

# Program project lab “Play it forward” in Cologne

for teachers, youth educators and youth leaders, 27th to 30th of June 2024

## Thursday

### First Things first

Let's get to know each other! We will play, talk about house rules, the program for the weekend, as well as expectations and experiences in the field of youth exchange and games.

- Noon: Getting to know each other & orientation
- Afternoon: Input: Presentation of projects and inspiration for your own
- Evening: Exchange of expectations and experiences

## Friday

### Tools & Methods

We will spend the day tinkering with multiple simple tools, which work in groups or with single persons, are easy and cheap (or even free) to use and explore their capabilities for different topics through e.g. narration, character design or game design. We will also talk about the social and technical needs necessary to run such workshops.

- Morning: Overview & Tool Session for Singleplayer Tools
- Afternoon: Facilitation, Tool Session for Multiplayer Tools
- Evening: Presentation of your works and VR exhibition

## Saturday

### Conceptualization, Ideas & Implementation

Based on the previous learnings, we will develop concepts designed to fit the criteria of our own projects. Not just theoretical, we will actually test them to give feedback to each other. The day will also include a short VR session in between, to inspire extensions of your concepts or provide new ideas for the future.

- Morning: Inventing concepts for youth exchange incl. practical start / prototype
- Afternoon: The Future is Now: Testing VR tools
- Evening: Presentation of concepts

## Sunday

### Conclusion

To conclude the project lab we will evaluate our learnings and talk about your amazing ideas, games and plans before we say our goodbyes.

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