

Art camp

The Game of life

The art camp is a location full of miracles and surprises in the Spanish countryside between Barcelona and Valencia in the region of Maestrazgo (old temple area).

On a finca related to the color garden (jardi de colors – llaboratori de artistes) on 4 ha surface it established a playground for joyful social activities of groups up to 100 people. They can come by tend or caravan, they can use sleeping bags under 400 years old carob trees and they can develop social skills around cozy fireplaces under a beautiful sky full of stars in warm summer nights.

The workshop: we will create a game about how to implement and manage a gathering of people coming to this magical place. Every player will organize himself as a trainer/group leader and will manage a group of 10 visitors (who will participate

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in activities created by trainers).

The game will be created from scratch and should be playable with paper, pencil and coins and a game dice at any place for a group of players bigger than 3.

The activity of the workshop is to create the rules of the game, to create all facilities (toys) and to play the game as much as it is necessary to have a consistent version.

The game will be published as a work of social art as part of a European art project called ARTSURPRISE.

Workshop: 6 – 12 participants, 3 days with 2 sessions of 2 hours and a break of 1 hour in the middle (for catering)

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Needs: warm room, flipchart, beamer, pc tables seats, paper pencils, coins and game dice

Options: would be nice if another team create a documentation with video about the activity.

Possible dates and time: between 30.01. and 11.02.

Gathering and decisions about location and time and participants should be made by Serban.

Comments:

I would address youth between 14 and 20 for this game, also students and teachers are possible to target.

The break with catering is immanent part of the workshop!