



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



## November 2014 CAMELOT Project Newsletter

### Hello everyone

November brought an important milestone for the CAMELOT Project.

The CAMELOT Consortium met in Istanbul, the second face to face meeting of the project, to discuss what has already been achieved and how to move forward into 2015 and the final year of the CAMELOT project.



### OpenSim Community Conference & Media & Learning Conference 2014

On November 9 2014 Dr Michael Thomas presented The CAMELOT Project at the [OpenSim Community Conference 2014](#). November 20-21 he was to be seen presenting the project at the [Media and Learning Conference](#).



### The CAMELOT Project November Webinar

On November 15, 2014, 2pm UTC Dr Randall Sadler did a webinar for us about a very interesting machinima project which he carried out over several years with children from Spain, Austria and Canada. It was called PADS: Telecollaboration, Virtual Worlds, and Integrated Language Learning [To watch the recording follow this link](#) and learn more about this project-based learning opportunity based around machinima and the use of virtual worlds for language learning. Meet Stinky Susan, Hungry Helga and Gameboy Gary.



### Recent international dissemination activities by The CAMELOT Project partner TELLConsult

TELLConsult's representative, Ton Koenraad, had opportunities to share information about the CAMELOT Project nationally. He was involved in the organisation and ran a workshop on CAMELOT at a Dutch conference (13/11) on virtual worlds in education. [Find his and more conference presentations](#). Invited by the Dutch EU National Agency he also presented for its CILO network of



### [teacher educators involved in internationalisation.](#)

Most national HE Teacher Education faculties are members. His presentation focussed on those aspects of the EU projects he is involved in that can be of particular relevance for teacher educators and/or student teachers. To facilitate local dissemination for the delegates present on 23/11 he [created this web page](#) where he shared his presentation, dedicated hand-out and additional resources. [A record of Dutch dissemination events.](#)

### Poland ADL Partnership Lab (NDU) presents machinima to Ukrainian military staff

On the 20th of November Małgorzata Gawlik-Kobylińska presented ideas on teaching foreign languages with machinima. The target group was officers from Kiev Military Academy who participate in a special program - Ukraine Defense Education & Enhancement Program (DEEP). It is important to stress that DEEP is an initiative developed by the PfP Consortium (PfPC) to assist Partner and other nations to build capacity through defense education reform and incorporate values associated with the spirit of the Partnership for Peace. The Consortium's operations staff is located at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in Garmisch (Germany). The presentation of innovative ways of teaching aroused great interest in using the videos in linguistic education in the Ukraine, especially in case when teaching materials are available anytime and anywhere.



More news - The [CAMELOT Project spreads in military Environments](#)

### SpotOn – The November Edith Paillat

This interview was taken in Groningen, NL at the EuroCALL 2014 Conference by Christel Schneider. Edith Paillat, known as Cybère Placebo in Second Life, won this year's MachinEVO awards with her group's fantastic machinima entitled: [Born to be a musician.](#)



### Using and Creating Machinima for Language

**Learning** was the title of the presentation Christel Schneider presented at the ICT for Language Learning Conference in Florence on 14 November 2014. The presentation was well attended, also by delegates from the European Commission who showed their interest by asking lots of questions.

### Stop Press: Message from Heike Philp

Unfortunately, Heike Philp of let's talk online sprl, Brussels could not be part of the interim meeting as she is in hospital right now. She sends greetings and thanks for the wonderful flowers and for the many cards sent on behalf of the team. Heike is back on track again but still in hospital, right now under observation regarding some medication for hypothyroidism, which seem to be working well.

### CAMELOT Project YouTube Channel

[Website](#)

