

WG5 meeting
Jan 4

Summary of WG5 Meeting - January 4

Welcome:

Introduction and welcome to the WG5 meeting.

Presentation of WG5 according to the MoU by Dorina:

Discussion on tasks and deliverables.

Consideration for educational materials and scientific papers from the first year.

Formation of Focus Groups:

Decision to divide the working group into four focus groups: General Game System, Educational Programs and Materials, Digital Exhibition, and Scientific Papers.

Discussion Points:

Emphasis on bringing in the public gently and involving teachers for younger audiences.

Organization and communication strategies between focus groups discussed.

Language consideration for educational materials: English and local languages where applicable.

Inquiry about deadlines, with acknowledgment that General Game System and Exhibition are long-term.

Flexibility in milestones discussed, with a potential conversation later if necessary.

Individual Preferences and Contributions:

Members express interest and preferences for focus groups.

Mention of training schools and early educational materials on the Gantt Chart.

Various suggestions for gamification of learning, participatory development, and design of educational games.

Lunch Break

After Lunch:

Review of morning discussions.

Introduction of new members and their preferences.

Focus Group Topics:

1. General Game System:

User-focused design, surveys, statistical analysis, Ludii exploration, modular software, and accessibility.

2. Educational Programs and Materials:

Curriculum goals in different countries, focus on the history of games, and gamification of teaching game history and media education.

3. Digital Exhibition:

Definition of themes and audience, interactivity, exploration of game play, virtual environments, videos, and 3D scans or photos of objects.

4. Scientific Papers:

Introduction of the CREDIT system for documenting contributions to publications.
Consideration for valued publications in different disciplines/countries.
Emphasis on the need for a Data Management Plan and guidelines for data and publications.

Next Steps:

Plan for a Google Doc with Focus Groups and contact information.

More focused discussions on each focus group.

Plan for another virtual meeting in June.

The meeting was productive with a roadmap for the next steps, including the formation of focus groups, individual preferences, and topics to be covered by each group.