

## **Teacher appraisal of Speedminton®**

I have just finished a 5 week Speedminton® program and it is a fantastic topic to teach.

I was lucky enough to trial it at the ACHPER conference during the term 1 holidays and knew (hoped) it would be a great topic to teach which would engage all the students.

I have been teaching 14 classes from years 3-7, approximately 420 students.

As with any topic there will always be student who just do not want to participate, or engage, but not Speedminton! From the first lesson there has been a huge buzz of excitement with every class. I have had very few behaviour issues which is a first.

I started of my first lesson in our small hall with 30 racquets and 15 speeders with no issues or injuries. We have now progressed outside. There are so many activities to keep the students moving and active. I have even had students make up a 4 square style game with cones on the oval which became infectious with other classes.

When we progressed to both pairs or singles competition the students then realised how much they learnt and the fun they were having. The lessons just flowed to the point of the students becoming shocked at how quick the lesson went.

This is a great product which will last many years and worth every cent.

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