

Evaluation Matrix

Name of teaching resource Pinterest
Weblink (if web based) https://www.pinterest.com/georgia2774/health-and-physical-education-lessons-for-pre-prim/
Who should this digital teaching resource be used with? (ie year/grade) Foundation year (Australian Curriculum and Assessment Reporting Authority [ACARA], 2015)
How should it be used? (e.g. individual, whole class) The Pinterest board can be shown to students on a smart screen, to explore different sport activities that they could try in class. As discussed by Howell (2012) this will promote digital fluency and creativity and encourage more “collaborative, peer-supported learning”.
Which subject or learning area would it be most appropriate to use in? Pinterest is most appropriate for health and physical education as the ideas relate to personal, social and community health, and movement and physical activity which are topics covered in this subject in pre-primary (ACARA, 2015).
Identify the strengths of this teaching resource Pinterest is visually appealing and captivating for teachers and students. It broadens the scope of lessons but gaining new ideas and inspiration from others pins. It provides link to many helpful websites and allows people interested in the same subjects to combine their ideas and apply them in the classroom. It encourages brainstorming amongst students and broadens perspectives on issues.
Identify any weaknesses of this teaching resource As with all digital teaching resources, Pinterest is entirely dependent on a reliable internet connection and access to it. The availability of an online connection fluctuates amongst students, with some owning their own mobile device or computer, and others depending on what is available to them through their school or library.
Explain any ideas you may have for further use of this teaching resource Pinterest can be used by teachers when explaining an assignment or homework task, students could communicate with other students, or teacher, by posting on the class Pinterest board. All relevant ideas that relate to the topic could be added for all to view and elaborate on.