Advertisement: Recruiting Health & PE Specialist Mentors

Australian Catholic University and the University of Newcastle are partnering with the Department of Education's School Sport Unit on a research project in NSW primary schools.

The study, known as iPLAY, offers a professional learning intervention to enhance teachers' confidence and competencies in primary PE and school sport delivery. iPLAY is also designed to improve students' fundamental movement skills and increase physical activity levels during and after school hours.

Specialist mentors are now being recruited to support primary teachers in the study. (It is expected that mentors will have either current or recent teaching experience in DoE schools).

As mentors you will:

- have a current driver's license and car to travel to schools and take required equipment and resources (reimbursement for travel is provided);
- have qualifications to teach PDHPE at primary or secondary level;
- deliver a 2-hour training workshop to primary teachers;
- observe and provide feedback to individual primary teachers on their PE lesson/s;
- have the capacity to work within school hours;
- have principal approval to work as a mentor (if applicable).

Each mentor will complete 2 days of training (14 hours) and will work between 8 and 25 hours per school.

Remuneration for mentors is offered either as relief for teachers in schools or as an hourly rate for non-school based mentors.

Each mentor will ***receive QTC-approved (NESA) TPL hours at the 'Highly Accomplished' career stage.***

iPLAY will be delivered in up to 200 schools across NSW over the next 3 years. ***Specialist mentors are required in all areas of NSW*** and will be assigned, where possible, to schools within their local area.

Applications are being accepted now.

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