



An attempt to physical literacy informed practice:

Experiences of a national wide professional development project in Taiwan

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Outline

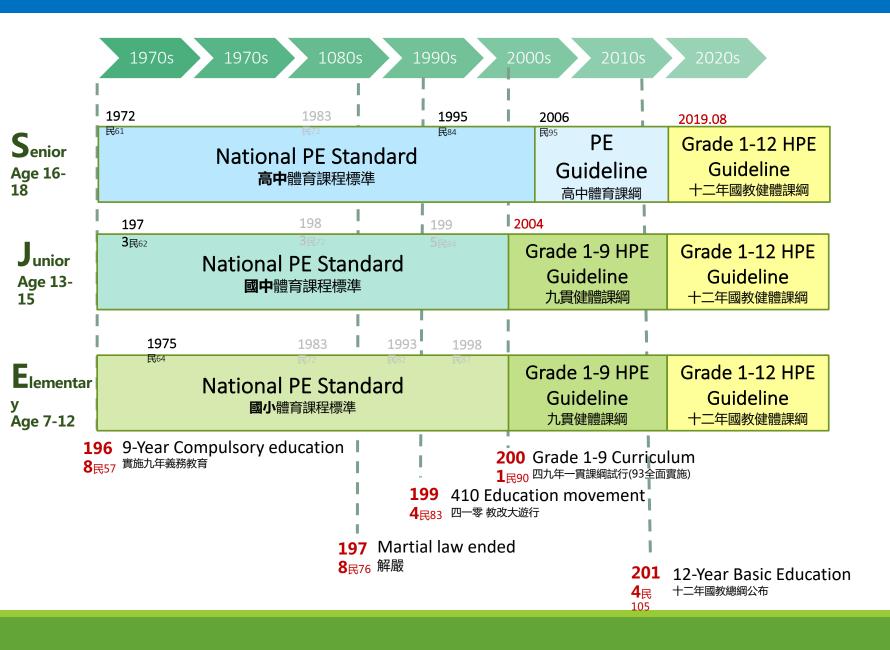
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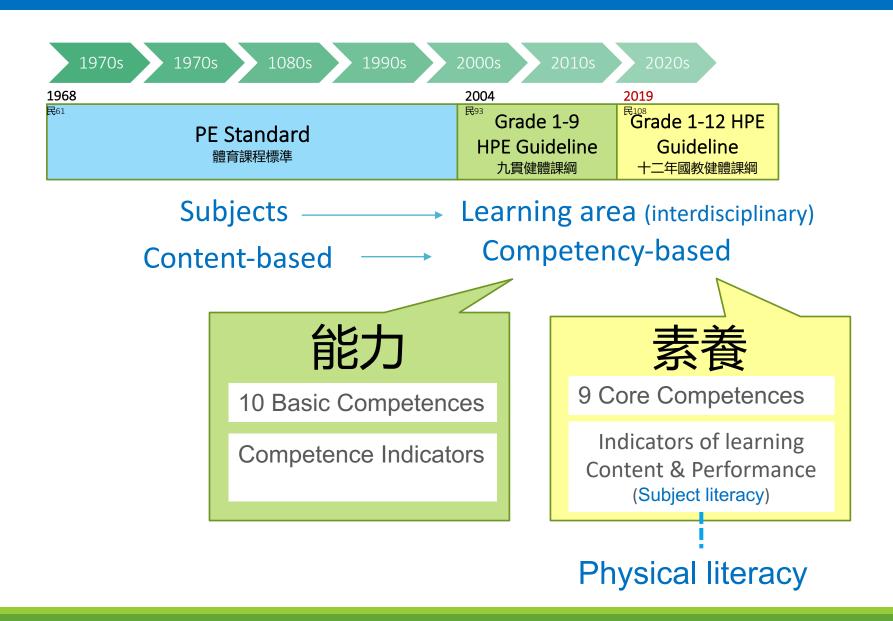
Nationwide CPD Program: Challenges and strategies

Reflection on Effective CPD

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PE teachers' career & professional development 教師生涯與專業發展

1. Teacher training

- Elementary: Classroom teachers → specialized PE teachers (30%)

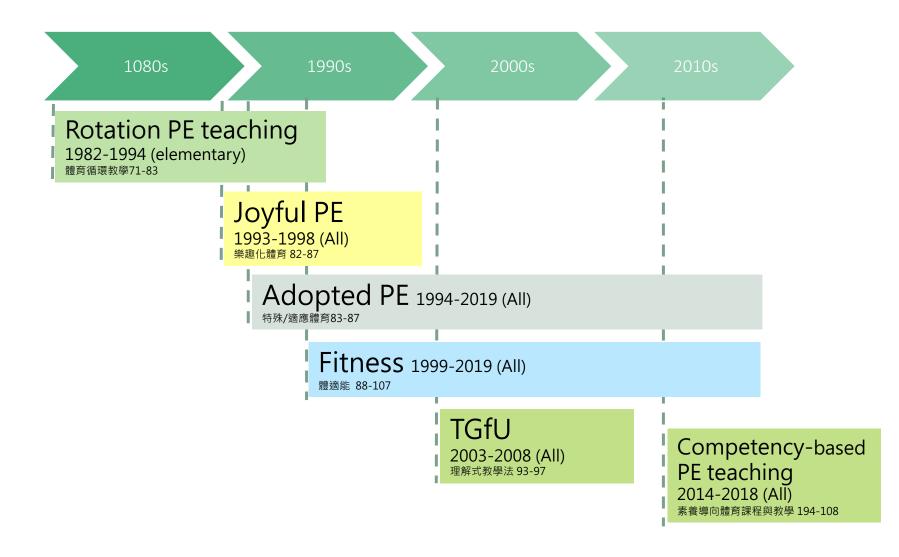
2. Teachers' career

- Tenure job: stable career (stay at the same school till retirement)
- The same salary rate (according to working years but performance; no teacher evaluation)
- Multiple duties (teaching, coaching, tutoring, administration...)

3. CPD system & courses

- Government-led (by Advisory group of MOE or Agency by agreement; topics linking to policy)
- Free of charge
- Mandatory

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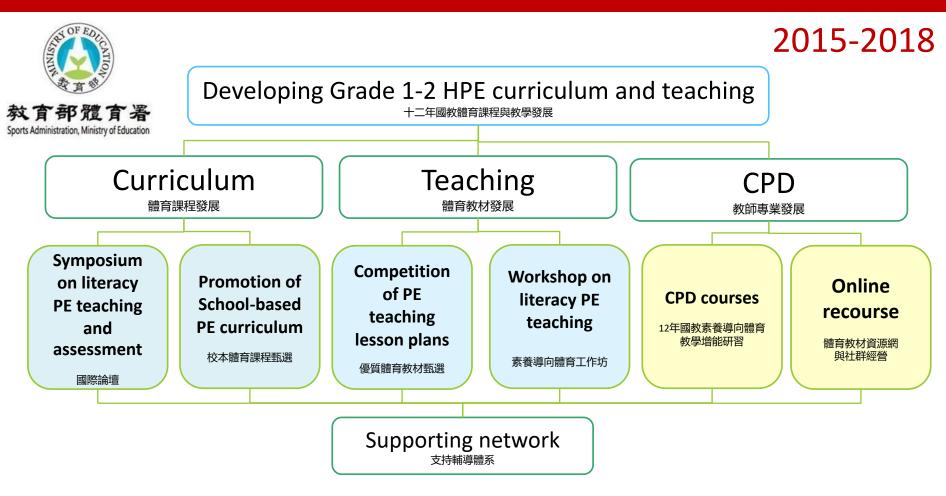


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Real situation

- Integrated Subjects ≠ Integrated teaching
- Teacher autonomy ≠ Student-centered teaching
- Teaching practice based on personal experience or previous training, rather than theories or curriculum guidelines
- Lifelong engagement in physical activity (PE, sports, leisure, fitness)
 has continuously appeared in curriculum
 standard/guideline; however, strategies being used
 to facilitate it are variable.

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- Project aim: facilitating the implementation of national PE curriculum
- Government funded project, around 200,000 GBP each year
- Running by Physical Education Research and Development Center, NTNU

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- 2. Teacher educators working with PE teachers to produce teaching materials
- 3. Inviting International scholars to share perspectives on PL
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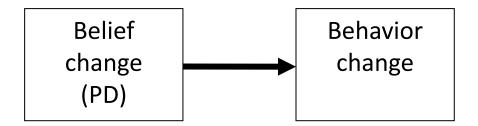
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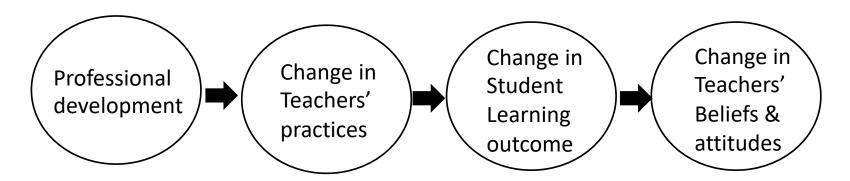
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Theory of Teacher Change



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Challenges

2015-2018

 Quality of the developed teaching materials being unstable & difficult to be understood

Top down implementation become more and more difficult

 Lack of a more efficient network to spread our the idea and to influence PE teachers

Urgent expectation from the officials of bring appealing results

Top down + bottom up

Professional learning comicality (PLC)

Experimental teaching

International scholars

- + teacher educators
- + PE teachers

More CPD course

Promoting physical literacy through quality PE (QPE)

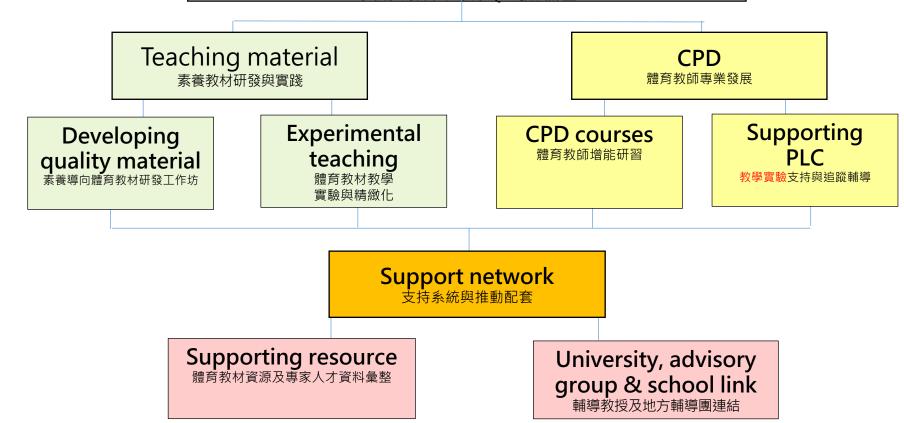
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2019-2022

QPE: Developing quality school PE curriculum and teaching practice

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- Invite teacher educators and international scholar to work with PE teachers during CPD courses and to develop teaching material
- Developing applicable, accessible, understandable materials through teaching experiment
- 3. Supporting professional learning community (PLC)
- Collecting PE teachers' reflection in order to inform future direction
- 5. Spreading ideas through (1)centralized short-term CPD courses and (2) online recourse



Workshop

28th Feb. to 1st Mar., 2019



Physical Literacy – A new focus for Physical Education





Workshop

6th May, 2019



Physical literacy in Canada: Best Practice in Physical Education Teaching



Teaching practice driven by self-determination theory







Reflection

Effective nationwide CPD should try to...

- provide doable alternatives for their action
- be follow-up and learner-centered (meet teachers need)
- invite PE teachers to reflect on the consistency of their own belief and practice
- provide opportunities to share and interact with others (PLC)
- be based on an solid and agreed version
 - Competency-based PE: core competency + subject literacy + PL
 - Physical literacy indicates a new formula of what the PE teachers have been wanting to do

Thanks for listening Time for discussion

