



# Translanguaging activities for junior symposia

**Ideas for gaming scenarios**

# Gamification.

## A “new” invention?

*“It should be noted that children at play  
are not playing about;  
their games should be seen  
as their most serious-minded activity.”*

Michel de Montaigne (French philosopher, 16<sup>th</sup> century)



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**EDU-LARPs**



# What are EDU-LARPs?

## Live **A**ction **R**ole **P**lays in **EDU**catinal contexts

Edu-larp is "any kind of pedagogical method that uses live action role-playing as a student activity directly connected to the pedagogical purpose of the teaching or therapy" (Hylthof, 2010). Activities and quests are designed to reach learning goals.

- learning together and experiencing the learning process in a cooperative way
- focussing on gaming activities, making learning an implicit side-effect
- holistic, emotional and social learning
- regarding problems from different angles
- enhancing personal involvement and social interaction through complex story lines
- triggering intrinsic motivation to research for information

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9j3-ghRjBs>

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# Any creative ideas for MAPS?



*Got an idea?  
Tell us.*

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