



New Games

Leadership Workshop

This is an opportunity to learn New Games by playing them!
You will also learn **how** to lead the games, and **when** to use which ones.

New Games are (physical) cooperative games which sometimes include competition. The main difference is that everyone wins!

No one is left out, and no one is humiliated or eliminated, regardless of age, ability, size, or gender. New Games are easily adapted to include players with disabilities, different cultures, or even different languages. Over 30 New Games will be taught with the opportunity to learn how to lead them with expert positive feedback. There is an opportunity for you to practice leading New Games with family and friends near the end of the workshop. Appropriate and adaptable for any age, subject area, or work situation.

New Games, sometimes with adaptation, can be used to teach subject matter. They can be used as energizers to pick a group up when the energy is flagging. The games are excellent for use as ice breakers - they can make a collection of individuals feel like a cohesive group. Finally, we will explore how the games can be used for deeper work, such as improving communication, conflict resolution, and team building.

www.iNewGames.com

Workshop details

Venue: Madison College, Truax campus

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2012

Times: 10am - 5pm

Cost: \$99 - Sliding fee scale, based on need to anyone who needs it.

Workshop information:

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Workshop leader Dale Le Fevre has been a New Games teacher since 1975, teaching over 1000 courses in 32 countries.

He is the author of Best New Games, Updated Edition (2012), The Spirit of Play (2007) and Parachute Games with DVD (2005). Dale's video productions include: New Parachute Games DVD (2005), Best of Cooperative Games DVD (2006), Best of New Games DVD (2009) and Complete Cooperative New Games (2012).

Web site: iNewGames.com

"Look at the faces of these people, they're smiling! This is the most exciting development in physical education in 50 years."

Seymour M. Gold, University of California

It was a great opportunity to work with Dale. He facilitated some dynamic, creative and interactive sessions for a big Sheffield Hallam University event. The overall event brought together well over two hundred people from the Faculty of Health and Wellbeing.

The ice-breaking activities set a very positive, creative tone for the day and the group workshops in the afternoon added to the excellent atmosphere through the event. The day received great feedback and was seen to have a very good effect on relationships and cross-Faculty co-operation.

*Lucy Owens
Sheffield Hallam University*

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"It was interesting and it helped me make my voice louder."

"I liked the way he got everyone included."

"I'm glad I joined because it was fun."

"I learnt the enjoyment of playing games and we want to share them with Year 7's."

Comments from children at a Sheffield school after playing New Games

Looking back on my own experiences with play and PE, I realized that I had no role models. My childhood memories of PE were nightmares that still haunt me – frightening, highly competitive times where children got hurt emotionally and physically.

As a new elementary school teacher I vowed this would not happen in my classroom. My experience in your New Games workshop gave me an opportunity to re-evaluate my definition of play and build my own self-esteem. In our discussion of leadership skills and in leading a new game, I realized how important it was for me to not only be a facilitator but a participant, too.

*Suzanne James
Elementary Teacher, San Jose, CA*