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Teaching Games for
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TGfU Sig Newsletter

Welcome from the TGfU Sig Executive Board.

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Message from the Sig

Hello

We hope you and your family are well.

We currently have lots going on in the TGfU Sig and we are looking forward to sharing this with you in the coming months. At present we have several developments in our website and projects, which we would like to encourage our community to partake. Our aim is to build up our current resources and research and promote it internationally but we need your help. There has been a growing interest in games-based approaches over the past few years and we would like to keep this momentum through the engagement with our community and dissemination of the latest research and practice.

So what would we like?

If you are able, we would like you to engage in our latest projects (see page 3) and share any useful research, practice or resources and/or consider writing a blog post for our monthly guest blog, on a topic of your choice in our field. We would also like to hear from you about what you would like to see and have as members of the TGfU Sig. For more details on any of these please contact us at tgfu.info@gmail.com or on Twitter @TGfUInfo.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your continued support.

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Website News



We are currently updating our website with a slightly new look and extra information about games-based approaches and the TGfU Sig. Over the first half of July, the site will be inaccessible and there may be intermittent times during the latter half of July and August when the site may be down for further updates. We hope to include current information about our field and new resources, research and professional development. Our intention is to have a grand launch of our site and new updates ready for September.

Upcoming Events

7th International Teaching Games for Understanding Conference

Venue: University of Worcester, England

NEW DATES: 27th - 29th July 2021 (plus FA pre-conference day on 26th July 2021)

We are fortunate that the postponed 2020 TGfU Conference can resume in July 2021. We would like to thank the University of Worcester for their determination and support in securing these new dates.

Registration has been reopened. Early bird registration closes at midnight on 31st August 2020 (GMT) and registration will official close in June 2021. **To register:** <https://webengine-01.worc.ac.uk/tgfu/>

	Early Bird	Standard
Pre Conference Day: Monday 26th July 2021		
TGfU - A Football Perspective: An inclusive approach from the FA	£40	£40
TGfU Conference: Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th July 2021		
Full Delegate	£395	£435
Student* Full Delegate	£200	£220
TGfU SIG Member** Full Delegate	£340	£370
Day Delegate: Tuesday 27th July 2021	£160	£160
Day Delegate: Wednesday 28th July 2021	£160	£160
Day Delegate: Thursday 29th July 2021	£160	£160
Student* Day Delegate: Tuesday 27th July 2021	£120	£120
Student* Day Delegate: Wednesday 28th July 2021	£120	£120
Student* Day Delegate: Thursday 29th July 2021	£120	£120
Conference Dinner: Wednesday 28th July 2021	£40	£40

*To confirm you are entitled to a student rate, please register using your university email address.

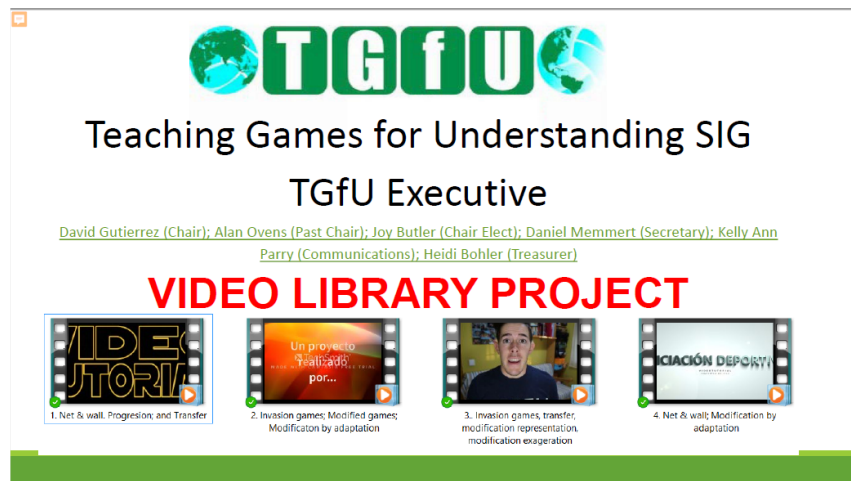
**TGfU SIG Member status will be confirmed against the membership list

Ongoing Projects

TGfU Video Project

The TGfU SIG are working on expanding the TGfU model, aiming to reach as many professionals as possible with the highest pedagogical quality content. Within this goal we have started a project called TGfU Video Tutorial Library. We believe that in the age of YouTube and self-learning, video tutorials as small audio-visual didactic "pills" can have a great impact and diffusion.

There are already an incredible number of examples online, with varying degrees of quality and some without any kind of assessment, categorization or filter. Therefore, we propose: create a video tutorial library with quality videos, sorted and classified by experts.



We are looking for contributions from Teacher training programmes and practitioners.

For more information: <https://tgfuinfo.weebly.com/video-project-proposal.html>

TGfU Website Research Publication

The TGfU Sig are inviting you to contribute to our **academic review of TGfU articles** published on our website. Our aim is to increase our visibility and promote games-based approaches to the wider community. We are looking for individuals who are willing to contribute to our TGfU Articles section by writing a review of a current (or past) TGfU article summarising the research and highlighting the contribution the research has made to the body of TGfU literature.

What's in it for you? You will be a published author on the review which will be published on our site and promoted through out social media platforms. Your article will be peer reviewed by on the TGfU SIG executive who will provide you with suitable feedback if required.

Review requirements:

- Approximately half to full A4 page review on the chosen article.
- Aims off the research summarised
- Contribution to the TGfU literature highlighted.
- Your contact information/social media handles so people could contact you if they wanted further information.

For more information: <https://tgfuinfo.weebly.com/articles.html>

For an example: <https://tgfuinfo.weebly.com/a-comparison-of-the-effectiveness-of-two-approaches-to-teaching-games.html>

Social Media

The TGfU Sig have a monthly blog introduced in May 2019. Each month we have a guest blogger who writes a post: this can be about their research, any projects they are currently working on or any particular area of interest they may have in this field.



May 2020 blog was by Dr Clancy Seymour about “The GBA Hat-trick”.

June 2020 blog was by Dr Aspasia Dania about “The TGfU teacher as a facilitator of student learning”.

<https://tgfuinfo.weebly.com/blog>

We are always looking for new contributions, if you are interested please contact us via email or twitter.



With our aims of trying to increase our visibility and promotion of games-based approaches, the TGfU Sig has been wanting to engage with our community. We have become more active on our Twitter account, so please follow us and send us any interesting games-based approaches tweets.

Follow us: @TGfUInfo



Looking for more games-based approaches information on social media?

Check out: Nuevos modelos de enseñanza en Educación Física e iniciación deportiva (New approaches in Physical Education and sport pedagogy)

<https://www.facebook.com/nuevosmodeloseduccionfisica/>

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