



Language Learning with Machinima
EU funded CAMELOT project (2013-2015)



April 2015 CAMELOT Project Newsletter

Hello everyone

Here is an update of news, machinima, presentations and webinars that have all made up the recent activities from the CAMELOT Project consortium.

The 2015 CAMELOT Awards winners were announced

The CAMELOT Consortium is proud to announce the winners of The CAMELOT Awards 2015:

In first place is Helena Galani

Lesson Plan: [“Lives – Episode 1”](#)

Click the link to see the film: [“Lives – Episode 1”](#)



Second Place was awarded to a team from Istanbul University:

Cemrenur Yavuz, Ecem Tuzluca, Güldane Berkaş, Merve Taşpınar for their machinima: Gone

Lesson Plan: [“Gone – teaching modal verbs through machinima”](#)

Click the link to see the film: [“Gone – Teaching Modal Verbs through Machinima”](#)



Third place was awarded to Valeria Taddei

Lesson Plan: [“Adventures in the snow”](#)

Click the link to see the film: [“Adventures in the snow.”](#)



Congratulations to all participants!

CAMELOT Webinar Series

Thursday, 30th April "Gamification": An introduction to virtual worlds for language and CLIL teachers, 19:00-20:00 CET.

This CAMELOT webinar on Gamification in language learning/ teaching and CLIL will illustrate the use of Gamification as an introduction to the use of machinima for language and CLIL teachers. Speaker: Thomas Nolan Kelly.

<http://lancelot.adobeconnect.com/icc>

11th May 2015, UCLan welcomes James Paul Gee, Arizona State University. His webinar is entitled “Video, Games, Language Learning and Literacy.” A link will be posted later.

Spot-on Interview with Heike Philp

For this month’s interview Christel Schneider talked with Heike Philp from the CAMELOT Project Consortium: Watch the recording:

<https://youtu.be/QQZ4Di9sToE>



Heike Philp, Brussels, let's talk online sprl, provides technology support for language education and events in real-time via the internet. She is the co-initiator of EU funded LANCELOT, AVALON and CAMELOT projects, organises several online conferences in virtual classrooms and virtual worlds and co-owns EduNation island in Second Life. Her current field of development are machinimas, the use of real-time 3D environments for cinematic productions.

In her interview with Christel Schneider recorded on EduNation in Second Life, Heike Philp is sharing her experience of making and using machinima in language teaching.

**CAMELOT Webinar by
Dr Andreas Lober**

On March 27th Dr Andreas Lober provided a really interesting webinar entitled: Producing machinima in virtual worlds: What are the legal issues? It was very interesting, gave attendees lots of food for thought and explanations about this very pertinent and interesting question.

To watch the recording visit:
<http://breeze01.uclan.ac.uk/p7q9casu4t3/>

**First Iteration of the CAMELOT Project
Teacher Training**

March and April brought the first iteration of The CAMELOT Project Teacher Training where a group of teachers (ELT and CLIL) to produce their first ever machinima! We had some excellent results and we would like to share links to the machinima with you:

- Life on Mars <https://youtu.be/sDYrOFnUCw>
- A health warning: <https://youtu.be/Mwv1j6J1-U>
- Restaurant Scene: <https://youtu.be/OPLaksTzhLO>
- Unexpected roommates
<http://youtu.be/cCvWVApzfhg>
- Restaurant Scene: https://youtu.be/qRF1_tC0vA
- Complaining <https://youtu.be/nuaXPNBx1VU>

The teachers involved learned the rudiments of using the Second Life Virtual World platform, made a storyboard and lesson plan, and then converted their storyboard into a machinima. If anyone would like to join the next iteration please get in touch!

CAMELOT Dissemination

CAMELOT partner TELLConsult presented the project at 2 conferences in the Netherlands lately. One of the paper contributions 'Video in Modern Language Education Revisited' had been prepared in collaboration with Patrick de Boer, a math teacher at the data partner school for the Camelot CLIL pilots. For more details on the conferences, presentations and machinima involved see Ton Koenraad's blog post.
<http://www.koenraad.info/content/tellconsults-latest-project-activities>

Dissemination at IATEFL

Dr. Tuncer Can flew to England to the Manchester 2015 IATEFL Conference, 11 – 15 April. Several Second Life machinima making people were in his audience and this talk about The CAMELOT Project was enjoyed by all.



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