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Teaching Games for Understanding

## TGfU SIG Newsletter

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7th International TGfU Conference  
University of Worcester, UK  
25th-28th July 2022

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Welcome to the latest newsletter of the TGfU Special Interest Group (SIG) keeping you connected with the developments in our field. The TGfU SIG is a globally representative group of associations and individuals committed to the promotion and dissemination of scholarly inquiry around ways of knowing, learning and teaching through games centered approaches.

### TGfU SIG Executive:

Linda Griffin  
David Gutierrez  
Alan Ovens  
Heidi Bohler  
Daniel Memmert  
Ellen Gambles  
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### Introducing our new Chair-Elect

We would like to welcome Jeroen Koekoek as the new Chair-Elect of the TGfU Sig Executive Board. Jeroen is a senior Lecturer/Researcher in Physical Education & Sport Pedagogy at the Windesheim University of Applied Sciences, Zwolle, The Netherlands. His research interests are in the areas of game-based approaches and teacher education related to game pedagogy and digital technology in physical education and sports.



### Latest Developments

**Executive:** Alan Ovens will become the new Secretary. The Administration and Communications Coordinator role will now be changed to Treasurer and Communications Coordinator- Ellen Gambles will be taking on these additional responsibilities. We would like to thank Daniel Memmert (Secretary) and Heidi Bohler (Treasurer) for their work in the Executive Board over the past several years.

**Future Initiatives:** We are piloting a TGfU Leadership Fellows Program which will add two members to the Executive to increase voice across the TGfU Community and establish potential future officers for the SIG. Shane Pill will serve as one of our first TGfU Leadership Fellows and we will be seeking a nomination for one additional Fellow. We would also like to create a Scholar Awards Program in the name of Len Almond and Joy Butler. We will be establishing an ad hoc committee to draft ideas.

### 7th International TGfU Conference

7th International Teaching Games for Understanding (TGfU) Conference  
25th – 28th July 2022

An unmissable, world-leading, inclusive event for all academics, teachers and sports coaches interested in TGfU and all games-based approaches featuring three core themes:  
**Inclusion – Integration - Implementation**  
www.worc.ac.uk/tgfu2022 tgfu@worc.ac.uk Twitter: @tgfu2021  
Next Call for Abstracts: Launching September 2021  
Check out the University of Worcester on Instagram!

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## 7th June AIESEP Pre-Conference Symposium

The AIESEP pre-conference symposium was a great success. It was encouraging to see a wide range of games-based approaches' topics and enhancements in our research and practice.

We had attendees and presenters from across the globe- some even staying awake until the early hours of the morning!

We would like to thank all the presenters, attendees and keynote speakers for their time and commitment to this conference and our field.

We would also like to give special thanks to Don Vinson and his team for helping to organize such a fantastic day and to AIESEP for their work and continued support with our organization.

**We are building a page on our website showcasing the conference and need attendees' help. We need:**

- Any pictures/screenshots of event or presentations
- A testimonial of your experience at the conference

For more details or to send these, please email us:

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We look forward to seeing you at our next event at the University of Worcester in July 2022!

