



TGfU SIG Annual Report 2021

SIG Chair/s: Linda L Griffin
 Informed AIESEP: June 2021
 Additional Updates: December 2021

SIG Activities	Interactions/ Relationship with AIESEP
<p>The TGfU SIG has been in a leadership transition with the passing of their founder Joy Butler who had become Chair in 2018 which moved Linda Griffin from Chair-Elect to a Chair role. We also had a change in Communication Coordinator, now Ellen Gambles. The Executive Board has assessed our status and next steps. The following summarize our activities and future initiatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Move forward to elect (i.e., affirmed) the new officers to the Executive Board 2. Support Don Vinson, Chair of the 7th International TGfU Conference in the UK during the world pandemic and ultimately hosting a Pre-Conference Symposium at the AIESEP Conference in Canada, June, 2021. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Incoming Chair-Elect, Jeroen Koeloeck, Windesheim University of Applied Science, Netherlands b. Alan Ovens, Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Auckland, New Zealand 3. Shout out to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Heidi Bohler, USA for her leadership and service as Treasurer 	<p>TGfU SIG offers a pre-conference symposium during the years in which they do not host their own TGfU International Conference.</p> <p>TGfU International Conferences are held every four years however, due to the pandemic we will offer a conference in 2020 and 2024.</p>

- b. Daniel Memmert, Germany for his leadership and service as Secretary
- c. Alan Ovens, New Zealand for his leadership and service as Chair
- d. Jesse Rhodes, USA for his assistance with Ellen Gambles with communication

4. Recommended change for Executive Committee Roles: Change Administration and Communications Coordinator to Treasurer and Communications Coordinator (Ellen Gambles, University of Sunderland)

5. Announcement about the recently release edited book by Steve Mitchell and Linda Griffin entitled: *Lifetime Contributions in Physical Education: Celebrating the lives and work of Len Almond (1938-2017 & Joy Butler (1957-2019)* supported by the TGfU Executive Board.

6. Past-Chair David Gutierrez, Chairs the IAB and has updated membership and have several projects that the Board is working on at this time.

7. Future Conferences

- a. University of Worcester, UK: July, 2022
- b. University of Auckland, New Zealand 2024: Details TBA

8. Future initiatives:

- a. Joy I. Butler Tribute at the University of Worcester, UK 2022 TGfU Conference
- b. TGfU Leadership Fellow Program

The TGfU Sig has launched a new pilot project called the TGfU Leadership Fellow. The goal is to add two-three Leadership Fellows to the Executive Board to gain more voice and global representation. The Fellows would attend Executive Committee meetings and may have to complete a task to help progress our work. The Executive Board hopes that this will engage more individuals to serve as officers in the future and develop our field and community.

We recently appointed Dr Shane Pill (Flinders University, Australia) as one of our Fellows. We are currently looking for nominations for one additional Fellow. If you are interested, please could you provide a short biography (200-300 words) and a statement as to why you wish to become a Fellow. Deadline: 1st October 2021. Once the deadline has passed, the Executive Board will review the applications and decide on the next TGfU Leadership Fellow. Please be aware, if this scheme is successful, we will be recruiting more Fellows in the future. For more information or to submit your application please email

tgfu.info@gmail.com

- c. Scholar Awards Program: Create a Scholar/Awards Program in the name of Len Almond and Joy Butler. Establish an ad hoc committee to draft ideas.
- d. Forthcoming draft statement on Games-Based Approaches from the International Advisory Board to discuss with the TGfU SIG Community.
- e. Develop a strategic plan with the new leadership moving forward which would include: new initiatives, a plan for an increased social media presence, and a possible collaborative project for the Boards and TGfU Community to connect and network.

Treasurer and Communications Update- December 2021

Our social media accounts are very active and in 2021 we have seen an increase of 408 new Twitter followers (total 4203). We have published regular monthly Guest Blogs and a number of Special Editions. We have our Quarterly Newsletters providing key information and developments for our community. We send out regular communications to a total of 350 people on our mailing list.

Throughout the year, we re-established our PayPal account and created a bank account to rationalise our finances.

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Proposals to the Board (please attach supporting documentation):