

Physical Education e-Conference 2021

This year, the annual Heads of PE Conference will be going virtual and will be open to all PE Staff at registered schools. We have some brilliant experts lined up to offer training and professional learning opportunities across a variety of topics, including: PE, Sport and School Leadership, Teaching and Learning, Personal Growth, Concept Based Learning, Examination PE, Physical Literacy Design and Implementation, as well as the most up to date coaching science research.



Carolyn Temertzoglou

Carolyn has many years of educational experience as a teacher, department head, curriculum writer and teacher educator. She is actively involved in writing and reviewing curriculum and curriculum support for the UK Ministry of Education, and serves on provincial committees that advocate for quality daily health and physical education programs.



Professor Damian Hughes

International speaker and best-selling author who combines practical and academic background within sport, organisational development and psychology to create high performing culture. Co-host of The High Performance Podcast and a coaching team member for England Rugby League, Scotland Rugby Union, and a range of International and national sporting teams.



Greg Dryer

Greg was Head of PE in three London Schools with extensive experience in PE and sport with three year olds through to postgraduates. His mission is to bring all forms of physical activity and its benefits to young people. To break down barriers, transform teaching and coaching to ensure practitioners in the field have the knowledge, skills and understanding to deliver developmental, learner-centered, inclusive practices.



John O'Sullivan

John started the Changing the Game Project in 2012 after two decades as a soccer player and coach on youth, high school, college and professional level. His work has been featured by CNN, Outside Magazine, ESPN, NBC Sports and numerous other media entities. He has spoken for TEDx, the US Olympic Committee, US Soccer, Wrestling, Swimming, Ireland Rugby, Australian Rugby league and at numerous other international events throughout the world.



Julie Stern

Julie's passion is synthesising the best of education research into practical tools that support educators across all learning fields, including concepts that are transferable in PE. She promotes breaking free of the industrial model of schooling and moving toward teaching and learning that promotes sustainability, equity, and well-being. She is a best selling author and is the thought leader behind the global workshop series, 'Making Sense of Learning Transfer'.



Dr. Richard Bailey

Richard is a philosopher / sport scientist who leads research at the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education - the worldwide umbrella body for sports science and education organisations. He is the author/editor of over 30 books and over 120 research articles and has worked with Nike, Unilever, UNESCO, OECE, WHO, IOC, Die Deutsche GIZ and much more. He was scientific advisor on the worldwide 'Designed to Move' initiative.



Ronnie Heath

Ronnie is passionate about social equality, inclusive education and redefining what's possible. He is MD of Create Development - part of a national and international team of creators who find ways to include, engage, challenge and support learners better. He has won 'Outstanding Achievement in Coach Education for London' and 'England Basketball Coach of the year' and led many groundbreaking programmes including 'Raising the Bar', 'CD Wheel' and others.



Ross Howitt

Ross is a leading PE specialist, educational consultant, author and CPD trainer. He has been involved in major examination bodies and written several magazine articles, textbooks and resources including our very own AQA GCSE PE Student Book. Ross has worked with Premier League teams and varying sports people as well as within the corporate world to facilitate effective leadership and institutional improvement.



Simon Mann

Simon has 16 years of school leadership experience. After starting as a PE teacher and progressing into senior leadership and onto headship, Simon has a proven track record of supporting innovation within PE departments and schools. He works with schools, school leaders and departments on sustainable improvement, leadership development and training, and is passionate about developing students and staff wellbeing in schools.



Ted Temertzoglou

Ted was a Health and PE teacher for the Toronto district School Board for 20 years and has taught in the Birchmount Exceptional Athlete Program. He is lead author for many books including the newly released 'Introduction to Kinesiology: Exercise Science 2nd Edition'. He is a former Ontario Board representative for PE and Health Education Canada, advocating and promoting the importance of quality daily health and physical education programs in schools across Canada.