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**Abstract**

Problem. Encouraging high school youth to embrace the long Christian activities that foster healthy lifestyle outcomes is challenging today's youth are focused on the short-sightedness of immediate regard of the long-term consequences from spontaneous and Furthermore, the ideals of society advocate that the pleasures in the present without a critique of their values or consequences compartmentalization and individualized living, adolescents, and of the holistic life of physical and spiritual disciplines, are prone to often fragment their lives in matters of spiritual, mental, or physical traditional church-based youth ministry program or Christian youth needs of youth emphasize the fragmented parts of adolescent and whole person. An after church youth meeting or a school-based program highlights either a one-day per week program, athletic games, or an approach to minister to the fragmented needs of youth. Although useful in terms of demonstrating supportive events that are youth are often limited in their impact on the holistic needs of today's high school students. The purpose of this project is to develop a program as a Physical Education teacher uses innovative physical exercises and Christian habits of spiritual disciplines to promote holistic growth for high school students at Takoma Academy. The project explores thoughts, philosophies, or religious beliefs that are not consistent with the Prophecy, or lifestyle expectations as identified in the 28 fundamental principles of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Student practitioners at Takoma Academy are bound by a strict code of conduct and are challenged in all areas of life. The purpose of this education course is to produce students who embrace physical education and habits of spiritual disciplines as a way of life, not to produce narrow-minded students. Method. The research was qualitative in that classes were taught as a part of the regular physical education program. A curriculum was developed that integrated the teaching of physical and spiritual practices from the Bible. Students who were enrolled in the physical education class of Takoma Academy evaluated the program using a survey that they completed at the end of the semester. The survey assessed how successfully students conc

benefits of physical exercise and spiritual practices.

Results. Students were taught how to conceptualize physical practices as a method to assist in the process of holistic Christ taught how physical exercise, in the form of Taekwondo enhanced and that the principles of exercise assisted youth in their spiritual discovered creative methods to practice Christian habits through such as, Bible study, confession, faith sharing, service and work

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