

Career Ready Project

Polytechnics Canada 2019 Annual Showcase



Discovery Dialogue



- > Does “Play” have a role in higher education?
- > What are the challenges in the gamification of curriculum?

GBC Experiential Learning Strategy

EL GBC Mission: To provide students with at least one experiential learning activity throughout their journey at GBC to better support their transition into the workplace.



Quality

- > Define Terminology
- > Develop Quality Framework
- > Create Community of Practice within GBC



Student Participation

- > Enhance experience for students with disabilities
- > Increase International Opportunities



Infrastructure

- > Enhance technology adoption



WIL Deployment

- > Continue progress towards achievement of 100% participation by 2020



Digitization

- > Create a methodology and S.O.P. (playbook) to develop experiential learning initiatives College-wide



Today's Presentation



BLOOM
VIRTUAL VILLAGE

Career Ready Project



Ministry of Training, Universities & Colleges Grant

May 2018 – July 2019

Develop/expand innovative and sustainable partnerships that create experiential learning opportunities.

Project Goals

- > Create a virtual gaming experience that will simulate “real world” situations in a Long Term Care (LTC) setting to prepare Community Services & Health Sciences (CSHS) students entering their field placement.
- > Provide paid internships for students with a focus on solidifying knowledge exchange between interdisciplinary professions.
- > Develop experiential curriculum to help graduates develop job-ready skills.

George Brown College Partners



George Brown College Participants



Interprofessional Cross-Division Collaboration between Faculty/Staff & Students from Community Services & Health Sciences (CSHS) and the Centre for Arts, Design & Information Technology (CADIT).

Community Services & Health Sciences

School of Nursing

Nursing - Practical Nursing/BScN

Personal Support Worker

School of Health & Wellness

Activation-Co-ordinator/Gerontology

School of Social & Community Services

Social Service Worker

School of Dental Health

Denturism

Centre for Design, Arts & Information Technology

School of Design

Game Design (Post-grad)

Game Art

Concept Art for Entertainment

School of Media & Performing Arts

Video Design & Production

Theatre Arts

Students = 35 Total

Our Journey



> Baycrest site visit



Precedent research

Prototype testing

May 2018

Jun. 2018

Jul. 2018

Aug. 2018

Sep. 2018

Oct. 2018

Nov. 2018

Dec. 2018

Kickoff meeting



> Research
> Game script development

Content development

> Concept selected

> Game development and design



> Live action filming

> Voice over recording



Our Journey



Game Content Development



Character topics include:

- > LGBTQ+
- > Transition from Aging at Home to LTC
- > Sexuality & Intimacy
- > End of Life/Palliative Care
- > Responsive Behaviors

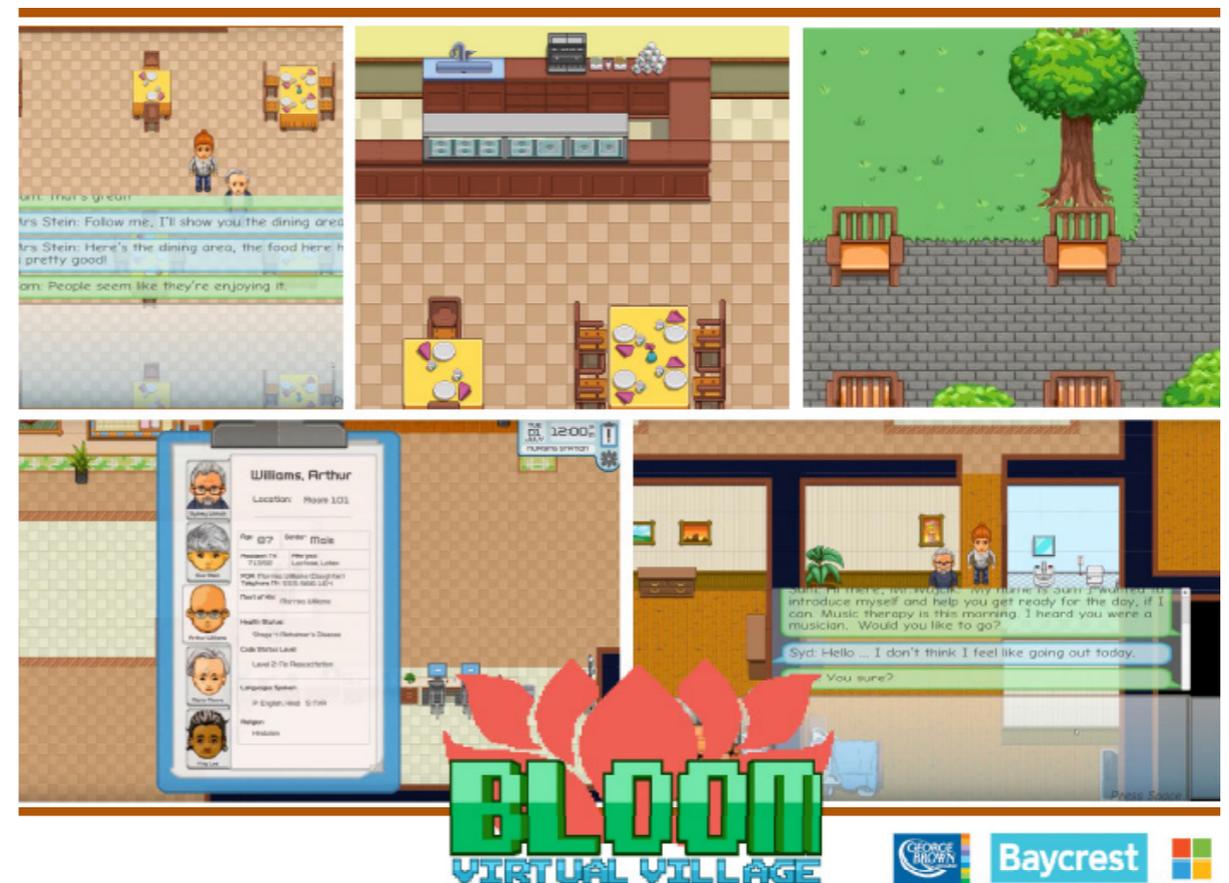
Linking Scenes cover:

- > Infection Control, Abuse
- > Privacy, Emergency preparedness
- > Conflict Resolution, Professionalism

Game Components

- > **Topic Learning Objectives** provide the player with specific learning outcomes that will be obtained once completing the associated topic
- > **Summary Chart (Best Practices)** to appear at the end of each in-game topic focusing on suggested best practices as well as summarizing what the player did well or can improve on based on their interactions with game characters
- > **Resource Library** that shows examples of the various resources, links, or websites that students can access in order to obtain extra information and reading material
- > **Glossary** tab to assist the student player navigate the LTC setting and the various interdisciplinary health care professions and terms.

Let's Play



W3 Discussion

- > WHAT... What has been your experience in gamification?
- > SO WHAT... What seems important about gamification?
- > NOW WHAT... What ideas do you have to develop and expand gamification of learning?

Questions, Comments & Feedback



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