

STOP making everyone change for PE class.

START asking for comfortable clothing, not requiring 'gym strip'.

STOP making every student do the same things in PE.

CONSIDER having "get ready time" before class where students can safely change, rest, hydrate, stretch, and warm-up.

CONSIDER small affinity groups of students creating their own PE curriculum each term. Class time is autonomous with teacher support, using an inquirybased learning approach.



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Whenever a sport/ activity is played, offer a related skills-based option (e.g., soccer in the gym, passing games outside).



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STOP assigning team uniforms by gender.

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describing uniforms instead as 'loose' or 'fitted' offering all options to all players.

STOP

announcing athletics tryouts as if all students are either boys or girls.

CONSIDER ordering lots of XL and XXL uniform options both loose ('boys') and fitted ('girls'), with no jersey number overlap across loose and fitted sets. **CONSIDER** visiting the Genders and Sexualities Alliance (GSA) each season to build trust and invite members to play on teams and in intramurals.



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including instructions for trans and nonbinary students in every single announcement.



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playing 'boys versus girls' or having captains publicly select teammates.

START

allowing students to pair up with a friend, then randomly assigning pairs to teams based on clothing colours, birthdays or name letters. **STOP** offering 'boys and girls' intramurals.

CONSIDER having students self-assess strengths, including athletic skill, teamwork, communication, and mindfulness of other players. Make teams with diverse strengths, explain why, and talk up strengths that aren't athletic.

CONSIDER having two winners: one for points, and one for experience (including teamwork, communication, and mindfulness of other players). Talk up the experience winners, who also receive the best prize.



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START

offering non-gendered intramurals with random team assignment, staff or student leader captains, and teambuilding activities.



STOP playing competitive team sports no matter what because "that's what we do in PE!".

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playing favourite competitive team sports only as a reward for equitable play.

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STOP asking for a 'strong boy' to help move the equipment.

CONSIDER redefining winners: the team who shares the ball and talks each other up the most. Coach the class toward this win during game play. **CONSIDER** developing a volunteer schedule where students sign up for tasks based on individual interest and comfort level.



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START asking the

student(s) who nobody would expect you to ask.

