

Program project lab “Play it forward” in Cologne

for teachers, youth educators and youth leaders, 6th to 8th of December 2024

Friday

First Things first

Let's get to know each other! We will play, talk about house rules, the program for the weekend, as well as expectations and experiences in the field of youth exchange and games.

- Noon: Getting to know each other & orientation
- Afternoon: Input: Presentation of projects and inspiration for your own
- Evening: Exchange of expectations and experiences

Saturday

Tools & Methods

We will spend the day tinkering with multiple simple tools, which work in groups or with single persons, are easy and cheap (or even free) to use and explore their capabilities for different topics through e.g. narration, character design or game design. We will also talk about the social and technical needs necessary to run such workshops.

- Morning: Overview & Tool Session for Singleplayer Tools
- Afternoon: Facilitation, Tool Session for Multiplayer Tools
- Evening: Presentation of your works and VR exhibition

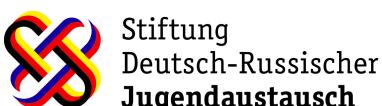
Sunday

Conceptualization, Ideas & Implementation

With the learnings we will create our own concepts designed to fit the criteria of our own projects. To conclude the weekend and our findings we evaluate our learnings and talk about your amazing ideas, games and plans before we say our goodbyes to each other.

- Morning: Inventing concepts for digital youth exchange
- Noon: Feedback and Goodbye

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