Schools Collaborative Project (SCP) Overview

Main aims of the SCP

- For more children to have the opportunity to compete in Inter Level Sports Competitions and Festivals running throughout the school year.
- To tackle inclusion issues in Inter Level PE by improving the access of more children to new PE curricular activities that suit their varying needs.

Participating Schools

Primrose Hill, Gospel Oak, St. Aloysius, St. Pauls, Kentish Town, Brookfield, Fleet

Start Date for the Project

Week beginning Monday 4th November – First Introductory sessions at Schools.

Which children take part?

Each school will select one class from each Year Group to take part in a Unit. Each unit will last one half-term, culminating in a Festival at the end.

First Focus Sport

I would suggest the first unit being focused on Dodgeball. This is linked to deteriorating weather for an outside focus sport and the limited equipment needed.

Festival Make-up

The focus is inclusion and access to Inter Level Sport. Therefore it might be that for certain Festivals the children represent their school against other schools in a traditional format. However, my initial thinking was for Festivals to normally be a mixed format, where children from different schools meet and play in mixed teams. Again, this is for partner schools to decide on.

Festival Dates

The proposed festival dates for the first Unit are during week 6 or 7 of the next half term depending on availability of schools, ideally during Week 6 (wb. 09.12) to avoid clashes with Christmas Shows. There will be two Festival days in order to accommodate four schools on one day and three on the other. The time allocated for the Festival, as well as venue, will be decided when numbers of participating schools/children for the first project are finalised.
**Timings for sessions**

Each school will ideally have three lessons in the build-up to the Festival at the end of the Unit. Out of the three there is scope for me and my Assistant to teach one of these sessions if schools would like. The other two sessions would be taught by teachers in school. Lesson plans will be provided if necessary.

Sessions available to book would be:

- **Session 1** 9-9.50am
- **Session 2** 10.20-11.10am
- **Session 3** 11.40-12.30pm

These times can be adapted in order to fit in with partner school’s timetables, but the current format does mean that all three sessions can fit into the one morning, factoring in me travelling between schools too.

Schools can sign in/out for projects/sessions. Just bear in mind that all the sessions will help the children fully prepare for the Festival at the end of the unit.

**Costing’s**

Costing’s for the project will be £250 per school for the whole academic year. This cost will cover the following:

- Festival venue hire at the end of a Unit.
- Referees for the Festival. This cost will be dependent on the link-up with Parliament Hill and them hopefully providing high quality Sports Leaders to officiate at the Festivals. If the link doesn’t materialise as hoped then costs for other referees could be higher and will need to be factored in.
- Medals/Trophies. Linked to achievement but also team work and participation.

In terms of equipment schools can either use existing resources or I can suggest which would be best to buy in preparation for the Unit. This cost would be additional to the £250.

**For partner schools to consider**

If schools do want me to take a session they will need to identify a space for me to work in...inside and/or outside depending on focus sport. I will need to visit the allocated space before the project begins.