Participatory planning and health promotion in PE classes

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- Participate in the planning and suggest the classes activities;
- Experience diverse manifestations of body culture;
- Use different school spaces during the classes (and out-of-school spaces);
- Reflect and analyze social, political, economic, historical, biological and cultural aspects related to body practices.

Correia (1996), Souza & Freire (2008), Faria et al. (2010), Freire (2014), Farias; Nogueira; Souza; Maldonado (2019).



Valorization of student's knowledge (popular culture)

Raising awareness of the oppression situations Popular

Education

(Paulo Freire)

Autonomy and

freedom

Dialogue and problematization

Health Promotion in PE classes

Development of **competencies** that lead students to **act responsibly and coherently** with regard to **individual and collective health** (Oliveira; Gomes; Bracht, 2015).

Reflections and practices that lead students to **evaluate the leisure spaces** available to practice physical activity and the relationships between **lifestyles and living conditions of communities** (Farinatti & Ferreira, 2006).

Pedagogical and critical access to the **Body Culture of Movement**, **not reducing body exercise** to an abstract and naturalized practice (Almeida; Oliveira; Bracht, 2016).

Participatory planning, physical education and health promotion

Student knowledge: starting point for the health education process

Dialogue and problematization: we encourage critical thinking about body culture

Development of their ability to analyze and act critically on their health problems

Schools for Health in Europe: pillars and core values





Analyze the possible relationships between participatory planning in PE classes and health promotion.

Methodology

Methodological Approach: qualitative research, participatory research method, dialogue and problematization (theoretical-methodological framework of Paulo Freire).

Participants: about 150 students (7th grade of elementary school to 3rd year of middle school), who attended PE classes, last 5 years.

Data collection: oral and written evaluations of students and class diaries.

Analysis: thematic content analysis (Fontoura, 2011) to group core meaning contained in the narratives.

Appreciation of students' prior knowledge and democratic decision making

Problem-based education

PENCE



Critical reflection and dialogic relationship

Protagonism

Active participation

Empowerment

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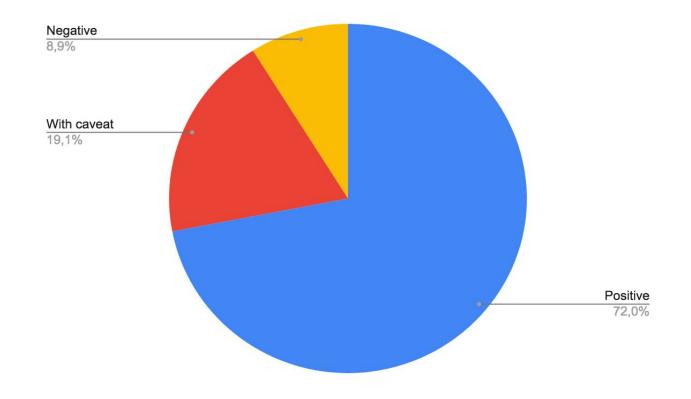
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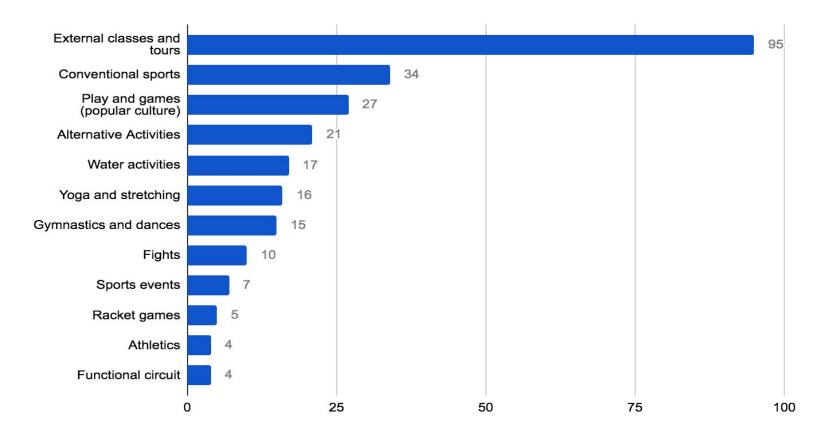
Autonomy

Out of school classes

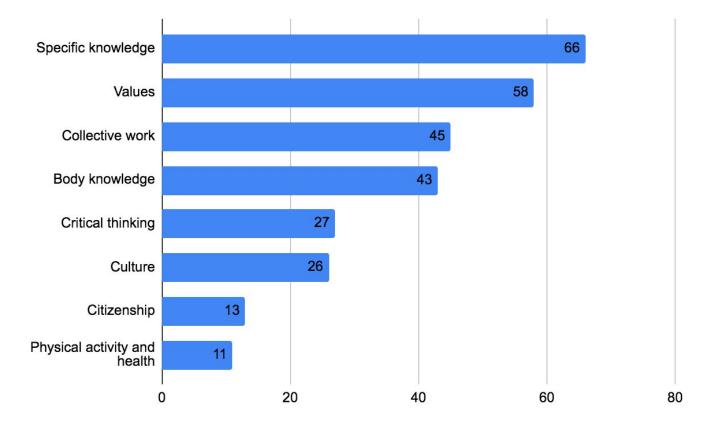
Do you like the way we organize our PE classes?



What are your suggestions for next year?



What was the most interesting thing you learned?



Better understand the importance of **participating** in the **planning** and **elaboration** of classroom activities;

Aware of their **responsibility** for the success of their **own learning**;

Have great motivation to practice different activities;

Create and innovate, escaping the conventional of classes;

Demand more **out-of-school classes**;

Take the **lead** in organizing school events.







We promote health, not only when

we talk about the benefits of physical activity to each one's life,

but also when we approach topics such as

sustainable development,

quality education,

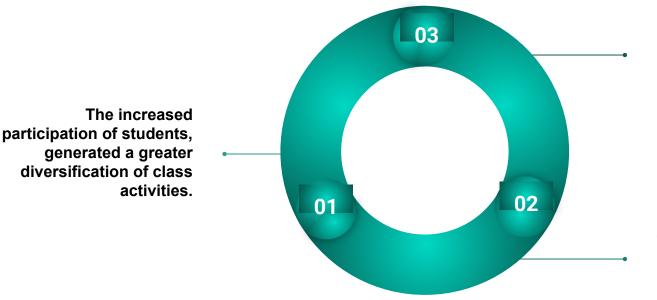
gender equality,



reduction of social inequality.

Critical thinking

Perspectives



The exploration of public leisure spaces is encouraging us to investigate the theme of healthy cities.

As activities diversified, students requested more out-of-school classes.

Thank you!

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