



# A One-Day Workshop for Elementary Educators

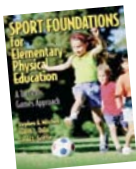
## Teaching Games for Understanding



### Expand Your Repertoire of Teaching Skills!

- Teaching students who learn at different rates
- Tuning tasks to your students' developmental needs
- Reversing the order: games before technique
- Implementing the TGfU approach

This workshop offers an alternative way to teach and learn games through Teaching Games for Understanding (TGfU). The TGfU approach is based on constructivist learning theories, is student-centered, and assumes that students learn at different rates. You will learn how to present developmentally appropriate game situations *before* teaching techniques, a reversal of most traditional games teaching. You will also learn how to present tasks considering progressions appropriate to students' developmental needs and how to address mixed-ability teaching in tangible ways. Presenters will offer input on how we can get started and how we can implement and assess the TGfU approach in our school programs.



### Recommended Textbook

**Sport Foundations for Elementary Physical Education:**  
A Tactical Games Approach

By Stephen Mitchell, Judith Oslin, Linda Griffin

### Interact with Leading Instructors



**Dr. Joy Butler**  
UBC Faculty of Education



**Dr. Tim Hopper**  
University of Victoria



**Dr. Judy Oslin**  
Kent State University

**Thursday, July 8, 2010**  
**8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**Crofton House**  
**3200 West 41st Avenue**  
**Vancouver BC V6N 3E1**

### One-Day Cost

**\$175** (non-credit).  
Material costs not included.

### Further Information

Visit the website or contact  
External Programs & Learning  
Technologies (EPLT):

**W:** [eplt.educ.ubc.ca/programs/  
institutes/pe.php](http://eplt.educ.ubc.ca/programs/institutes/pe.php)

**E:** [eplt.educ@ubc.ca](mailto:eplt.educ@ubc.ca)

**T:** 604-822-2013

### Registration

This workshop is being offered as  
a stand-alone non-credit course.  
Registration deadline is June 2.  
Space is limited. Please register  
early to ensure your spot.

To register, contact the EPLT  
office:

**E:** [eplt.educ@ubc.ca](mailto:eplt.educ@ubc.ca)

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