



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



October 2015 CAMELOT Project Newsletter

Hello everyone

The CAMELOT Project is working steadily towards its conclusion. Coming up there is the SLanguages conference to share machinima and experiences of the project and a new training MOOT 3 course.

The October Interview with Patrick de Boer

To see the recording:

<http://camelotproject.eu/spot-on-2/>

Patrick de Boer has been a teacher of Mathematics at secondary level in The Netherlands since 2007. Having experienced bilingual education as a student himself, he adopted CLIL methodologies early in his teaching career. In addition to teaching Maths in English he is currently also CLIL coach at his school. To stimulate professional discussion and exchange of CLIL ideas in an even wider community, he launched CLIL Magazine, a free, international online magazine, in 2012. More information on this and his other related initiatives can be found at www.clilmedia.com

In the interview Patrick explains how he used machinima with his 13 years old school kids to illustrate the Pythagoras Theorem. It is remarkable that the students who had worked with the machinima video scored better in the test results than the students who had not seen the video.



8th SLanguages Annual Symposium Conference

Coming Soon!



On Saturday and Sunday 14th and 15th of November 2015 SLanguages Annual Symposium will take place for the 8th time on EduNation in Second Life®.

This year, we are especially delighted to showcase the results of the CAMELOT project through a project partner symposium. The conference will be featuring machinima created and used by language educators and as one of the main program parts; we will enjoy a machinima film festival.

All of the sessions take place in Second Life® and will be screen shared with Adobe Connect to provide 'a virtual window' to a 'virtual world'. You can attend SLanguages even without having to create an avatar in Second Life. <http://slanguages.org/>

To see the programme visit: <https://goo.gl/K7lm4E>

To attend in Second Life you need an avatar. Go to www.secondlife.com and sign up for a free account and choose an avatar. Download the viewer, log in and click on the following link to EduNation from where you will be directed to join the conference:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/EduNation/111/184/23>

To join us in the Adobe room click on the following link:

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



Webinar with Kieran Donaghy

Using short films in language teaching by Kieran



Donaghy, ELT Writer and Teacher Trainer. This was an excellent webinar, enjoyed greatly by everyone who attended. To watch the recording visit: <http://breeze01.uclan.ac.uk/p6j0ifafit9/>

Kieran founded a web site called [Film English](#) which promotes the innovative and creative use of film in English language teaching and learning. All of the lesson plans revolve around the use of video and film to teach English.

[Film English](#) has become a very popular resource English Teaching bank and is visited by over 90,000 teachers every month and there are over 3.5 million page views a year. [It has received](#) critical acclaim winning various awards, including a British Council [ELTons](#) award for Innovation in Teacher Resources and won the [MEDEA Award](#) for User-Generated Educational Media, the most important media and education award in Europe, in 2013.

The site revolves around lesson plans which use short videos for teaching English and this was the focus of the webinar.

German Jimmy

Many folks will have seen the interactive stickman machinima shared previously. A follow on is a German interactive machinima about Jimmy:

<https://youtu.be/KY3o9mHvBcc>



Dissemination of the CAMELOT Project

TELLConsult partner Ton Koenraad had the opportunity to share CAMELOT information and flyers at conferences he recently attended, in the Netherlands and Germany respectively.

For related links

see: <http://www.koenraad.info/content/inauguration-lector-ict-education-nl-he-institute-inholland>

and

<http://www.koenraad.info/content/eu-project-itilt-presented-mttep-conference>>

There will be a CAMELOT Project Panel discussion with the opportunity to share Project outcomes and evaluation results at the Institute of English Studies and the Centre for Modern Languages (ZeMoS) at Leuphana University Lüneburg as part of the Language, Learning, Technology, 2015 Conference.

There will be a pre-conference workshop event on making machinima run by Christel Schneider. In the first part of the workshop the attendees will look at some very powerful videos created for language teaching and learning within the CAMELOT project and discuss how they can be applied to one's own teaching. Attendees will develop a number of activities around the videos ready for use in your classroom. Participants will be invited to follow the workshop by taking part in a machinima teacher training self-study course.

For the full abstract see: <http://bit.ly/1jtUtE>

The CAMELOT online training course: MOOT 3

MOOT 3 is available from the website now, use an html5 compatible browser and click on the Training menu icon to access it: <http://camelotproject.eu>

Reminder: Have a look at the Machinima courses on Lingorilla.com. www.lingorilla.com/af/camelot.

[The CAMELOT YOUTUBE Channel](#)

[The CAMELOT Project WEB SITE](#)