

INVITATION TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVE RESEARCH

‘Our Move’ – Game Play as Creative Educational Leadership Method

University of Greater Manchester staff are invited to join an interactive research session exploring creative leadership, participation and collective problem-solving in education.



About ‘Our Move’

‘Our Move’ is an interactive art project and tactile board game developed by Swedish visual artist Andrea Hvistendahl. This series of games will use playful leadership to make complex educational challenges visible, discussable and open to new possibilities. The emphasis is not on winning or losing, but on conversation, curiosity, co-creation and developing creative solutions together.

What will taking part involve?

You will join a facilitated ‘Our Move’ game session with colleagues from across the university. During the session, participants will:

- explore challenges and opportunities within education;
- share different perspectives, experiences and forms of knowledge;
- experiment with creative and playful approaches to problem-solving;
- consider more participatory and inclusive approaches to leadership and decision-making; and
- contribute to research on the development of educational strategy through playful leadership.

No previous experience of games, art or creative practice is required. There are no right or wrong answers, just a willingness to play with an open mind.

Who can participate?

We welcome academic and professional support staff from across the University of Greater Manchester specialising in a range of roles, disciplines and professional backgrounds. Bringing together different perspectives is central to the research, so you do not need to be an expert in leadership, education strategy or creative practice. Everyone's playful contribution will be equally valuable.

Session details

Open community game play will take place in room C1-07 throughout both days of this year's **TIRIAE Conference** so there is plenty of opportunity to play. Please see below details of times. **Game sessions will last for approximately 90 minutes.**

Date(s)	3 rd September	4 th September
Start Time(s)	14:25	11:10 12:50
Location	C1-07	
Duration	90 minutes	

Further information about the research, how information generated through participation will be used, and your rights as a research participant will be provided before you give consent to play.

Join us to play, think, converse and explore what education might look like when we make our next move together.

Research Team

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