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THU: Online Tool can Help Minor Sports Grow; Ultimate Frisbee? (Masaru Nagatsuka)

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Do you know Ultimate Frisbee?

In Japan the sports is getting recognized with about 4,500 players. The Frisbee is still categorized "new sports" or "minor sports".

As a one of the big fans of the sports, I researched current online communities and whther they are helping or preventing new people to get involved. Also I created an online webpage designed for newbies.

In the presentation, I will share my analysis and insight from my project.

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Hi Masaru

Well done on a great presentation! Here is a summary of the comments and questions you received following your presentation (including those you may have addressed verbally). Please respond in whatever way you choose.

Best wishes

Simon

- ▶ What do you think was the biggest factor in increasing visits to your site?
- ▶ I think the challenge to be international is one all open educators face. Any advice for us?
- ▶ Arigato gosaumasu
- ▶ could you say more about the community input using online tools
- ▶ intriguing - seems to be focusing on supporting informal learning and community development?
- ▶ as an ice hockey fan in the UK (also a minority sport) online communities are great for developing it
- ▶ It's good point that you contacted the team captains individually before posting information up online. In terms of research method ethics - you have got good participant permission for people taking part.
- ▶ Have you connected with any other Ultimate frisby communities internationally? eg UKULTIMATE
- ▶ On H800 I saw an extended video presentation by Etienne Wenger - in which he speaks about this type of networking in relation to a sport ... skateboarding I think - and discusses it as a community of practice.
- ▶ I like the way your project is really driven by your interest, not the technology.



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Hi Masaru.

I was looking for the presentation that I mentioned for you it was Engestrom, not Wenger (although they were both speaking at the same event). He starts talking about

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skateboarding @ about 31:40 - using the example of that sport to discuss networking and wildfire activities.

[Engeström, Y \(2007\). 'From Communities of Practice to Wildfire Activities and Mycorrhizae. Webcast of lecture given at the 'Talking Practice'event. Practice-based Professional Learning Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning](#)

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