Research on the Penetration of Information Technology in College Physical Education Teaching

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Abstract: This article focuses on the penetration of information technology in college physical education teaching. By analyzing and judging the current application status of information technology in college physical education teaching, the advantages and challenges of integrating information technology into college physical education education are identified, and reliable strategies and suggestions are proposed more accurately to promote the integration of information technology and college physical education, thereby improving the level of college physical education teaching and enabling college students to make significant progress with the help of information technology.

1. Preface

With the rapid development of information technology, its application in the field of education is becoming increasingly widespread. As an important component of higher education, physical education teaching in universities also faces opportunities and challenges brought by information technology. The penetration of information technology can bring new teaching methods, means, and resources to physical education teaching in universities, improve teaching effectiveness, and enhance students' learning interest. This study will delve into the penetration of information technology in college physical education teaching, providing reference for promoting the reform of college physical education teaching.

2. The Application Status of Information Technology in Physical Education Teaching in Colleges and Universities

2.1 Digitization of Teaching Resources

University physical education teaching resources are gradually becoming digitized and modernized in response to the development of the times. Outside of class, students can engage in self-directed learning based on resources such as videos, audios, and images transmitted by teachers, and can also expand their learning through resources provided by online platforms. In class, the resources available to teachers have become diversified and enriched. University physical education teachers can use teaching courseware to make the classroom more interesting. For some complex sports projects, teachers can also provide students with video tutorials, e-books, etc., so that students can learn anytime and anywhere^[1]. So the rapid development of information technology has made learning easier for students.

2.2 Diversification of teaching methods

The arrival of information technology has also provided diversified teaching methods for physical education in universities, making physical education classrooms more diverse and colorful. Teachers can use multimedia teaching in the classroom to give students a sense of immersion during learning, allowing them to be more immersed in the classroom. University teachers will also use virtual simulation teaching in the classroom to achieve efficient teaching. At the same time, they can also use online teaching methods when unable to attend classes due to special circumstances, allowing students to achieve the same learning effect as in the classroom. These methods can enrich teaching content, enhance students' interest and participation in learning.

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2.3 Informationization of Teaching Management

The management of physical education teaching in universities is gradually becoming informationized. There are many college students, and if students choose other courses one-on-one, they will spend a lot of time, and teachers will have to spend a lot of time on statistics and allocation, which is time-consuming for both teachers and students and brings great inconvenience to work and life. So the improvement of information technology is reflected in universities, involving student course selection, grade management, teaching evaluation, etc., allowing students to select courses only in the dormitory. For teachers, the computer will automatically allocate students' learning situation, which also reduces the workload of university teachers. So information management can improve the efficiency and accuracy of teaching management.

3. The advantages of integrating information technology into physical education teaching in universities

3.1 Promoting more diverse teaching resources

By utilizing information technology, the content to be taught in university physical education can be presented more vividly and concretely, making the classroom more lively and exciting. For example, college teachers can play instructional videos to assist teaching. Currently, there are many methods and innovative ideas about various kinds of physical education teaching on the Internet^[2]. Through brainstorming, we can select high-quality teaching resources to learn, so that students can better understand the absorption and quickly master the action essentials^[2]. In addition, another application of information technology in college physical education teaching is animation demonstration. Teachers use animation to showcase complex principles of sports movements and human body mechanics, making abstract knowledge more vivid and understandable. For example, we can use animations to demonstrate the rhythm of running steps, the relationship between armswinging movements and body center of gravity, etc., so that students can learn sports knowledge more intuitively.

3.2 Building an online learning platform

The development of information technology has led to the emergence of online learning platforms in many universities. Compared to regular classrooms, online learning platforms can achieve course resource sharing, integrate high-quality physical education course resources from home and abroad, and allow students to choose learning content based on their interests and needs. For example, some well-known universities offer physical education MOOCs that cover various projects such as yoga, aerobics, martial arts, etc. The content is very rich, bringing great convenience to students' learning and life.

In addition, interactive learning communities can also be established. Universities can set up learning communities on online platforms, allowing students to exchange learning experiences and share training experiences with classmates, teachers, and other sports enthusiasts anytime and anywhere. At the same time, teachers can also answer questions in the community and provide personalized guidance for students.

3.3 Increase student engagement

Information technology can provide a highly interactive teaching environment for physical education in universities, and can develop mobile games or virtual reality games related to sports, allowing students to experience the fun of sports projects in games. For example, an interactive game that simulates badminton matches allows students to immerse themselves in the power of receiving and serving in badminton matches through a simulated controller. In simulated badminton matches, students not only save time picking up balls, but also analyze their receiving and serving habits and accuracy through information technology over long periods of competition. In this way, students can analyze and judge their weaknesses and strengths based on the data information provided by the information technology platform, and improve their chances of winning badminton matches. So,

students can improve their real level of competition in simulated badminton matches, while also experiencing the intense atmosphere of the competition.

Information technology can also provide great convenience for college students in course selection^[3]. Students can input their hobbies and habits on the information technology platform, and through the calculation of the information technology platform, directly recommend the most suitable courses for college students to study. For example, for students who enjoy running, they can input their physical fitness status on the information technology platform, and through platform analysis, recommend customized training plans to help students quickly improve their training performance and cultivate their physical literacy.

3.4 Enhance the scientific level of teaching evaluation

The greatest convenience that information technology brings to universities is the ability to save time and effort in solving the problems of students and teachers. Usually near the end of the semester, teachers often work overtime in the teaching building. Teachers are always busy sorting out and analyzing students' various grades, and conducting comprehensive evaluations for students. However, with the support of information technology, students' daily performance and grades can be synchronized online, which not only facilitates teachers to understand students' dynamics every day, but also makes the evaluation results more scientific during the final evaluation. Another advantage of synchronizing students' grades every day is that teachers can understand students' mastery of knowledge on a daily basis. For students who do not have a solid grasp of knowledge, teachers can promptly identify and fill in gaps, and track students' grades, making it easier for teachers to have a comprehensive understanding of students' school situation^[4]. At the same time, if there is a situation where the overall knowledge mastery of the class is not solid, teachers can adjust their teaching methods in a timely manner, which also improves teaching efficiency to a certain extent.

Teachers can also guide students to use video software to record their physical education homework. By analyzing the completion status of the homework submitted by students, teachers can easily grasp their learning situation. Teachers can also analyze students' recorded video assignments frame by frame through information technology platforms to determine whether their movements or postures are standard, which saves teachers time checking them one by one in class. In gymnastics teaching, teachers analyze students' gymnastics movements through videos to determine whether they are standard and identify areas for improvement. Teachers can also transmit the completion status of students' video assignments to students through information technology platforms, allowing them to understand the shortcomings of the knowledge they have learned without leaving their homes, and carry out targeted exercises in the dormitory. At the same time, students can also learn based on the standard homework content transmitted by the teacher, thereby improving their learning effectiveness.

4. The challenges faced by the application of information technology in physical education teaching in universities

4.1 The information technology literacy of teachers needs to be improved

Some physical education teachers have limited understanding and mastery of information technology, and there are problems such as unskilled operation and improper application of technology when using information technology for teaching. For example, some teachers may not be good at producing high-quality teaching materials and videos, or may encounter technical problems when using online teaching platforms that cannot be resolved in a timely manner, which affects teaching effectiveness.

At the same time, traditional physical education teaching is mainly based on practical teaching, and some teachers are accustomed to the traditional teaching mode. They do not attach enough importance to the application of information technology in physical education teaching, and lack the initiative to learn and apply information technology. They may think that physical education teaching is mainly conducted through physical activity, and information technology is only an auxiliary means, and even feel that the application of information technology will interfere with the normal teaching

order.

4.2 There is a significant gap in students' information technology literacy

Students have varying degrees of proficiency in information technology. Some students have a high level of mastery of information skills, and they can easily use information technology to complete learning tasks, which can also maximize the value of information technology abilities. Sprinters analyze their weaknesses and strengths by uploading recent results and physical fitness, and actively improve themselves to enhance their personal performance. Some students are only familiar with information technology tools and can actively learn when teachers and classmates use them. However, there are also some students who, due to personal reasons, have not been exposed to information technology tools. When applying them in daily life, due to insufficient personal abilities, they cope in a way that resists rejection and cannot accept the new changes brought about by information technology.

Technology is a double-edged sword. Although information technology has brought certain convenience to the learning and life of college students, it has also affected the lives of some people. The world of information technology is full of temptations, and many students are addicted to the online world, ignoring real life. They invest most of their energy in the online world, deviating from real life and causing irreversible losses.

4.3 Limitations on Teaching Equipment and Network Environment

The application of information technology in physical education teaching in universities requires certain teaching equipment and network environment support. However, due to limited funding, some universities have insufficient information technology equipment for physical education teaching, such as projectors, speakers, electronic whiteboards, etc. in multimedia classrooms, or existing equipment has been in use for a long time and its performance is aging, which affects normal teaching use. For example, in some old campus physical education theory classrooms, problems such as insufficient clarity of projectors and distorted sound from the speakers can reduce students' learning experience.

5. The Penetration Strategy of Information Technology in College Physical Education Teaching

5.1 Improving Teachers' Information Technology Literacy

To align teachers with the information technology era, universities can regularly organize information technology training courses and invite professional information technology personnel or educational technology experts to provide training for physical education teachers. Targeted training can be provided to teachers on the use of teaching software, information collection, and video homework analysis to improve their office efficiency. Universities should also encourage teachers to actively participate in information technology seminars and conferences, allowing peers to share their experiences and achieve mutual learning.

5.2 Optimizing Teaching Resources

To maximize the value of information technology, universities can design specialized platforms for sports resources, integrating the sports teaching resources that students are involved in in university courses. Sports teaching resources can include teaching resources from university teachers, on-site guidance resources, homework displays from outstanding students, analysis of standard exercise postures in sports, etc. Students can search for resources anytime and anywhere through the platform, achieving resource sharing and communication. For example, universities can use information technology to set up different sections on the platform to showcase high-quality resources in various sports events. On the platform, students can not only learn, but also share and integrate resources.

This kind of learning platform can not only be established within universities, but also among various universities in the same city, in order to improve the collection rate of sports resources. The more universities participate, the more resources integrated on the platform, and the higher the quality

of resources. Then students from different universities can achieve common learning and progress.

5.3 Cultivate students' autonomy in using information technology

In daily teaching in universities, teachers should consciously cultivate students' ability to use information technology. For example, teachers can introduce how athletes use information technology to analyze their data during competitions, identify weak links and effectively improve the training targeting. In this way, students can intuitively feel the powerful application of information technology, be encouraged to think actively, and they can also adopt wearing motion sensors to help themselves improve their grades. At the same time, students can also be led to visit virtual reality sports equipment and personally experience these advanced information technology products, thereby stimulating their desire to actively explore information technology and allowing them to actively enjoy the practical advantages brought by information technology.

5.4 Pay attention to individual differences among students

For the current situation of uneven information literacy among students, universities can actively carry out differentiated teaching based on the specific situation mastered by students. For students with poor information technology skills in universities, teachers can provide targeted one-on-one guidance or set up assistance groups, so that students with weak points can quickly grow within the group. For students with poor physical education foundation, teachers should provide planned guidance based on their specific physical development, in order to help them achieve an advanced level of physical education.

For students with poor information technology literacy, teachers can also encourage them to actively engage in group cooperative learning. However, it should be noted that when assigning tasks that require group cooperative learning, teachers should clarify the division of labor among group members to avoid situations where students with weaker information technology foundations share fewer tasks. After the division of labor among group members is clear, students in the group can complete learning tasks in a planned manner. Firstly, guide students with strong information technology to demonstrate and encourage other members to actively learn. This is conducive to achieving balanced development of students' information technology abilities. At the same time, members of the group help each other, which is conducive to achieving unity in the class. Students learn from each other and collaborate to complete learning tasks within the group, which also enhances their communication and teamwork skills with others.

In short, university teachers should implement personalized teaching for students based on their physical fitness and information technology literacy, and provide planned one-on-one assistance or individual counseling for students who encounter difficulties in information technology application or physical education courses. In this way, we can ensure that every student can improve their physical literacy with the support of information technology.

5.5 Utilizing information technology to integrate innovative teaching methods

Emerging educational concepts and information technology are flourishing, so university teachers should actively break traditional educational concepts and implement emerging educational methods in physical education teaching^[5]. Teachers can promote the flipped classroom teaching model by advancing the teaching content before class and allowing students to learn independently through online learning platforms. In the classroom, activities such as problem solving, discussion and communication, and practical operation are mainly carried out to cultivate students' self-learning ability and innovative thinking. For example, teachers can create sports skill teaching videos for students to watch and learn before class, and practice and correct in class. In this way, students can achieve the connection between pre class and in class knowledge, and cultivate their transfer ability.

Teachers can also carry out blended learning, organically combining online and offline teaching. Reasonably arrange the proportion and stages of online and offline teaching based on teaching objectives and content. Online teaching can provide students with rich learning resources and interactive communication platforms, while offline teaching focuses on practical operations and face-to-face guidance. For example, theoretical knowledge can be taught online, while practical skills

training can be conducted in the classroom.

Applying information technology to university classrooms can also guide students to explore virtual reality on the internet, thereby enhancing the application of augmented reality technology in physical education teaching. At the same time, it can create a more realistic and immersive learning experience for students in the classroom. For example, using virtual reality technology for sports simulation training allows students to practice their movement skills in a virtual environment and improve their learning outcomes.

6. Conclusion

The application of information technology in physical education teaching in universities is increasingly deepening, enriching teaching methods and enhancing students' interest and effectiveness in learning. Through digitalization and intelligence, physical education teaching can be presented more intuitively and vividly, allowing students to master sports skills and enhance their physical fitness in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. At the same time, the introduction of information technology has provided teachers with more teaching resources and tools, making teaching more flexible and diverse, and meeting the personalized needs of different students. With the continuous development of information technology, its application prospects in physical education teaching in universities will be even broader, contributing more to the cultivation of high-quality talents with comprehensive development.

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