

# Ideal HIGH FIVE® Academic Institution Profile

One of the many discoveries we've learned from working with Academic Institutions interested in implementing HIGH FIVE® is the importance of knowing our ideal Academic Institution. This means not only understanding what that organization wants to achieve, but having clear expectations on both sides of the relationship. Having this transparency allows the relationship to become more of an open conversation between two parties who have common values and goals.

Please use this tool to explore if becoming a HIGH FIVE® Academic Institution would be a good fit for you and your Organization.

## General Profile of an Academic Institution:

- University, College or High School
- HIGH FIVE® implementation is led by a Program Coordinator
- Offers any of the following programs or courses: Kinesiology, Recreation and Leisure, Sport Management, Outdoor Experiential Education, Specialized High Skills Major, Social and Family Studies (i.e. Parenting), Leadership/Physical Education, Mentoring Program
- Have students that will potentially directly deliver recreation and sport programs to children aged 6 to 12
- Recognize value of investing financial resources toward the implementation of HIGH FIVE® within curriculum or the course at large

## What I want from my Program in general:

- Offer quality learning experiences to students
- Be relevant and current
- Build capacity within the students to contribute to their communities and society in a meaningful way
- Enhance the quality of life of citizens within communities
- Engage allied and industry organizations in a coordinated approach
- Ability to work within the budget

## What you want from using the HIGH FIVE standard:

- Public recognition for being a leader in the preparation of students for the workplace
- Assistance in delivering course learner objectives and outcomes
- Ability to offer students the chance to gain certification in a nationally recognized standard
- Provide students with a comprehensive framework on the importance of quality assurance in children's sport and recreation programs
- Access to valuable scientifically validated that teach the students how to assess and measure program quality
- On-going support

## What HIGH FIVE wants from you:

- Share in the vision of the HIGH FIVE® standard
- Value the standard to allocate financial support for HIGH FIVE® training, registration, and implementation
- Invest time and money upfront to get results
- Empower your staff to support the implementation of the standard
- Assist other Academic Institutions
- Share success stories with others
- Help in spreading the word that HIGH FIVE® is the "best way to play"

