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LEARNING CONTRACT

Announcement of a Learning Contract within the framework of the DASH study

Subject/Offer: Development of a comprehensive Physical Education promotion curriculum (DASH) for South African primary schools in disadvantaged neighbourhoods

Short description: Due to restricted resources and priority of academic subjects, Physical Education is neglected at South African disadvantaged primary schools, even though two weekly lessons are officially allocated in the curriculum. In a team, Physical Education ready-made teaching materials (e.g. drawing- and textbook for Grade 1-7) for the promotion of physical activity among South African schoolchildren are to be developed, which can then be implemented in other similar school settings of African countries. For now, there is an intensive work phase planned from mid-August to mid-September 2017, where South African students will be in Basel. A Master thesis can also be written in this area.

Theoretical background:

- Walter CM. In-school physical activity patterns of primary school learners from disadvantaged schools in South Africa. *Afr J Phys Health Educ.* 2011;17:780-9.
- http://www.dash-sa.com/teaching_materials.html

Specific requirements:

- For students (sports and/or medicine) from the 4th semester;
- The ETCS are calculated depending on the number of hours worked (up to 8 ETCS are possible);
- interest in the topic and motivated to work in a team;
- oral and written English skills;
- personal temporal flexibility; and
- start: immediately.

If you are interested in the topic or would like more information, please contact:

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