



**SIG 08 – Motivation and Emotion**

European Association for  
Research on Learning and Instruction

Dear SIG 8 members,

In this newsletter, we would like to share the following important announcements with you

**1. Call for new SIG8 coordinator and junior coordinator**

In addition, this letter includes

2. a link to our **interview with Prof. Thea Peetsma, the 2022 SIG Lifetime Achievement Recognition recipient**

and

3. information and registration link for our next **“How to...?”-talk series** event on March 13th.

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### **Call for new SIG8 Coordinator and new Junior Coordinator**

We are looking for a next SIG 08 Coordinator and a new Junior Coordinator for the period from 2023-2027. The new coordinators will be nominated at the EARLI 2023 conference in August. The new SIG Coordinator will work together with the SIG Coordinator Hanna Gaspard in collaboration with the Junior Coordinators Juliane Schlesier and the new Junior Coordinator (to be nominated).

Key responsibilities of **the SIG Coordinator** include the coordination and organization of SIG activities (such as the International Conference on Motivation (ICM), newsletters and social media presence, see [SIG 8 video](#)). Moreover, the SIG Coordinators are the liaison between our SIG members, EARLI Executive Committee and EARLI office. Individuals who are nominated should have been a member of the SIG 08 for several years.

Key responsibilities of **the SIG Junior Coordinator** include the organization of “How to talk”- webinar, coordination of junior activities (e.g. in JURE conference and summer school) and actively representing SIG 8 in social media. We hope that our junior members will see this as a great opportunity to get involved in and influence our research community. The Junior Coordinator should be a JURE member at the start of their term. JURE (Junior Researchers of EARLI) includes graduate students as well as graduates who have received their doctorate within the last two years.

We hope that you will seriously consider applying for these positions, as it is a great way to contribute to our research community and to expand your professional network!

Practical information:

All members of SIG 8 are invited to submit their candidacy or to nominate a candidate.

**For coordinator position:**

Please send your CV and a short motivation letter (100-150 words) to Hanna Gaspard and Hanna Järvenoja or give us a hint of someone who might be interested.

**For junior coordinator:**

Please send your CV and a short motivation letter (100-150 words) to Juliane Schlesier and Julia Morinaj or let us know of someone who might be interested.

**The due date for these applications is April 21st, 2023.**

More information about being a SIG coordinator can be found at: <https://www.earli.org/sig>. Please feel free to contact Hanna Gaspard and Hanna Järvenoja if you have any questions regarding the Coordinator position of SIG 8 and Juliane Schlesier and Julia Morinaj with all your questions regarding the Junior Coordinator position. We are happy to answer your questions!

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### **Interview with Prof. Thea Peetsma**

Our Junior Coordinators have conducted an interview with Prof. Thea Peetsma, our 2022 Lifetime Achievement Recognition awardee. In this interview, Thea provided some interesting information about—among other things—her personal career, her research in the field of motivation, as well as her involvement in EARLI. Please find the full interview [here](#).

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### **HOW TO TALKS**

We are excited to remind our junior and early career researchers about our "*How to...?* Talks". Every two months, we meet online for a short talk devoted to a specific topic such as presentations at the conferences, publishing papers, networking... The themes are highly relevant for career development and are geared towards the needs of our junior and early career members. Also, these meetings provide an opportunity to connect with other SIG 8 members in between the yearly conferences and actively participate in topic-relevant discussions. Join us on March 13th at 11:45-12:15 for the next meeting! We will talk about *How to... get recognition as a researcher?* To ensure an interactive experience, we would like to stress the importance of your participation. So we warmly encourage you to sign up! Please register [here](#) for the next meeting in March! All registered participants will receive further details per e-mail.

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Best wishes,  
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