

The Classroom Teacher's Physical **Education Program** 

## By Matthew Gardner

Engage your students' imaginations; enhance their physical fitness.

Created specifically for the classroom teacher, this easy-to-follow manual for **grades K-5** provides step-by-step instructions for complete PE sessions and a variety of structured activities.

## PE by Design features

- A practical introduction to key fitness concepts
- 40 scripted, fun, fitness lessons
- Simple tools for creating a structured class setting
- Dozens of games and activities
- An extensive class-management section
- Hundreds of colorful photographs and illustrations

#### **Teachers learn to**

- Prepare balanced PE sessions, from warm-up to cool-down
- Create a safe, positive class environment
- Foster cooperative skills
- Incorporate key content standards for physical education
- Develop effective PE sessions with minimal equipment

## Requires no formal PE training!

As childhood obesity rates have risen, getting classroom teachers to participate in teaching physical education has never been more important. PE by Design will give teachers the confidence to share the benefits—and joys—of physical education with students from kindergarten through grade five.

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"PE by Design is, by far, the best physical education resource for elementary schools that I have ever seen."

—Rosemarie Michaels, Ed. D., Department Chair, Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Program, Dominican University of California



#### **Student One Education**

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# PE by Design Workshops

"Matthew's presentation was the highlight of our year."

—Susan Artis, Instructor, Dominican University

Teaching Credential Program, San Rafael, California

Student One Education now offers in-service training for elementary school educators with its PE by Design Workshops. The workshops were created specifically to help classroom teachers, grades K–5, implement the activities presented in *PE by Design*, *The Classroom Teacher's Physical Education Program*. Attendees receive valuable, firsthand insights from the manual's author, Matthew Gardner.

### Each workshop begins in the classroom, where Matthew covers such topics as

- The current state of children's health
- Physical education teaching obligations
- An overview of state and national standards
- Practical tips for implementing physical education activities
- Cross-curricular learning—blending physical education and other subjects
- Using exercise to enhance learning

After the classroom segment, the group heads outside for a hands-on physical education session, where teachers learn as they participate in activities themselves!

## The outdoor segment addresses such topics as

- Creating cohesive lessons
- Selecting effective activities
- Class-management strategies

Student One Education offers workshops of varying lengths, to accommodate school schedules. Classroom content varies, based on the workshop length you choose. We recommend a 2-hour workshop, to allow time for a discussion of all topics.



**Matthew Gardner** is a passionate, creative educator whose enthusiasm led him to write *PE by Design*. He founded Student One Education, in 2013, to share his real-world expertise and passion for creating positive PE experiences for children. Matthew has been an elementary school PE teacher in Northern California since 2002. He also runs a physical education program for preschoolers through his local parks-and-recreation department.