

Joe Wicks has become the world's PE teacher, helping kids keep active while we're social distancing



1With millions of children out of school around the world, Joe Wicks, a YouTube fitness instructor, has taken it upon himself to become their PE teacher.

Live from his home in London, Wicks live-streams child-friendly workouts every weekday morning at 9 a.m. GMT. The workouts, which are then uploaded onto his YouTube channel, have garnered millions of views from families in the US and UK, all the way to New Zealand **8**and Australia.

He announced the idea on his Instagram last Thursday, saying that with schools closed to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, "there is no PE."

12“I’m going to take this over. I’m going to get your kids moving, fit and energized, positive and optimistic,” the 33-year-old said in his announcement.

Complete with a warmup, workout and cool down, the 30-minute workouts are loved by the kids. Schools are even sharing the link to his videos with their students.

But the most grateful appear to be the parents who tout Wicks’ workouts as a great way to keep their children, and even themselves, active while in self-isolation.

21“It sets the day up nicely,” said Mark Crossley, a parent, told CNN. He uses Wick’s live-streams to workout with his wife and two boys at their home in England.

“(It’s) great for endorphins (and) they have been a massive success. It is also good for mental health in these tough times,” Crossley said.

Since he started uploading workout videos in 2014, Wicks has become a star in the fitness realm. He has more than 3 million Instagram followers and more than 1.6 million subscribers on YouTube. But after his “P.E with Joe” series blew up, he is even getting attention from TV producers.

31“I was trying so hard to get a TV show but doors kept getting closed,” Wicks told UK’s Heart radio. “Now the BBC want to talk, CBeebies and Channel 4.”

But Wicks told Heart that he’s already “reaching a global audience digitally where I am now.”

"I'm doing what I love now and doing it from my living room," he told Heart.

<https://edition.cnn.com/2020/03/25/world/joe-wicks-coronavirus-workout-wellness-trnd/index.html>

ACTIVIDAD 1

Encuentra las respuestas a las siguientes preguntas en el texto.

1. ¿Quién es Joe Wicks?
2. ¿En dónde vive?
3. ¿Cuántos años tiene?
4. ¿Qué idea innovadora tuvo? ¿En qué contexto?
5. ¿A qué edades está dirigido su trabajo?
6. ¿Cuándo empezó a subir videos?
7. ¿Qué plataformas utiliza para subir sus videos?

ACTIVIDAD 2

De acuerdo al texto ¿Son estas aseveraciones verdaderas o falsas? Indique el número de línea que respalda su respuesta.

1. Los padres de los niños no están convencidos con el trabajo del profesor.
2. Solo niños en edad escolar pueden participar de los livestreams de Wicks.
3. Wicks está intentando tener un show en la TV pero la respuesta es negativa.

ACTIVIDAD 3

¿Cuál de las siguientes palabras son sustantivos? Indica con SI o NO.

1. uploading (l.26)
2. grateful (l. 18)
3. told (l.32)
4. audience (l.34)
5. success (l.24)
6. energized (l.13)

ACTIVIDAD 4

¿Cuál de las siguientes palabras son adjetivos? Indica con SI o NO.

1. positive (l. 13)
2. followers (l.28)
3. am (l.35)
4. sharing (l.16)
5. loved (l.16)

ACTIVIDAD 5

Indica cuál es el núcleo de las frases nominales **resaltadas** en el texto.

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2. _____

ACTIVIDAD 6

IDENTIFICA 8 VERBOS EN EL TEXTO. ESCRIBIRLOS.

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