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Graham graduated from Chelsea College with a BA (Hons) in Physical Education in 2002 and an MA in International Sport Policy in 2011. After teaching in New Zealand, Graham returned to the UK to take up the position of International Partnership Manager with Football 4 Peace International - a sport and activity-based community relations and reconciliation initiative. He coupled this work with his current role of 'Project Officer' at the School of Sport and Service Management at the University of Brighton where he lectures on sport for development and peace as well as managing the school's social and community engagement and widening participation projects including KICK-START & FIDGET Dance Companies and Chelsea Children's Camp.

Through his work with Football 4 Peace International, Graham has travelled extensively across the world and has worked in Germany, Ireland, Jordan, South Korea, The Gambia, South Africa, Israel and the Palestinian Occupied Territories in various capacities including as a coach, trainer, mentor and researcher within various sporting intervention programmes. Much of the work focuses on conflict resolution, co-existence and capacity building in various contexts and sporting codes.

Graham is currently a PhD candidate at the University of Johannesburg in South Africa looking at how SDP practices can be utilised within school physical education curriculum to help meet national development goals and maintain quality educational outcomes.

The 10th ITW topic:

Football for Peace

+ Workshop Football for Peace on Wednesday, 05/04 (BALUO big gym, 16.30–18.00)