

The world as playground: Mobile Serious Games with Augmented Reality

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Have you ever watched little children
learning? Or playing?
Discovered any difference?

“Fun is the original educational technology.”
– Chris Crawford

Education

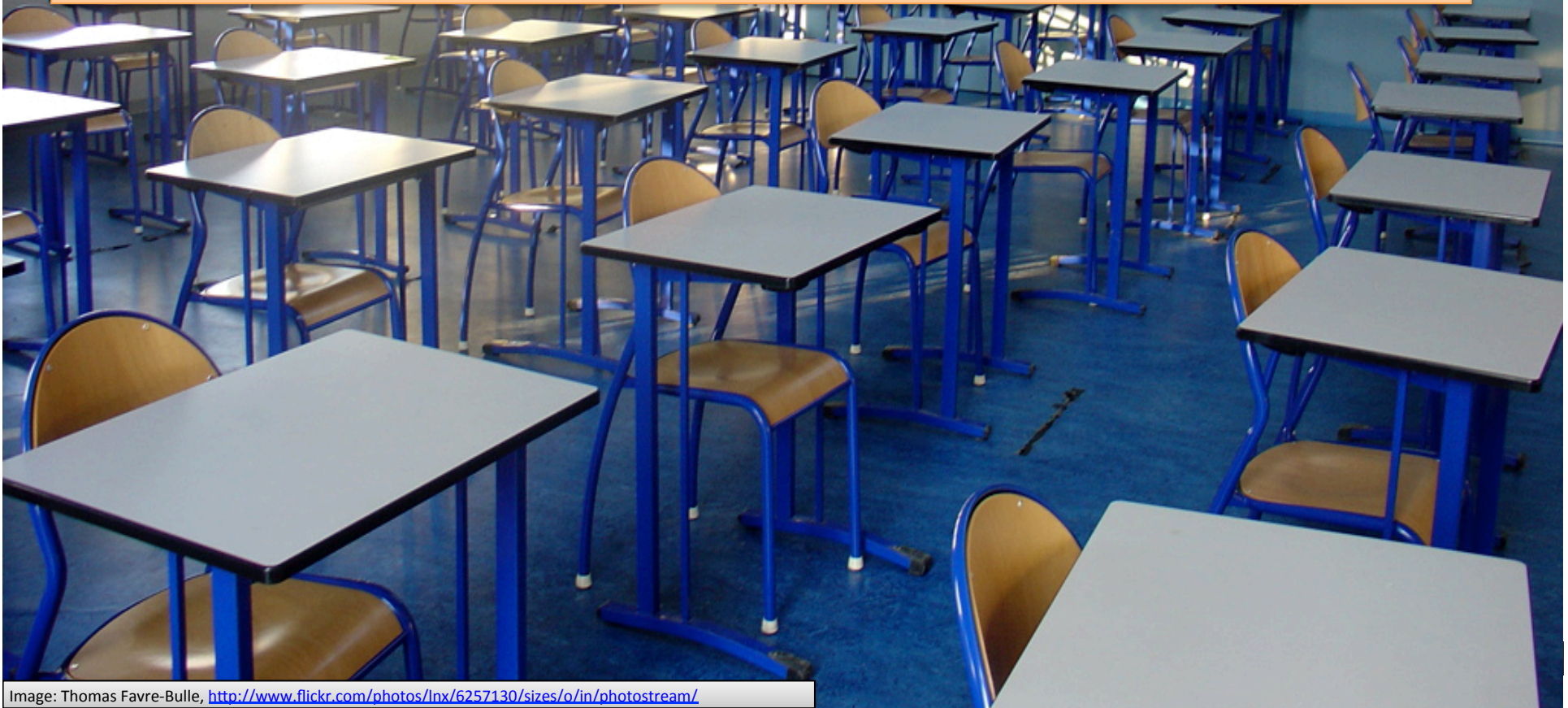
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- Built for Scalability
- Suited for the creation of „comparable” people

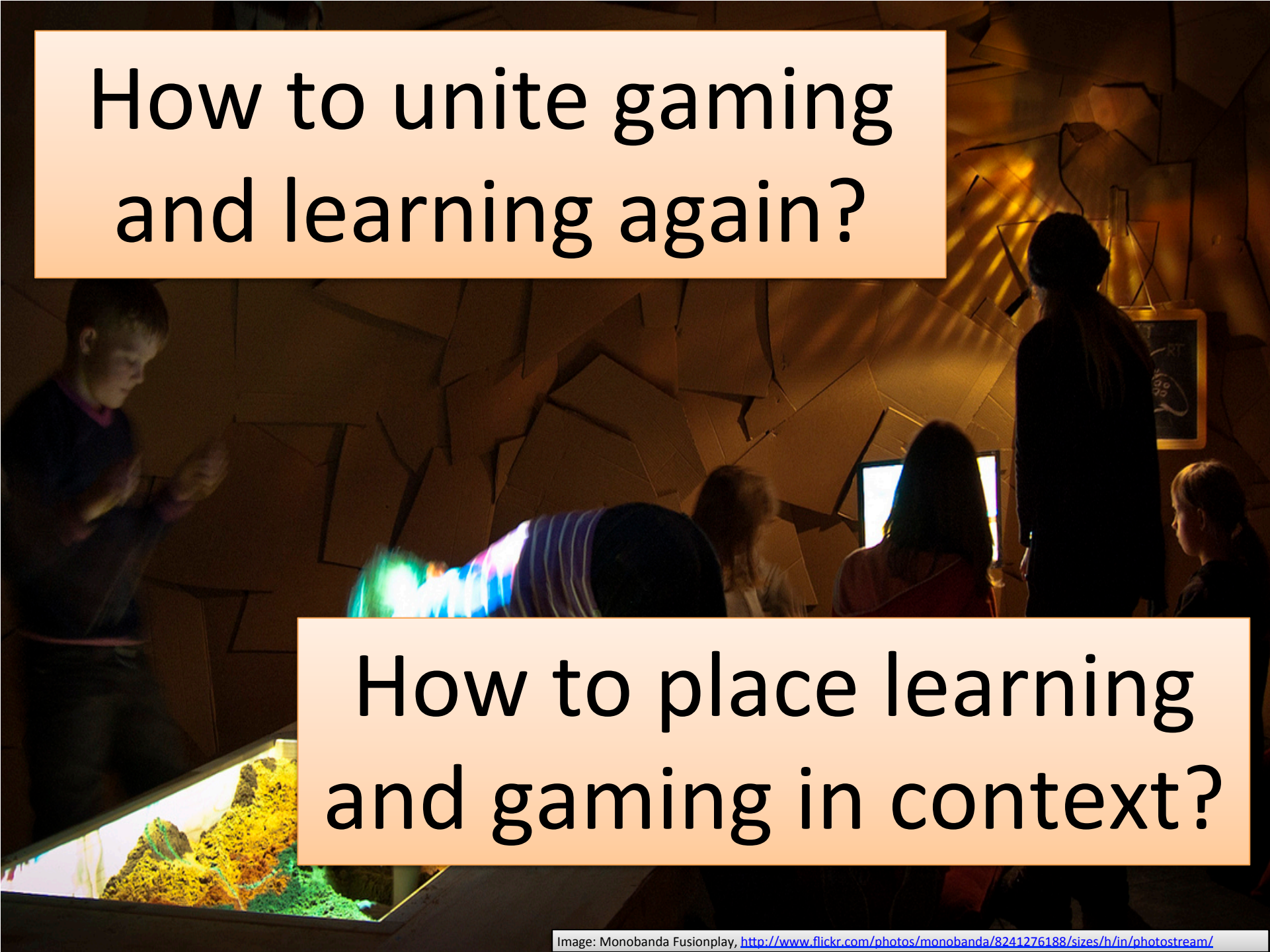


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How can education be playful, individual and joyful?

- When students are grouped by age, not by abilities or interests?
- When all students receive the same learning materials?



A photograph of children in a museum or interactive learning space. The room has a textured, stone-like wall. In the foreground, a child is looking at a glowing, colorful display. In the background, other children are interacting with various displays, including a computer monitor and a chalkboard. A large, semi-transparent text box is overlaid on the top left of the image.

How to unite gaming
and learning again?

How to place learning
and gaming in context?



LOOKING AT THE LEARNER

Learners are individual and mobile

How can we provide learning resources with ...

- ... different media formats
- ... different devices
- ... different target audiences?

How can we personalize learning ...

- ... for the learner ...
- ... in the learning context?

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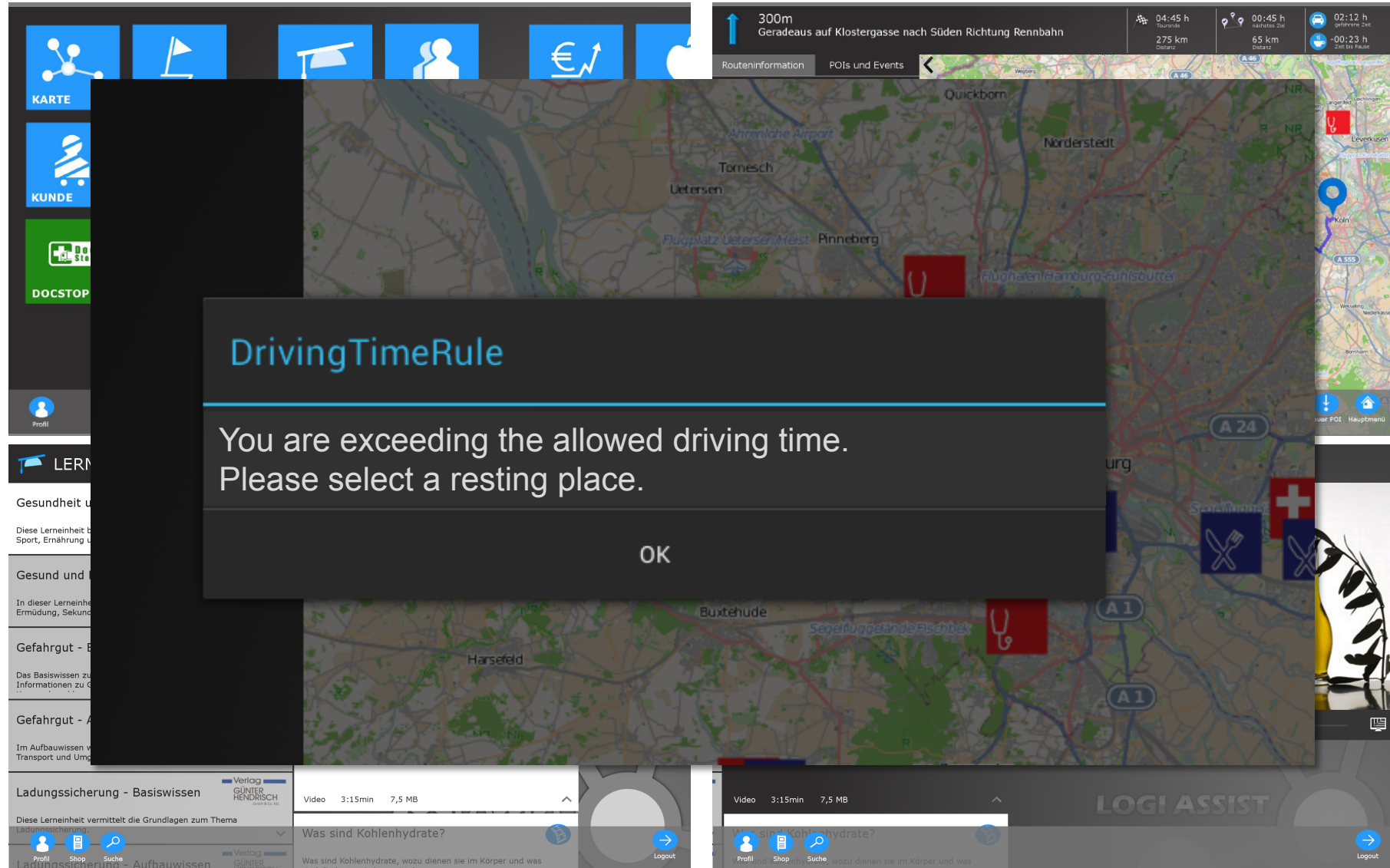
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LogiAssist – Mobile Assistance in Logistics



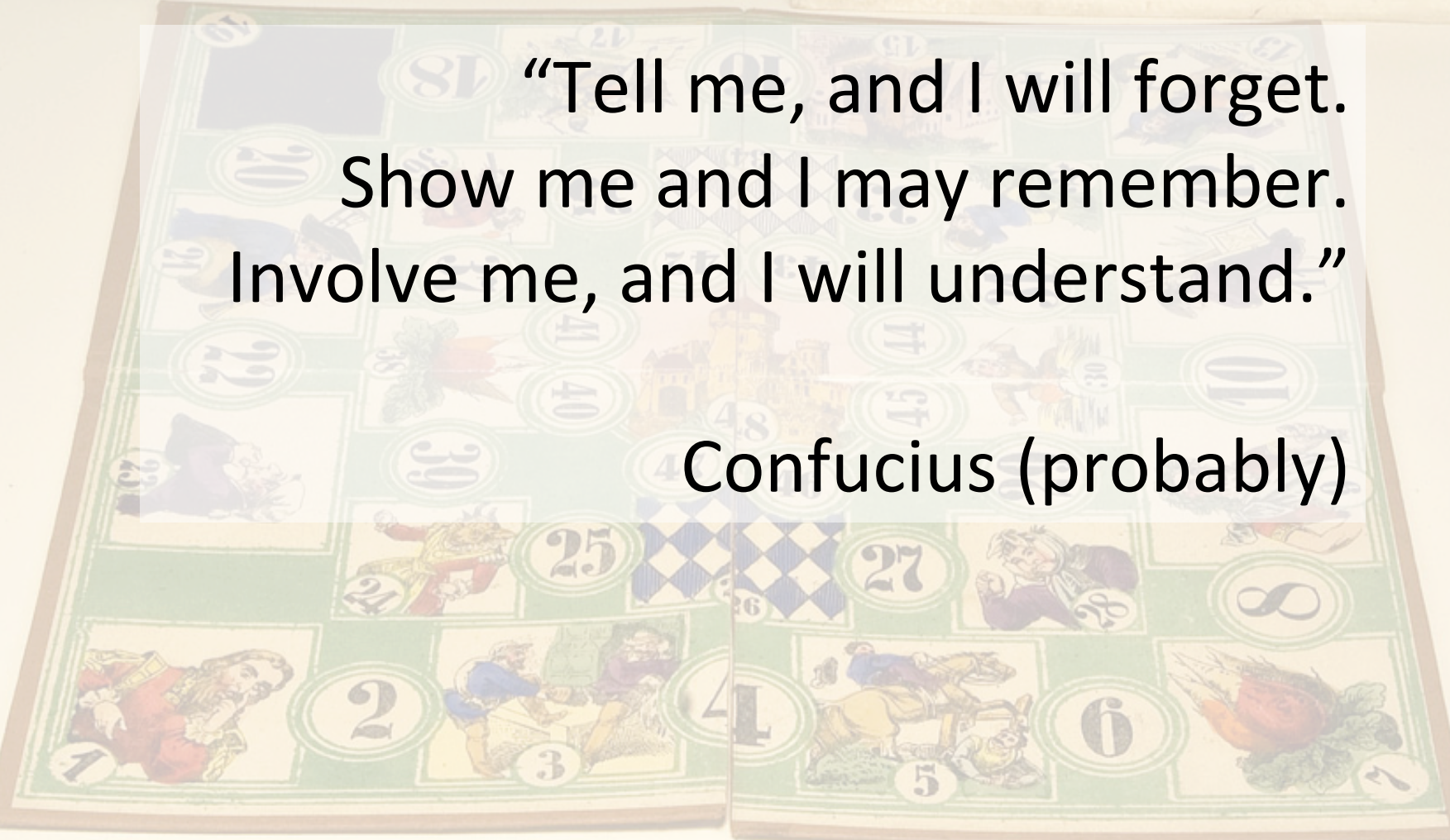
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**GIVING ACCESS IS ONE THING ...
... MAKING IT FUN ANOTHER**





“Tell me, and I will forget.
Show me and I may remember.
Involve me, and I will understand.”

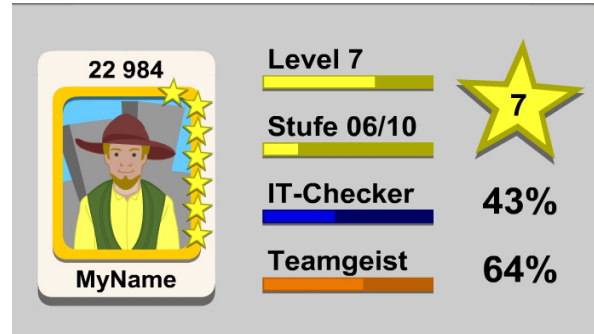
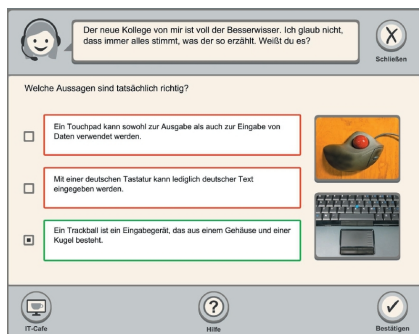
Confucius (probably)



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Gaming, Learning, and Communities for IT Knowledge

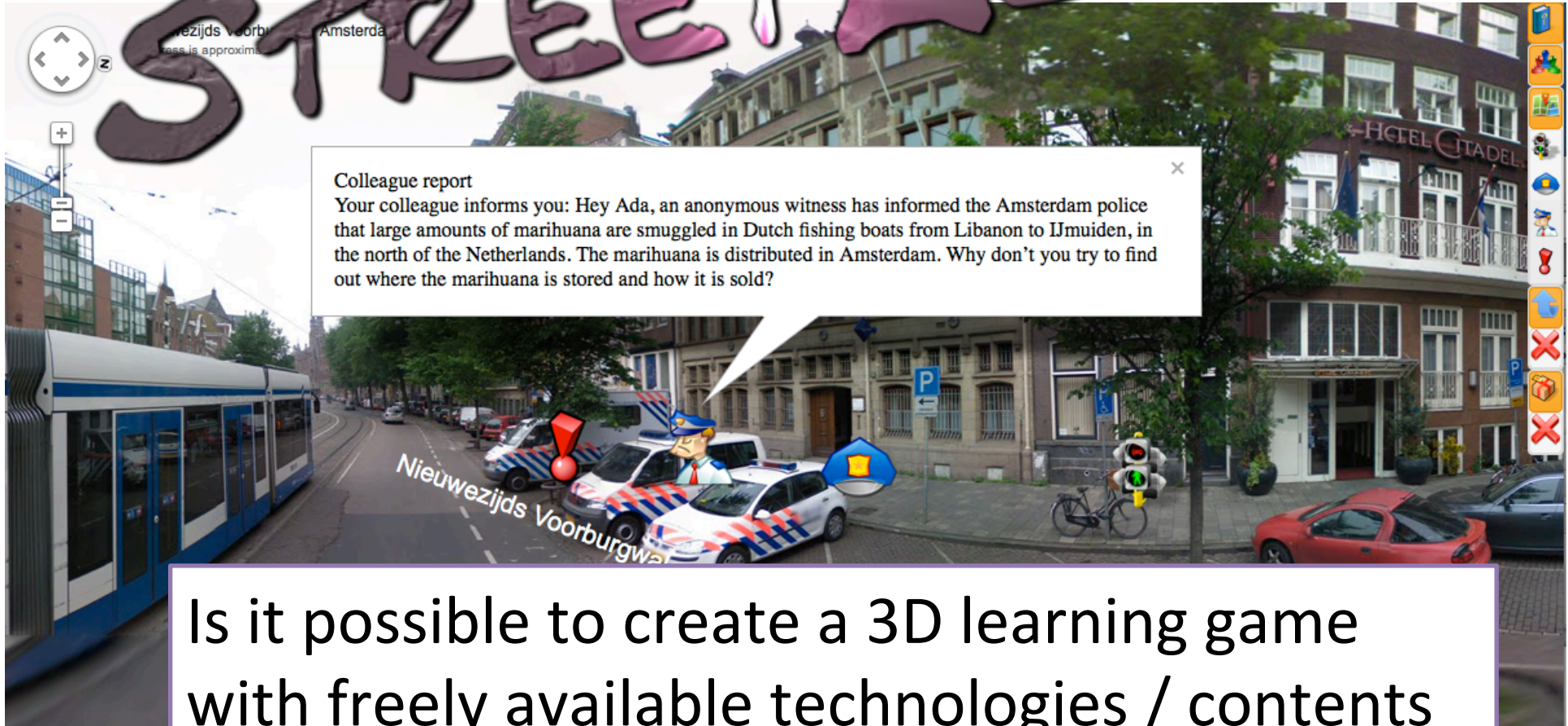


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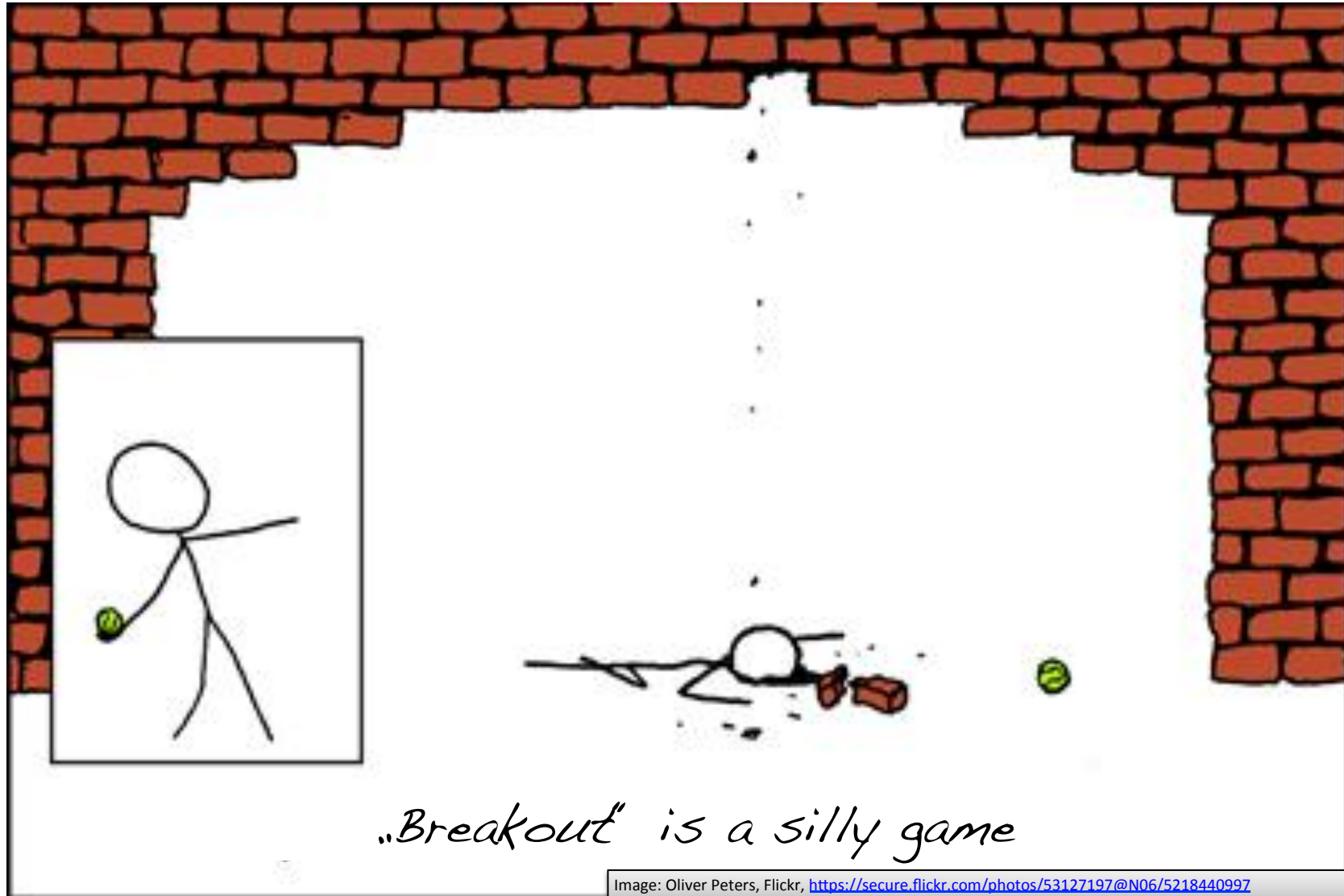
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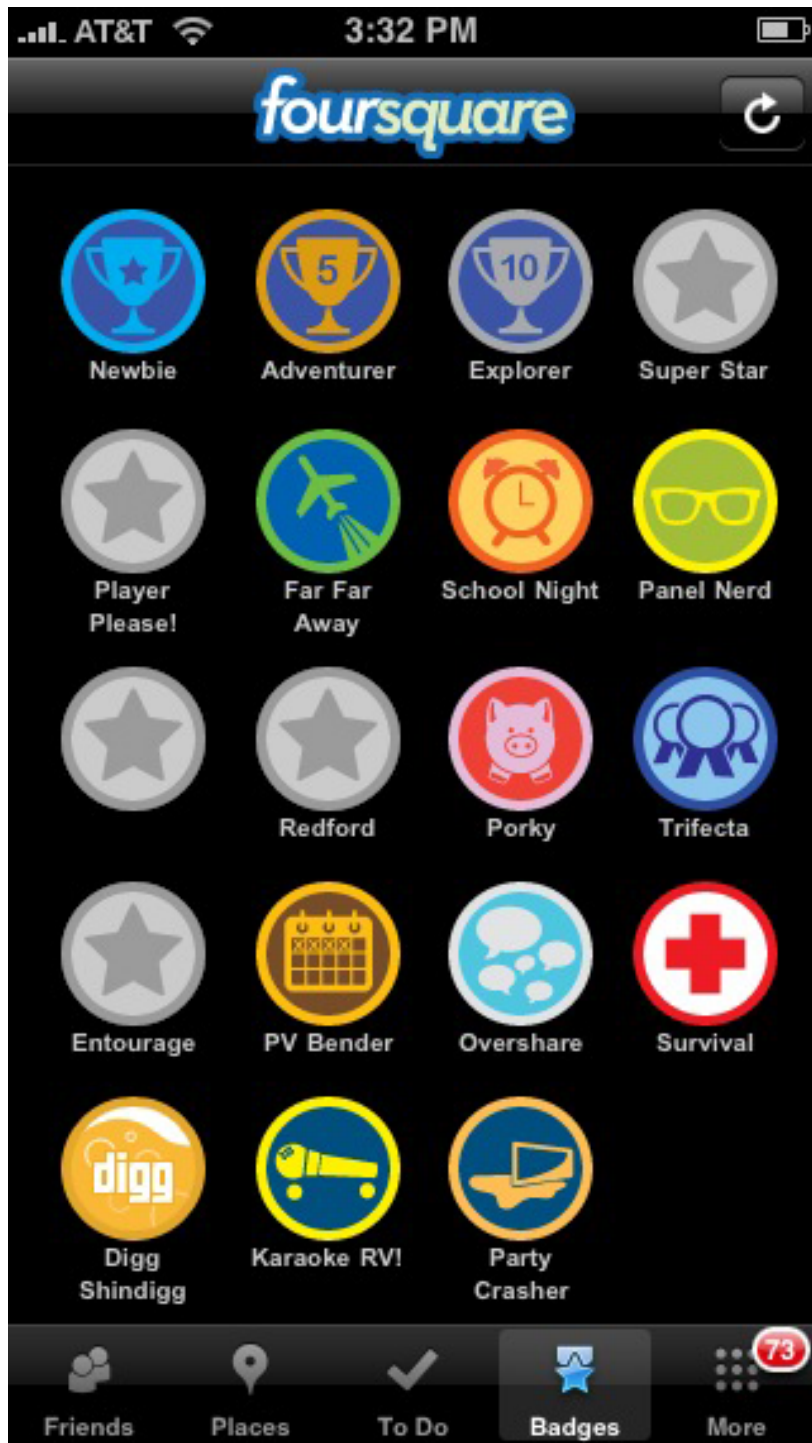
Is it possible to create a 3D learning game with freely available technologies / contents at low modelling cost?

THE WORLD AS PLAYGROUND IS NOT A TOTALLY NEW IDEA





Scavenger Hunt is now called Geocaching

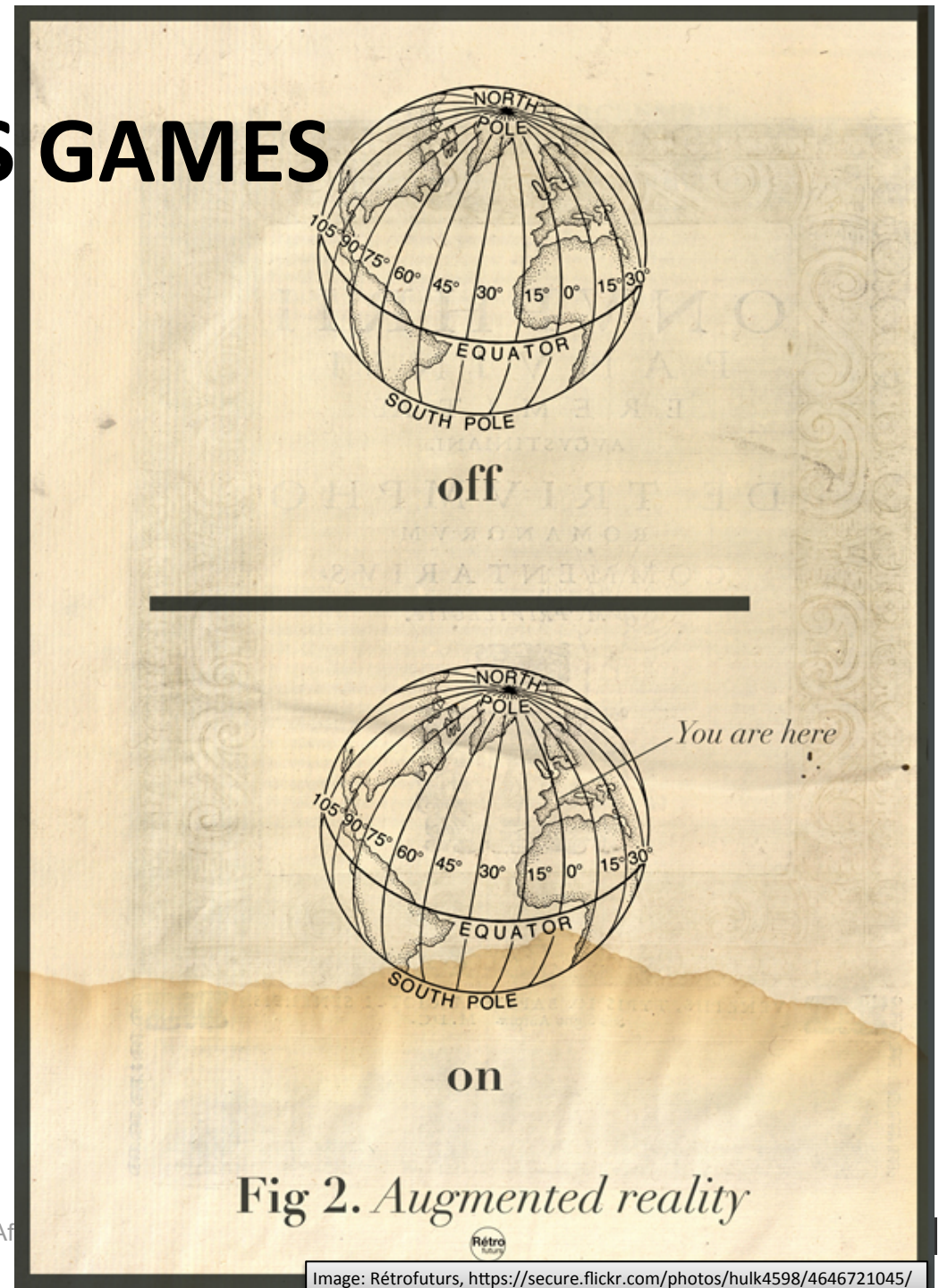


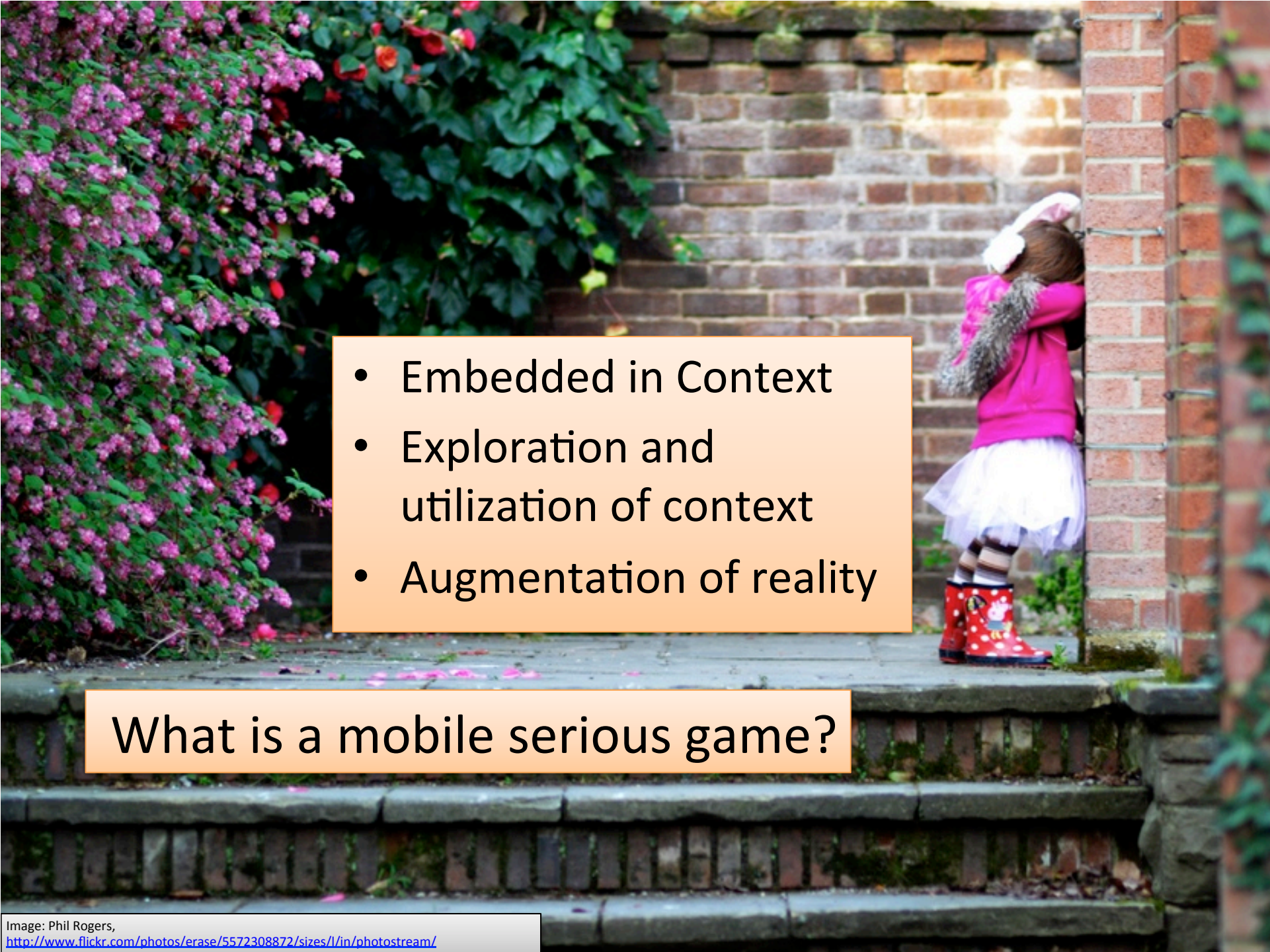
We don't collect stamps any more



MOBILE SERIOUS GAMES

Situation Awareness
Augmented Reality
Serious Gaming



- 
- Embedded in Context
 - Exploration and utilization of context
 - Augmentation of reality

What is a mobile serious game?

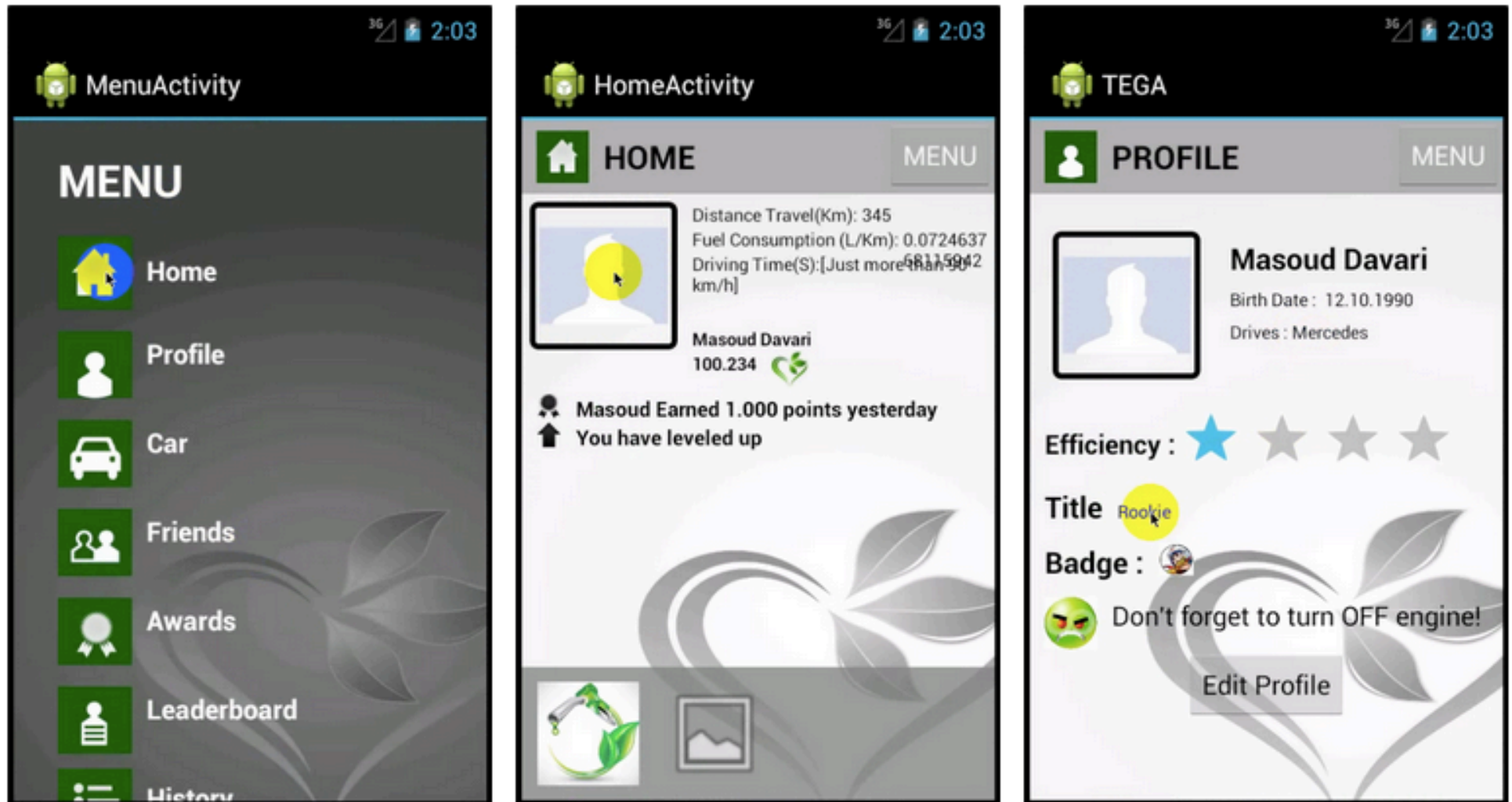
Gamification for LogiAssist – The TEGA Project

A learning game that encourages to drive economic and safe.



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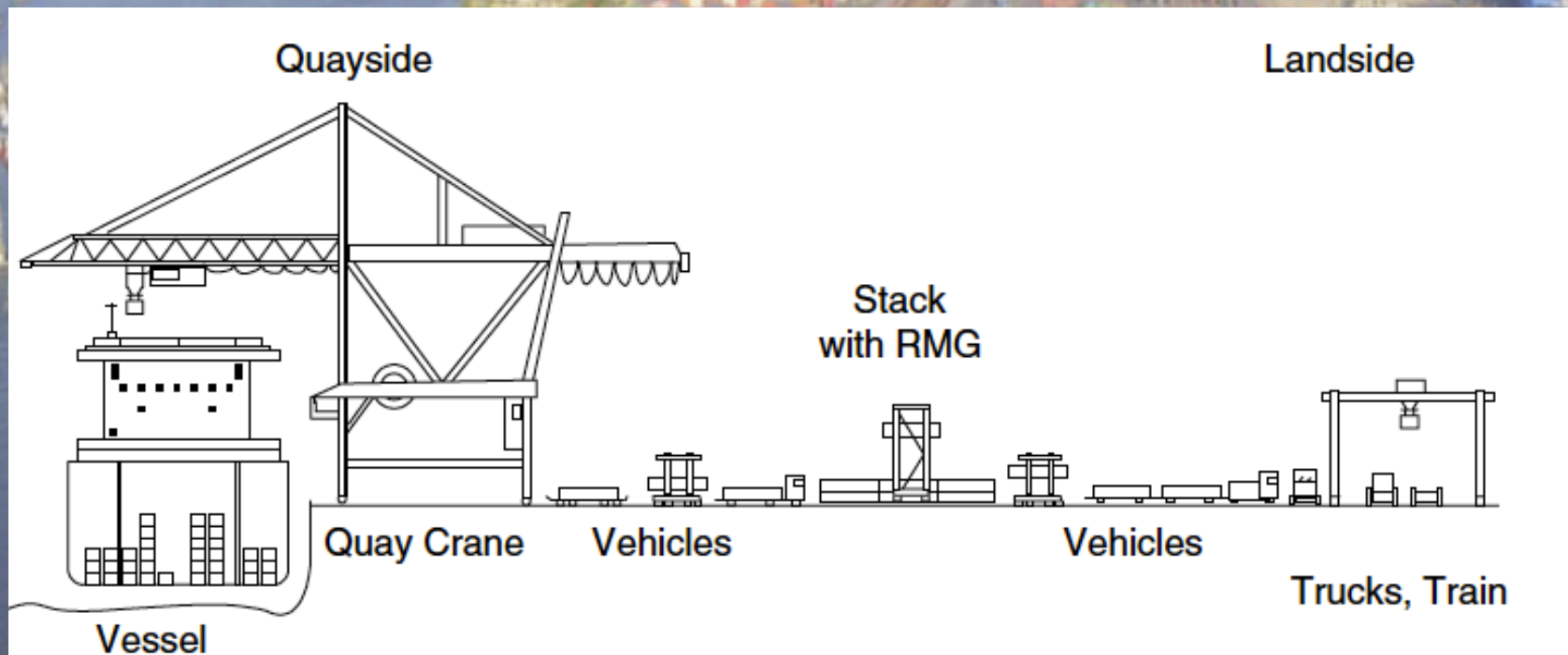
TEGA App



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SALOMO

Decision training for disruption handling in logistics



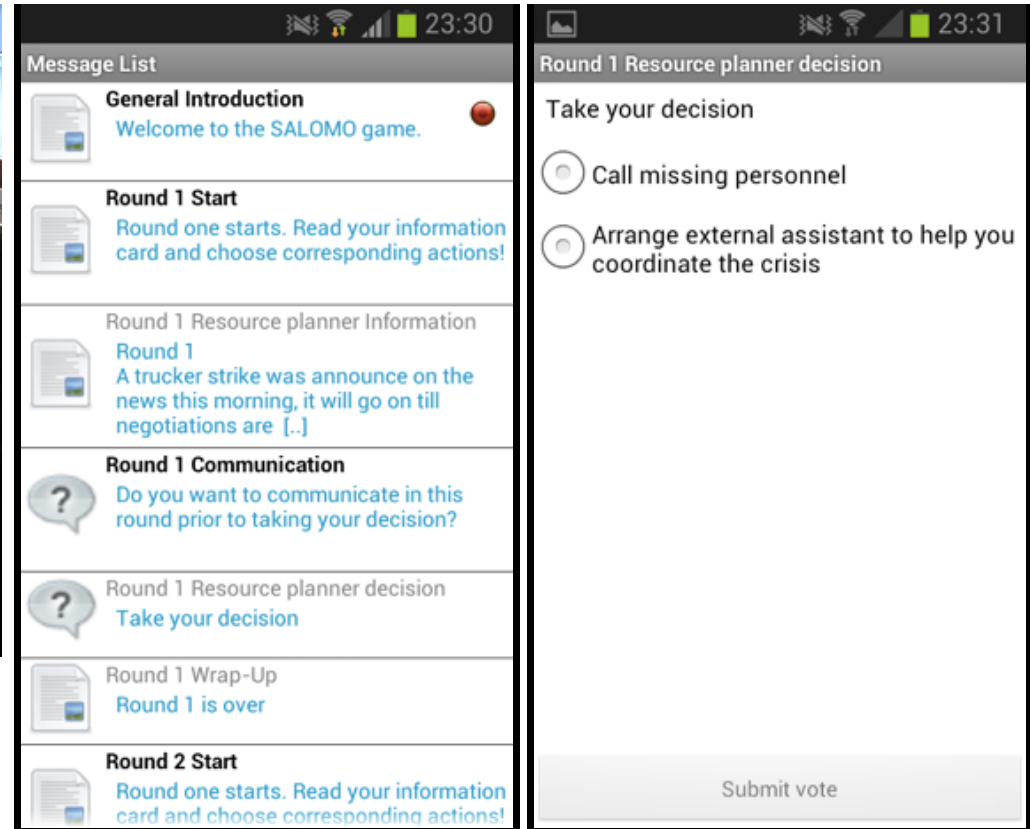
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Mobile learning game based on team processes simulate disruption situations



From board game to multi-user mobile learning game

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ARLearn: Platform for mobile serious games

- Sensor enabled (location, camera, QR)
- Multi-user, multi-role game play
- Clients for Android and iOS
- Open Source
- <http://ou.nl/arlearn>
- <https://code.google.com/p/arlearn/>



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New Project launch in serious games:

RAGE – Realising an applied Game Eco-system

Towards reusable, advanced serious gaming technologies

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WHAT NEXT?

Introducing . . .

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The Revolutionary Motion Picture System
that takes you into another world
with

- 3-D
- WIDE VISION
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Quantified self & Gamification

Measure, and share!

SUNDAY TIMES OF INDIA, NEW DELHI
NOVEMBER 10, 2013

DEEP FOCUS

Know thyself—the new mantra for lifeloggers

Wearable tech devices now track every move you make — from heart rate and footsteps to calories burnt. Even the number of times you slouch in the office chair is recorded by a sensor. An always-on society is busy converting life into bytes of data

Padmaparna Ghosh | TNN

British TV show 'Black Mirror' is about a dystopian future, one that illustrates the dark side of technology and where it can take us if we don't take care. One of the episodes is set in a future in which an

He is eagerly awaiting Scanadu Scout that can measure all body vitals just by resting on the forehead.

The fascination with what has been described as "turning warm flesh into cold arithmetic" is now a movement — the quantified self movement. People don't

FITBIT FLEX, NIKE FUEL BAND, JAWBONE UP | Wrist-based devices and apps that track how you eat, sleep and move

NARRATIVE CLIP, PARASHOOT | Tiny camera and GPS for automatic life logging

GO PRO CAMERA | Head-mounted high definition personal camera

GOOGLE GLASSES | Android-powered computer built into spectacle frame with a display in your field of vision, it can take pictures, search and translate

OM SIGNAL T-SHIRT | Apparel that continuously tracks your biometric data through sensors

BASIS WATCHES | Wrist-based health trackers measure

LUMOBACK | Sensor and smartphone app improve posture

Augmented Reality Glasses: Hands free interaction



Image: Ted Eytan, <https://secure.flickr.com/photos/taedc/11966163406>

3D holographic glasses (announced by Microsoft) for full immersive interaction



Image: StatesChronicle, <http://stateschronicle.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/hololens.jpg>

Virtual Reality? Augmented Reality? Reality?



Images: Parrot


Full immersion gaming: VR glasses, VR motion system



Image: Virtuix, <http://www.virtuix.com/how-do-you-move-in-virtual-reality-with-a-treadmill-like-this-one-i-just-tried/>

Gameplay, Learning, and Player are united
in an immersive environment: the real world!





LEARNING: the ultimate
game where you never
run out of levels





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