

Title: “What did our primary school students say about their Physical Education (PE) lessons?” – Students’ perceptions of PE among Singapore schools.

For many students, Physical Education (PE) is their favourite subject in school. Have you ever wondered what do our students like about PE lessons? Is it because there is no examination? They get to go outdoors? They get to play with their friends? Their teachers are engaging? Focused group discussions (FGDs) were conducted with a total of 76 Primary 6 students from 8 Primary schools in 2019. These students shared what they have learnt in PE, what they liked, disliked, and wished for their PE lessons to be. Is what our students liked or disliked about PE similar or different from what we as teachers think? Come and hear from our students’ voice! This presentation also explores some recommendations for primary school PE practitioners to consider in order to engage their students more effectively during lessons.