





## A World Fit For Kids!













#### WFIT Mission

Preparing young people for fit & fulfilling lives



#### **WFIT Vision**

Kids are fit, healthy & ready to learn!





#### **About WFIT**

- Intentionally addressing healthy behaviors since 1993 through mentoring activities after school
- Providing daily afterschool programming at 11 Los Angeles elementary, middle & high schools
- Providing exemplary fitness and nutrition programming and training with limited funding
- Supported by LACOE Funded by Kaiser Permanente



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- Make water the drink of choice
- Offer a meal OR a snack and a meal during program







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- Set Boundaries & Rules
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- Everyone is Successful
- Safe, Meaningful & Fun





# What Does It Look Like?





### **Instant Activities**

Dynamic Stretches

Grouping Games

Circle Games



## **How Does It Feel?**





### **Be Effective & Efficient**

Expand your repertoire exponentially by altering the objectives and outcomes using 3 simple strategies:

RULES – add math, add literacy, time challenges, adjust complexity of skills

EQUIPMENT – use large & light for less skilled or younger kids, smaller & heavier for more skilled or older kids

SPACE - increase or reduce boundaries



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### What more can I do?

Schedule a minimum of 30 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity daily.

• Integrate energy breaks & movement into all programming

Make sure clean, fresh water is available

Adopt the "No Excuses, Find a Way" motto to put your health & the health of your kids first!



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