

Health-Promoting Schools Regional Initiative of the Americas

Study from Latin Americas (2005)

Objective: To assess the status and trends of Health-Promoting Schools in the Region, for the appropriate regional, subregional, and national planning of pertinent health promotion and health education programs and activities.

Participants: 19 Latin American countries

Method: The Initiative focuses on three main components: comprehensive health education, the creation and maintenance of healthy physical and psychosocial environments, and the access to health and nutrition services, mental health, and active life.

Results: This article synthesizes successful examples of countries that reflect health promotion activities in the school settings, as well as the development of Networks.

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