

Talking 'bout digitalization. An analysis of PE curricula in German-speaking countries



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PE plays a major role in preparing the next generation for using digital technologies within PA competently, while at the same time taking a constructive and critical perspective on the potentials and risks.

Austria

Germany

How is digitalization interpreted for PE curricula?

Substantial reference to digitalization is made only in German curricula.

>> Digital media appear with a predominantly functional character

>> The critical reflection embedded in media is only rarely addressed

> The rhetoric of digitalization in is at best a reductionist understanding of PE's dual mission



PE's dual mission (learning in and through physical activity) and digital dual mission (learning with and about digital media).



Future curriculum reforms should address digitalization and PE in a more comprehensive way to empower students critically navigating through sport and movement in the digital realm.