

SPARK

- Is a nationally recognized physical education curriculum.
- Has been used in over 50,000 schools.
- Is recommended by the Centers for Disease Control, the National Cancer Institute, and the National Academy of Sciences.

Curriculum

- Offers ten research-based programs: Four in Physical Education (Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12), four in Coordinated School Health (Ignite a Healthy Environment, Nutrition Services, Health Education, and Wellness for Staff), one for After School and one for Early Childhood.
- Provides a coordinated package of curriculum:
 - Curriculum guides with extensive descriptions of what and how to teach the material
 - SPARKfolio
 - Support through their website – www.sparkpe.org
- Units and lessons are designed to involve all students, incorporate social skills, and emphasize health-related fitness.
- Our curriculum guides are divided into K – 2nd Grade and 3rd – 6th Grade
- Easily compatible with Learning Focused Strategies
 - Content maps
 - Lessons

Decision One: Student Learning Map of Unit

Topic: Dribbling, Volleying, Striking

Grade: K – 2

Optional Instructional Tools:

Balloons, spots, balls,
paddles, hoops

Key Learning(s):

TSW be able to dribble, volley, and
Strike an object with another object.

Unit Essential Question(s):

What are ways I can move an object?

Key Concept/Skills:

Dribble

Key Concept/Skills:

Volley

Key Concept/Skills:

Striking

Lesson EQs:

What is dribbling?
What are ways I can dribble a ball?

Lesson EQs:

What is volleying?
How do I volley a balloon/ball?

Lesson EQs:

What is striking?
What are different things I can strike with?

Vocabulary:

Dribble

Vocabulary:

Volley

Vocabulary:

Strike

SPARK Dribbling, Volleying, Striking

K: 1.6,2.1,3.1,4.1,4.2,5,6 1 & 2: 1.2,1.6,1.9,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4,3.1,5,6

Mary Black Foundation

- Supplied curriculum guides for all K – 6th Grade PE teachers in all 7 Spartanburg School Districts.
- Provided training for all K – 6th Grade PE teachers and paid for substitutes to cover teachers while they were in training.
- Gave each participant a \$250 grant to cover any equipment they may not have in order to start the SPARK curriculum.