- bringing in Jump Rope Teams for demonstrations





- 3- incorporating jump ropes of all kinds into lessons single; double dutch; Chinese jump rope; trick jumping
- 4- wheelchair jumprope manual chair propelled by self see youtube.com Rope Skipping / Jump Rope with Wheel Chair -

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5- Jump Rope for Heart Activities



Tennis

Tennis is a great way for you and your partner to stay in shape. Involve the whole family by playing a doubles match with a couple of your grandchildren. Many apartment complexes, gyms and senior living facilities provide tennis courts. All you need is a racket, tennis balls, a partner and a supportive pair of shoes. In a 30-minute singles match, you expend nearly 300 calories, at a weight of 160 pounds. If you weigh closer to 125 pounds, you'll burn around 210 calories in a 30-minute singles match. **Adaptations:** short nets, oversized rackets; foam bounce balls w/bells

https://www.usta.com/Youth-Tennis/Schools/tennis_in_pe/

register your PE program today to receive: Kids' Tennis Club playbook (organizer's edition); Registration incentive gift; Recognition letter and certificate for offering tennis; For additional assistance on equipment, training and curriculum designed for physical education classes, visit our Resources page.; school and after-school lesson plans

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Bowling

Bowling is an enjoyable activity at any age and is another way to stay in shape. Whether you join a league or gather the family several times a week for bowling nights, you'll get your heart rate up. If you weigh around 160 pounds, you burn more than 200 calories in a one-hour bowling match, or 180 calories at a weight of 125 pounds. Bowling can be strenuous on your body, since you have to lift a heavy ball. For those who need modifications due to the ball is too heavy to lift or cannot lift it, many bowling alleys provide a bowling ball ramp. All you have to do is position the ramp in the direction you want the ball to go, have someone place the ball at the top and push the ball down the ramp.

Resource: Bowlers Ed In-School Bowling Program http://bpaa.com/youth-resource-center/Bowlers-Ed

Educator how-to guide A guide for teachers who want to begin the Bowler's Ed program.

Bowler's Ed Program Overview Learn how Bowler's Ed can help create a partnership between the bowling industry and local schools.

<u>Proprietor Manual</u> A guide to help proprietors connect with schools, promote Bowler's Ed and implement the program.

Resource Opportunities A list of Bowler's Ed resources available to you along with a request form for materials

<u>Introduction</u> Bowler's Ed In-School Bowling teacher's introduction.

Quick Reference guide A reference guide to In-School Bowling fundamentals.

Fundamentals Bowler's Ed In-School Bowling teacher's curriculum for fundamentals.

<u>Fitness & Fun</u> Bowler's Ed In-School Bowling teacher's curriculum for fitness.

Academics Bowler's Ed In-School Bowling teacher's curriculum for academics.

Adaptive Needs Bowler's Ed In-School Bowling teacher's curriculum for teaching adaptive needs students.

STEM Bowler's Ed In-School Bowling teacher's curriculum for science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Certificates & Recognition

Grant Applications

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Adaptations:

ball pusher

ball gripper

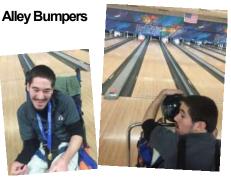
Ramps

switches









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Golf

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Golfing is a low-impact fitness activity you can do at any point in your life. If you

weigh 160 pounds, carry your clubs and walk the entire course, you burn about 315 calories per hour playing golf. At 125 pounds, you'll burn roughly 230 calories per hour. During your golden years, if you have trouble walking long distances, use a golf cart to lug around your clubs, rather than carrying them and walking the course. You won't burn as many calories, but you'll still get lots of physical activity swinging on the putting green. Golfing with a cart burns 260 calories in an hour, at a weight of 160 pounds, or 210 calories if you weigh 120 pounds.

RESOURCE: http://www.thefirsttee.org/ The First Tee National School Program introduces the game of golf and The First Tee Nine Core Values and Nine Healthy Habits to elementary students during physical education classes. Currently introduced to more than 7,000 elementary schools, this school golf program creates an environment where young people are introduced to the lifelong sport while learning the basic golf motor skills and the inherent values of the game. LESSON PLANS.

RESOURCE: snaggolf.com







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equipment for Young Athletes Program flaghouse.com





Putting sets



Buckets in a semi-circle for putting skills

Using oversize club and big wiffle balls

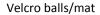


Oversized clubs



Carpet green

squares











Frisbee Golf

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Good life time activities to get the family active at the park.



Use various size Frisbee mini party favor size; mini, regular, rings, cloth, foam, plastic



Use various targets



Hoops, flags mini table sets



For non-ambulatory adaptions:

Create a circle, each student gets a turn to get mini Frisbee in target



Placing 12 Frisbees on wheelchair tray. Student attempts 9 hole (target on ground is a hoop). 3 extra Frisbees .



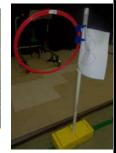
Many ways to teach it in the schools.



If nets are a hinder then only put up a hoop attached to a standard pole. Use cloth Frisbees for easier grip & release



lows for it to go over wheelchair trays



Various different ways to make targets



Ultimate Frisbee Game







Swimming

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Swimming is low-impact, so you won't have to worry about aggravating or damaging your joints as you age. Go swimming at the local public pool and swim laps or join a water aerobics class. Swimming laps burns over 180 calories at a weight of 125 pounds. Water activities not only increase your heart rate, they also help tone muscles. Kids with disabilities can do things in the water more easily than on land making it great for therapy,

You may not be able to teach this if a pool is not available but can introduce the concepts and activity to spark an interest or curiosity to attempt the activity that may stretch out to the family

Develops a knowledge base and basic swimming skills for the weak swimmer and non-

swimmer, and make them water safe. These skills include, but are not limited to, locomotion and propulsive movements in a prone and supine position, breath control, rhythmic breathing, beginning diving techniques, personal safety, and rescue skills to maintain a water-safe environment.

GREAT RESOURCE: local YMCAs for guest speakers, possible field trips to use facilities; school may own pool

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Yoga

yoga asanas (postures) and pranayama (breathing exercises) to enhance physical fitness and mental concentration and respiratory posture

Great Resource: videos if not a Yoga participator or instructor yourself

GREAT RESOURCE: local Yoga teachers



Weight Training

overview of the various types of weight training but primarily emphasizes circuit weight training method to work on the five health-related components of physical fitness, nutrition, and weight management. In addition, learning how to use resistance and cardiovascular equipment, and how to design fitness programs.

Marital Arts

Karate Tae Kwon Do Judo So Many to Choose from. Reach out to the community for demonstrations

Dance Your Heart Out

Turn on your favorite tunes and dance your heart out. Whether you dance in the privacy of your own home or you take lessons at the local studio, dance is an activity that is always available, regardless of your age or ability level. A wide variety of dance styles exists, including salsa, swing, jazz and hip-hop.

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Rock Out

Turn on your favorite tunes and grab a bunch of buckets and sticks and drum away. Grab some bells and a tambourine and bang away. Cruise the stage with the air guitar and jump to that guitar solo.





Archery

RESOURCE: ARCHERY IN SCHOOLS http://www.naspschools.org/

Many towns have a place designated as an archery range. Call your town. Using rubber tip arrows and sheets hung for targets can make a great alternative for safety concerns. Archery is a precision sport in which participants aim and shoot at a target using a bow and arrow. Archery requires a steady hand, a good eye and the ability to control your nerves. Participating in archery can foster a sense of connection with an ancient tradition. Egyptians were fashioning bows with flint arrowheads as long ago as 3500 years B.C. Today, target archery -- the most popular form -- involves shooting arrows at a target from a set distance. The target has 10 concentric circles, with the score depending on where the arrow lands on the target. The innermost circle is worth 10 points; missing the target entirely yields a zero. To get started with this intriguing sport, you will need a bow and bow case, arrows and an arrow rest









Fly Fishing

Fly fishing -- an activity that can be both relaxing and challenging -- involves the use of carefully crafted hand-tied artificial flies, which mimic the look of the fish's natural food. You can catch a





variety of fish, including brook, brown and rainbow trout, sunfish, crappies, and even athletic and scrappy northern pike. It takes practice to master the skill of fly casting, which has been likened to trying to throw a leaf. The Fly Fishing Basics website recommends starting with a mid-weight fly rod, line and reel; some stores sell beginner's packages. Backward, forward and roll casts are important skills to learn for fly fishing.

RESOURCE: The Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs (HOFNOD) program is the flagship youth education program of the Foundation http://www.futurefisherman.org/ AND FOR NJ: http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/hofnodnj.htm NJ Division for Fish & Wild Life "Hooked On Fishing - Not On Drugs" in New Jersey

Kayaking Canoeing

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Introduction skills and information: paddle strokes and maneuvers, boat handling, basic terminolo-

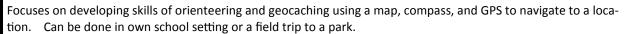
gy, equipment, proper clothing, kayak design, trip planning, river/lake/marine safety, self and group rescue techniques, water reading, waterways etiquette, and environmental ethics. A high priority is placed on emphasizing safety aspects

GREAT RESOURCE: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA www.meritbadge.org look for merit badge; worksheets; manual Equipment: we have brought in borrowed items and taught the kids the strokes, how to move and carry, care and safety use videos and guest demonstrations great resource for guest speakers from: CAMPMOR; RAMSEY OUTDOORS; GREAT BASS SHOPS or any other specialized camping stores

Outdoor Education Geocatching

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RESOURCE: iTunes APP—Geocaching by Groundspeak, Inc free one is beginners but gets undated more often than the more advanced one that you pay for

RESOURCE: DON'T KNOW WHAT GEOCATCHING IS? https://www.geocaching.com/guide/ It is an outdoor recreational activity, in which participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches", anywhere in the world. A typical cache is a small waterproof container containing a logbook (with a pen or pencil). The geocacher enters the date they found it and signs it with their established code name. After signing the log, the cache must be placed back exactly where the person found it. Larger containers such as plastic storage containers (Tupperware or similar) or ammunition boxes can also contain items for trading, such as toys or trinkets, usually of more sentimental worth than financial. Geocaching shares many aspects with benchmarking, trigpointing, orienteering, treasure-hunting, letterboxing, and waymarking.

http://www.traillink.com/stateactivity/nj-wheelchair-accessible-trails.aspx

Outdoor Education Orienteering

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Orienteering is a sport in which orienteers use an accurate, detailed map and a compass to find points in the landscape. It can be enjoyed as a walk in the woods or as a competitive sport.

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Outdoor Education Rock Climbing

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Introduces equipment, techniques, safety, and planning related to basic rock climbing.

School may have indoor or outdoor rock climbing equipment; allow for field trips to rock climbing indoor facility; modify own

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RESOURCE: http://www.njrockgym.com/ LOCATED IN FAIRFIELD, NJ





INDOOR ROCK WALL

MOUNTAIN ROCK CLIMBING

RESOURCE: http://www.copecourse.com/

OUTDOOR ROCK WALL

Outdoor Education Challenge Course Team Building

You may not be able to teach about his physically, but can introduce the concepts and activity to spark an interest or curiosity to attempt the activity that may stretch out to the family

Introduces team building activities in your gym and/or on a designated and certified instructor Challenge Course, like COPE and Project Adventure Based Facilities

School may have indoor or outdoor rock climbing equipment; allow for field trips to rock climbing indoor facility; modify own

GREAT RESOURCE: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - COPE course

GREAT RESOURCE: PROJECT ADVENTURE activity books, training, courses, workshops

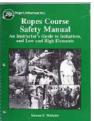
Low Ropes challenges http://www.copecourse.com/lowropescourse.htm

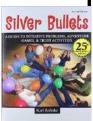
High Ropes challenges http://www.copecourse.com/highropescourse.htm

Climbing Towers http://www.copecourse.com/climbingtowers.htm

Climbing Walls http://www.copecourse.com/climbingwalls.htm

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Backpacking

SOURCE:http://www.disabledsportsusa.org/hiking/

activities to teach students the basics of backpacking. Topics covered include equipment selection and use, map and compass skills, backcountry cooking, staying healthy in the outdoors, safety and emergency procedures, backcountry ethics (Leave No Trace), and natural history

GREAT RESOURCE: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA www.meritbadge.org look for merit badge; worksheets; manual Invite Boy Scouts to teach lessons on how to pack a backpack; safety while backpacking-especially animal safety; map/compass skills; cooking

great resource for guest speakers: CAMPMOR; RAMSEY OUTDOORS; GREAT BASS SHOPS or other specialized camping stores FOR HIKINGhttp://www.traillink.com/stateactivity/nj-wheelchair-accessible-trails.aspx











During our summer extended school year a Boy Scout Troop came to visit

- 1- backpacking
- 2- camping skills
- 3– Hiked to park as field trip

Fencing

beginning student basic knowledge of the sport of fencing and teaches the fundamental movements required in the sport. Students should expect to learn some officiating and etiquette of the sport and acquire the ability to fence at the novice level. The instructor will use any combination of the following: instructional videos, written handouts, guest fencers for demonstrations, drills, and group and individual instruction.

GREAT RESOURCE: youtube videos on fencing skills; matches; competitions. Example-https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGLb3sNQpow for Olympics fencing coach.

Invite fencing clubs for demonstrations

Equipment Modifications for Safety: use noodles as swords

Skating ice & In-line Special Olympics Winter Sport—Figure Skating SONJ.COM

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Not many PE programs have skates. Resource: http://www.skateinschool.com/

Horsemanship

intermediate skills of horseback riding and horsemanship. Emphasizes technical riding and advancing basic horseback riding skills (e.g. figure S's, serpentines, and change of direction). Focuses on how equitation affects the horse and horse behavior affects riding and safety.

GREAT RESOURCE: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA www.meritbadge.org look for merit badge; worksheets; manual Invite guests from Eqeuestrian teams; Hippotherapists video: all about horses (great kid dvd) field trips to horse farms or guests visit THERAPY DEPT MAY HAVE HIPPOTHERAPY AS A SERVICE



Skiing & Snowboarding

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Introduction Basic skills and techniques of downhill and/or cross-country skiing; Includes becoming familiar with use of ski equipment, terminology, and safety rules. Can include a fieldtrip experience to learn skiing skills from a certified instructor. A high priority is placed on emphasizing safety aspects

Introduction Basic skills and techniques of snowboarding are taught and refined. Includes becoming familiar with use of equipment, terminology, and safety rules. Can include a fieldtrip experience to improve snowboarding skills from a certified instructor. A high priority is placed on emphasizing safety aspects

demonstrations, discussions, and videos.

GREAT RESOURCE: guests from local ski lodge if near or available

great resource for guest speakers from: CAMPMOR; RAMSEY OUTDOORS; GREAT BASS SHOPS or any other specialized camping stores

Backyard Fun

resource: http://krazybackyard.com/ and Pinterest

Grab the family and friends and have fun in the backyard setting up courses/nets/fields.

Lawn Games









washers

Tetherball

Lawn Dice

Lawn Darts

Ladder Toss

Jumbo Jan-ga







Ball in Barrel



Frisbees



Individual miniature golf













Backyard Fun or Indoors, too

Grab the family and friends and have fun in the backyard setting up courses/nets/fields.













Horseshoes—adapt distance

Oversized racket sports and volleyball

Tennis Badminton







Bocce

Shuffleboard - make larger board; use drain gate for kids who need to drop disc in and not push with stick; modify rules







Bocce - use dryer tube for kids who need to drop ball in and roll that way.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPORT—TEAMS IN NJ

Ping pong or table tennis—Modify Rules (every successful hit across a pt; every successful return a point modify equipment: connect net to lunch table; no small ping pong too fast reaction time slower so use big softball plastic ball





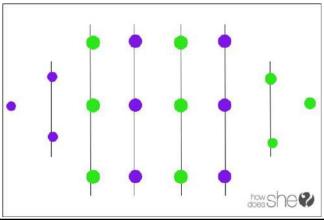


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Human Foose Ball







Start by duct taping your piping or pool noodles together to make several long poles. (The length of your poles will depend on the size of the room you're playing in, and the number of people you're playing with) Evenly place the poles across your playing area. Then mark lines onto the floor on either side of each pole (approx. 1.5-2 feet wide) with masking tape or painter's tape. Players holding onto that pole cannot step outside of the marked area. At either end of the playing area, designate a goal. The goalies can use their hands. I've outlined what we used as our goal area. Each line represents a pole. Each dot is a person (green is one team & purple is the other). you have to have one hand on the pole at all times).