FUNMOVES

EMPOWERING SCHOOLS TO IDENTIFY FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILL DIFFICULTIES: REDUCING INEQUALITIES AND IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN

What are fundamental movement skills (FMS)?

FMS are the motor skills which underpin participation in physical activity.

What is FUNMOVES?

FUNMOVES is an evidence-based FMS screening tool which was co-produced with schools to enable teachers to assess the FMS of their whole class within an hour.

When will this research take place?

How will this benefit my school?

- You will receive reports for each child detailing ability levels
- You will be contributing to the creation of a Bradford dataset

Why are FMS important?

Research has found that FMS have an impact upon health (both physical and mental) as well as academic performance.

What will this involve for my school?

- 1 hour training with all teaching staff
- Years 1-6 completing FUNMOVES (2 staff members per class)
- A researcher observing testing
- One class completing the assessment twice, two weeks apart

Can I change my mind?

Yes you can withdraw your child's data up to a month after the study by contacting the researcher (details below)

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