Big Idea 1
Learning Activity 3
Questions:

1. Name two activities that showed a steady increase in participation rates for males and females for each of the intervals across 2006-2012?
2. The male participation rate for “Reading for pleasure” decreased by 3.7% from 2006-2012. The female participation rate also decreased over that time. Was the decrease in the female participation rate greater or less than the decrease in the male participation rate?
3. Compare the participation rates for males and females for Australian Rules and Outdoor Cricket. Write two or three sentences that describe the variation in the data across the years for the two sports.

Answers:

1. Two activities that showed a steady increase in participation were basketball and dancing.
2. The decrease in the female participation was 3% and was less than the male participation.
3. Participation in Australian Rules football was at its highest in 2009, for the years 2006-2012 for males while participation for females increased to 1% in 2012. Participation in cricket for males decreased by 1.5% over the 6 year period but increased by 0.2% for females.