Bio-pedagogies Consortium
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Partners
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Proposed Outcomes
i) An international conference and roundtable
ii) Edited book, Bio-Pedagogies: Schooling, youth and the body
iii) Exposure of UOW HDR students to leading international academics, together with the opportunity to present their work and receive feedback;
iv) Development of a program of further research with partners and exploration of the Bio-pedagogies Group as a clearinghouse for social science research on obesity
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