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TGfU SIG Newsletter

This is the October 2024 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 game-based approaches (GBAs).

Featured pages TGfU website

[8th International TGfU Conference](#)

Next Major Events

TGfU Conference in Auckland
8-11 December 2024

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Latest SIG Developments

Auckland Conference Update – Registration is now **OPEN**
Early bird discounts available until October 15th

NEW Website Professional Development Resources:

The TGfU SIG Executive Board are re-evaluating their current Strategic Plan and have decided to postpone the launch for the website members' only section. Instead, we are excited to announce that we will be releasing resources from the **AIESEP Chile Conference** in 2023 and **40th Anniversary** presentations and video recordings.

NEW Learning Resources Section:

We are delighted to be sharing **exclusive video interviews** with members of our community and our latest webinars. Don't forget to explore our created content to support you in your learning and teaching practice.

[Look for the link to this new content on the website Home page.](#)

Call for Webinar Speakers

We wish to build on the success of our [40th Anniversary webinar series](#) in delivering webinars to our community on a wide range of topics within the GBA field and from across the world.

We are currently **looking for speakers** who wish to discuss their practice and/or research. These webinars are open to anyone whether you are new to GBAs or more experienced and whether you are student, teacher, coach or academic. We would love to work with you in creating 15min, 30min and 1hr long webinars in either a pre-recorded oral presentation, 1:1 interview or live presentation with a global audience and Q+A format.

[If you are interested, please contact Ellen at tgfu.info@gmail.com](mailto:tgfu.info@gmail.com)

8th International TGfU 2024 Conference in New Zealand



Venue: The University of Auckland, New Zealand

Date: 8-11th December 2024 (3.5 days)

Website: <https://tgfu2024.blogs.auckland.ac.nz/>

"Innovation, inspiration, and inclusion in games-based teaching and coaching"

Over the course of this conference, we will delve deep into the innovative strategies, technologies, and methodologies that harness the intrinsic power of the game-based approach to enhance learning, skill development, and games education. Our program features a diverse array of speakers, interactive workshops, panel discussions, and research presentations, offering you opportunities to explore the latest trends, share insights, and network with like-minded professionals. Our theme captures the idea that we want to explore the concept in a broad way, and create a vibrant and rich opportunity to share, discuss, and experience the latest research and practices by examining past developments in teaching and coaching.

Whether you are a teacher, a sports coach, a curriculum designer, or simply curious about the intersection of play and learning, this conference promises to be a platform for inspiration, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas. Join us as we unlock the full potential of game-based teaching and coaching in shaping the future of education and sports development. There will be options for delegates to present oral presentations, workshops, posters and symposia. During the event there will be a one-day series of workshops for teachers on one day, and another series for coaches on another day.

REGISTRATION

Please note, all prices are listed in New Zealand Dollars and include 15% Goods and Services Tax.

Early Registration (Before October 15 2024):

- Teachers one-day workshop NZ \$280
- Coaches one-day workshop NZ \$280
- Full conference NZ \$875
- Student (Full conference) NZ \$425
- Developing country (Full conference)..... NZ \$550

Late Registration (After October 15 2024):

- Teachers one-day workshop NZ \$320
- Coaches one-day workshop NZ \$320
- Full conference NZ \$975
- Student (Full conference) NZ \$525
- Developing country (Full conference)..... NZ \$650
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Registration fee: The registration fee covers access to all sessions, coffee breaks, lunch, and the Welcome Reception

See the [Conference website](#) for more details or scan the QR code at the top of the page.

Hope to see you there!

Register now
HERE



Our **March 2024 blog** was from Phil Kearney, University of Limerick.



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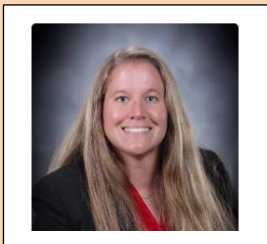
Researchgate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Phil_Kearney

Google Scholar profile: <https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=ZFggoBgAAAAJ&hl=en>

“A busy time for research into Game-based Approaches in Ireland”.

The Coaching Science group of the [Sport & Human Performance Research Centre](#) at the projects relating to [Game-Based Approaches](#) (GBA) currently being undertaken at institutions across the island.

Our **July 2024 blog** was contributed by Diana B. Niland, State University of New York at Cortland.



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“Specific Strategies to Assist Teacher Candidates and New Practitioners with Tactical Questioning”

Upcoming Presentation (8th International Conference on Games-Based Teaching and Coaching, Auckland, NZ): Inspiring Active Learners Through Tactical Questioning

To read more about these interesting discussions, check out <http://www.tgfu.info/blog>

If you wish to contribute to our guest blog spot we would love to hear from you. A guest blog can be about your research, current projects you are working on, your practice or any particular area of interest in this field. We welcome international contributions and those from any stage of career. If you would be interested in sharing your research and/or practice, please contact Ellen at tgfu.info@gmail.com

Social Media

The TGfU SIG aims to increase our visibility and to promote game-based approaches by engaging with our community via social media platforms.



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(New approaches in Physical Education and sport pedagogy)

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