

The New Games Foundation Training Program

What does the program offer?

A New Games Training offers human service professionals an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of New Games through an experience of playing.

The ideas and skills learned at a training will enable you to incorporate both the games and the philosophy of New Games into your work setting. A training will also bring your staff together to establish and reinforce teamwork and a sense of community.

The New Games Foundation offers contracted trainings to groups and organizations year-round across the U.S. and Canada. For a basic fee plus travel and expenses for the New Games trainers, we will conduct a training that can be tailored to meet your specific needs.

Consider a training if you want to:

- Train your staff, or join forces with other agencies to train all your staffs.
- Have the trainers emphasize certain aspects of the training content to meet the needs of your staffs' clientele.
- Develop a stronger sense of community in your area or within your group.



What is New Games?

New Games is an approach to play that encourages participation, community and creativity. In New Games the player is the most important part of a game. We give ourselves the freedom to change the game so we're all challenged to play our best.

New Games is an attitude toward play. This means any game can be a New Game, and anyone can play. We empower ourselves to suggest and collectively make changes in the game, and we each take part in making our games physically and emotionally safe. Most of all, we play for the fun of it. There is no pressure to cheat or play dangerously in order to win, and no anxiety over losing to keep us from playing our best.

When we're playing just for fun we can PLAY HARD, and PLAY FAIR, with nobody hurt.