



## FAQ's:

**1. Q: “Which option is best for my students – they’re all elementary PE majors?”**

A: We recommend the printed version of either our K-2 or 3-6 manual because: 1. They’ll use it when they’re hired to teach; and 2. They’ll never be able to purchase it this inexpensively again.

**2. Q: “I want to use SPARK in my course but I don’t want to ask my students to purchase both manuals. Which one do you recommend?”**

A: Both manuals ARE expensive for students if they’re required to purchase them at the same time. Is it possible to have PE majors buy the K-2 for your basic methods class this semester, then the 3-6 for a different class (e.g., Sport Ed., Team Sports, Fitness Concepts and Methods, etc.) in a subsequent semester? Wouldn’t it be great If every elementary major left school with both SPARK manuals and the knowledge on how to use them?

That said, we know of instructors who have asked their students to choose between the SPARK K-2 and 3-6 manuals, and other teachers who have mandated just the 3-6. A final option is to default to the e-access and require the K-6 SPARKuniversity text.

**3. Q: “My elementary methods course consists of future classroom teachers, we don’t have a PE major at my school.” Which option do you recommend for generalists?**

A: While we believe every future teacher benefits from the full SPARK manual we understand many classroom teachers will instruct little/no physical education in the future. Therefore, the less expensive SPARKuniversity e-text makes the most sense for generalists.

**4. Q: “I have a secondary methods class consisting of PE majors. Does SPARK have something for my students?”**

A: Yes -- our new Middle School manual is fantastic and is an excellent choice for your course. It’s available at the same low \$99.99 student price and comes with SPARKfamily.org access too. We hope to have a SPARKuniversity e-text available later this year and we’ll give people early notice via the e-newsletter. Please sign up for this asap -- and encourage your students to as well -- if you’re not already receiving it.