

Template for TIG presentation

Name of the TIG: Movement activities, health and outdoor learning
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Aims and vision of the TIG: To share and analyse purposes, practices and experiences related to of movement activities, health, and outdoor learning in kindergartens, schools, Institutions of Higher Education and other area's such as home, playgrounds... To further the understanding and importance that both physical literacy and physical play have in the total development of today's youth. Physical literacy has been described as the motivation, confidence, physical competence, and knowledge essential to maintain a physically activity life. Physical play is a medium used to enhance one's physical literacy. To motivate participants to engage in joint research and collaborative projects. To publish research findings and reports of activities within the TIG area To use research findings in our professional work and to disseminate our work.
Format of the sessions: Presentations can be 30 or 60 minutes in length. Presenters are encouraged to involve participants through discussion and/or physical activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic(s) for next conference (Coimbra): Preference will be given to proposals that have a practical application for today's educators. Suggested topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The importance of play• Physical activities for young children• Physical literacy research
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call for papers and proposals: send abstract to TIG leader before 1st of December 2011

