

Keeping It Real: Authenticity, Anthropology and Artistry in Interactive Narrative

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AN INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



Can we harness the power of video games to celebrate and extend our culture?



Can a game made from an indigenous perspective reach a global audience and make money to help sustain our programs?

indigenous culture in games?

exploit stereotypes for exaggerated effect

appropriate use without our reference or respect

sample earnest inclusion of individual elements lacking context

depict represent history, traditions, characters in context

infuse

permeate the experience thematically and creatively

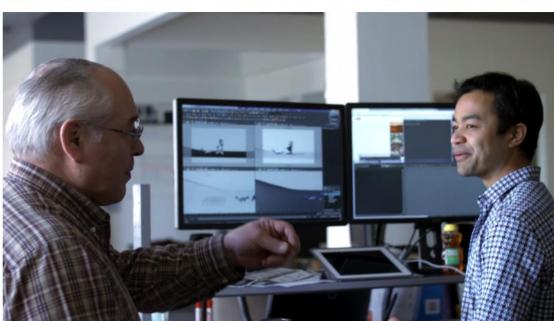
make key creative decisions from an indigenous perspective

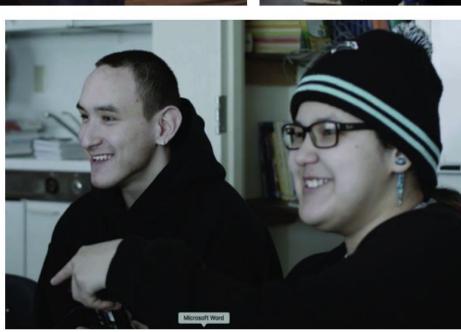
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oral storytelling





scrimshaw storytelling

video storytelling





live storytelling



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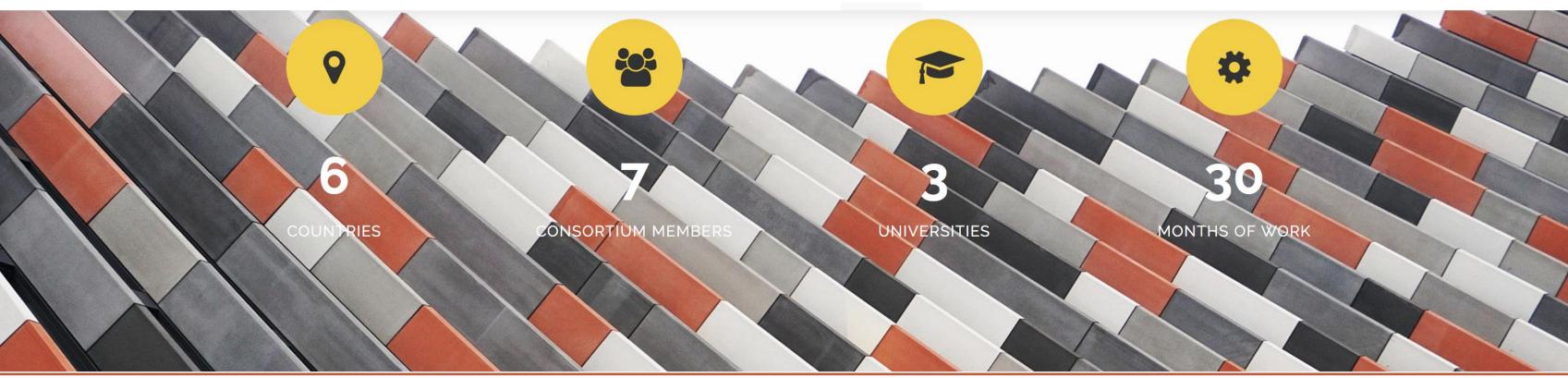




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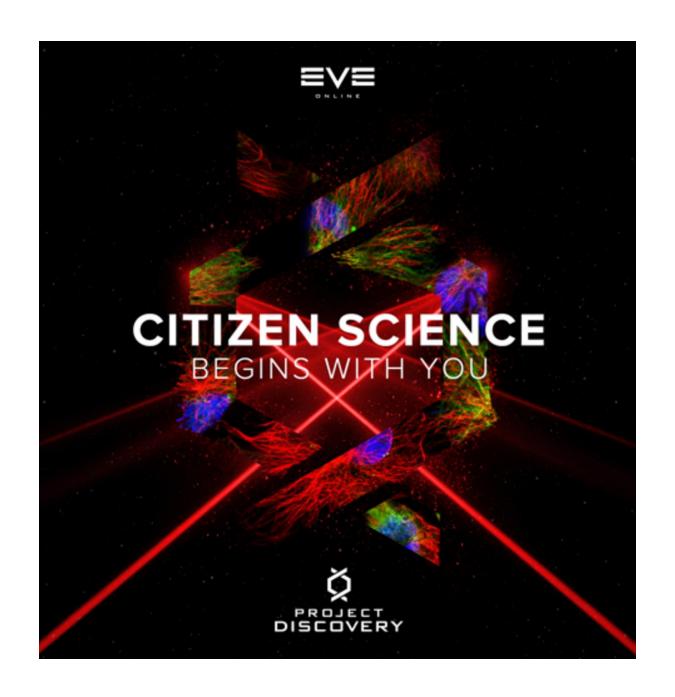
















Narratives in Health-Focused Transformational Games

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Narrative Medicine

Utilizing people's narratives in clinical practice, research, and education as a way to promote healing

Also called Nursing





Patient Stories



'If you want to know what it is like to be a patient then the one solution is to listen to patients'

















Vital Signs Nursing

Breakaway Games

(Sandbox)





Goals of Care

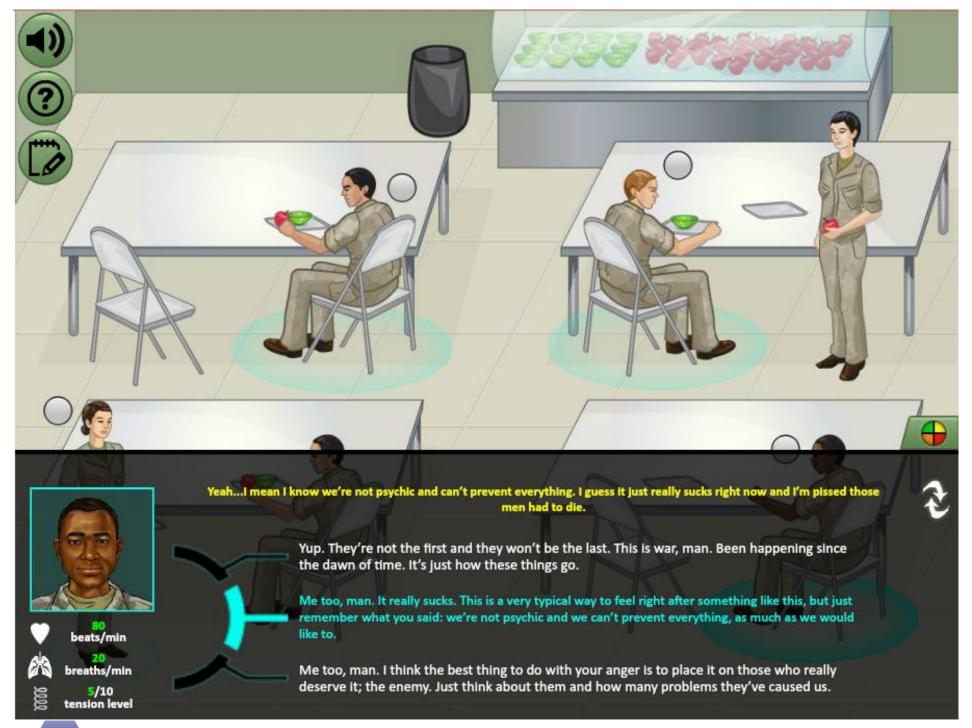
US Dept of Vet Affairs

(Structured)









PTSD Toolkit for Nurses

University of Pennsylvania

(Semi-Structured)





Why Stories in Health Games

- Patients as people, NOT data points or symptoms
 - This is the whole point of narrative medicine! (and nursing)
 - Quantitative vs Qualitative Experiences
- Healthcare, in practice, is story-driven
 - Stories provide context for findings and guidelines
 - Evidence-based practice relies on people remembering evidence





Thank you!

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