



## PE Central Professional Development – Online Courses

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**Course:** Gamification: Engaging Strategies to Produce Meaningful Learning Experiences

**Course Dates:** Ongoing

**Cost:** \$59.00

**Credit:** 7 hours

**Instructor:** Mike Ginicola, Nichols Elementary School, Stratford, CT

**Assignments:**

- Read articles, listen to podcasts and watch videos about Gamification in PE
- Review how others are using Gamification lessons in their PE programs
- Create your own Gamification lesson plan

**Who Should Take:** Grades K-12 physical education teachers.

**Course Purpose/Description:** This course is designed to teach the student how to better engage learners by using gamification in their PE lessons. The student will explore what elements make something “gamified,” and how to easily create and incorporate them into activities, lessons, or units. Students will learn about the common misconceptions of gamification, and why this often-misunderstood method of teaching can be powerful, especially for those learners who don’t often engage or participate fully with physical education class content. Students will get to view gamified lesson content samples that are already in use by teachers around the world.

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**Benefits:**

- Flexibility - Complete assignments at your own pace and schedule
- Grade free - Complete your assignments, get feedback from instructor and platform.

**What you will get out of the course:**

- 7 hours of Professional Development credit (check with your principal or PD Dept.)
- Certificate of completion

**What you need to take the course:** You will need a computer and/or tablet, Google Slides, Microsoft Word or Google Docs, a Google account with Google Drive (optional but very helpful), and a Twitter account (optional but very helpful). You will also need a valid email address to contact the instructor or turn in materials.

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