



Letter for the Minister of Sport & Physical Education

KEY LEARNING:

Writing to the Minister of Sport & Physical Education offers several educational benefits for students: Crafting a letter encourages students to think critically about issues affecting their education and articulate their thoughts clearly. It enhances writing skills, including structuring arguments, using persuasive language, and expressing ideas effectively. It fosters a sense of civic responsibility and involvement, helping students understand how they can influence public policy. Students often need to research their topic thoroughly, improving their ability to gather and analyze information. Writing a letter can help students consider different viewpoints and understand the broader impact of educational policies.

GOAL OF THE ACTIVITY:

Students write a letter to the Sport & Physical Education convincing them why we should have more than 60 minutes of PE per week in primary school in Ireland. Students should include a list of the reasons why sport/ physical activity is important.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Letter template below- or use your own paper.
- Envelope
- Stamp

DIRECTIONS:

1. Students consider and research why they need more than 60mins of PE per week in school.
2. Students gather their thoughts and write a letter to the Minister of Education, explaining their rationale.
3. Remember to include the following: Your name, age, school, and school address.
4. Students can read out their letters to the class and send them to the Minister and Minister of State:

The Minister of Sport & Physical Education

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