

Exergame / Active Game Fitness Lesson

Lesson 1– Understanding heart rates and how to calculate average and maximum heart rates

Lesson 2 - Understanding step counts and how particular activities produce an increase in step counts resulting in increased fitness opportunities

***You will see both lessons today – one will be in the Exergame room and the other lesson will be conducted in the traditional training facility. The lesson below outlines both lessons.

Grade: 6th

Objectives:

- 1. Students will actively participate in each station and record their heart rates or step counts associated with each activity.
- 2. Students will understand how physical activity affects their step count and the rate at which their hearts beat
- 3. Students will complete the Heart Rate or Step Count worksheet with 80% accuracy.
- 4. Students will work responsibly with their peers 100% of the time.

NASPE Standards: This lesson addresses NASPE Standards 1, 2, 4, and 6

Materials/Equipment: Exergaming P.E. facility and/or traditional equipment, worksheet and pencils, (optional) Heart Rate Monitor, pedometer / accelerometer (Polar Active Watch) (MOVband)

Cues: Feel the Beat

Introduction:

The teacher will introduce the lesson by briefly explaining the idea of a pulse and heart rates, the importance of physical activity on the heart, and how the intensity of an activity affects the heart beat and the number of steps accumulated. The teacher will either discuss how the heart rate monitors will help students find their heart rates to record on their worksheet so they can later determine their average and maximum heart rates; or, the teacher will discuss how the pedometers will provide the students with the nmber of steps they have accumulated during each activity in order to find a total step count at the end of class. If heart rate monitors are not available the teacher will review how to manually take a pulse.



Description of Activity:

(The lesson today is modified due to time constraints). This could be a multiple day lesson depending on the amount of exergaming/traditional equipment available. One lesson will focus on understanding heart rates and the other will focus on step counts. You will observe both lessons.

Students will work in partners to complete the stations. They will rotate in a structured station set up – 5 total stations. They will spend approximately **4-5 minutes** at each station. Before the students begin, if learning about heart rates they will find their resting heart rate and record the number on their worksheep. The teacher will ask the students to record their heart rate or step count at the completion of each station (If time permits, teachers could have students record a heart rate or step count midway through the station and again at the end). The students will record each heart rate and step count on the worksheet.

Active Game Stations	Traditional Stations	
	Jump Rope	
I Dance	Hurdles	
T-WALL		
Heavy Ball/Med Ball Relay Wall	Heavy Ball Passing	
	Railyard Fitness	
Exerbike GS / Group Interactive Cycles	Agility and Shuffle – Cones and Balls	
Makoto/3 Kick	Тад	
EyePlay	Тад	
Move+ / Treadwall		
(as time permits)		

5 minutes stations:



Closure/Assessment: Review the concept of heart rates or step counts - check for understanding. Ask students to talk about their max/min/avg heart rate or the number of steps they accumulated during various activities.

NAME:_____ Date:_____

Heart Rate Worksheet

1.	Record your resting Heart Rate	Reading #	Heart Rate
2.	Find the highest number listed. This is your maximum heart	1	
	rate for today's lesson	2	
3.	Record your average heart rate by adding all heart rates recorded in the	3	
	chart and divide them by your total number of readings	4	
	a. Sum of all heart rates	5	
	 b. Sum of heart rates divided by # of readings 	6	
_		7	
4.	What would make your heart beat faster on these activities?	8	
		9	
5.	Give at least two examples of activities that you think would	10	
	make your heart beat over 130 beats per minute.	Total:	



NAME:______ Date:_____

Step Count Worksheet

- 1. Record Total # of Steps_____
- 2. During which activity did you record the highest number of steps?
- 3. During which activity did you record the lowest number of steps?
- 4. Why do you think some activities had a higher step count then others?
- 5. Give at least two examples of activities that you think would greatly increase your step count.

Reading #	Step Count
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