

Education & Wargaming: Mutually Assured Development?

*Blue Bag thinking versus
the Man in the Van*



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“I’m sorry I haven’t done a very good job this morning. I’m sorry if I promised you things that I couldn’t give you. It was very stressful when everyone talked to me at once.

I’m going to sit down and talk with you this afternoon to find out what you need and work with the President to help get the right things sent to us.

We will do better.”

Lucy, 12 year-old Mayor of Lamport, Horizon Community College 2017



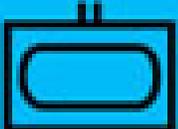


Four greats of the 1970s and '80s wargaming scene:

- Robin Thompson
- Jenny Darley
- Dave Smith
- Peter Howarth



Further evolution of my games thinking

 Tom Mouat's
mapsymbols.com



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West Lamport
(Suburbs)

North Lamport
(Suburbs)

Stanbury Village
(Retail)

RE
REPAIR

Port
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Central District
(Business)

The St

The Shattered City: Fabrique

Mood - watch this!



Fire Level

1	2	3	4
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Roll 1 dice for EACH firefighter. 5-6, move fire DOWN. 1, move fire UP.

when card

Medic

Rescue

Police

Firefighter

Engineer

Don't forget! If you are using, you should ask other teams to see what they can make of it.

First Aid

Water

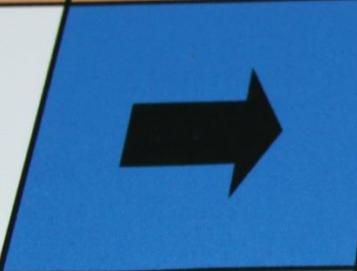
Food

Shelter

SBAM

Plan ahead to see what you will ask for them to be brought to you.

Water Supply:
To prevent disease



Electricity:
Lighting



Gas: Cooking & Heating



Com

Dakerstown

Millersville

Foundries

RESCUE
70 Casualties

RESCUE
60 Casualties

RESCUE
75 Casualties



Repetition of awesome vocab

Brilliant punctuation

The Hammonds (Mansions)

Central District (Business)

Stambury Village (Retail)

Fabrique (Factories)

Airport

Roads A

Port

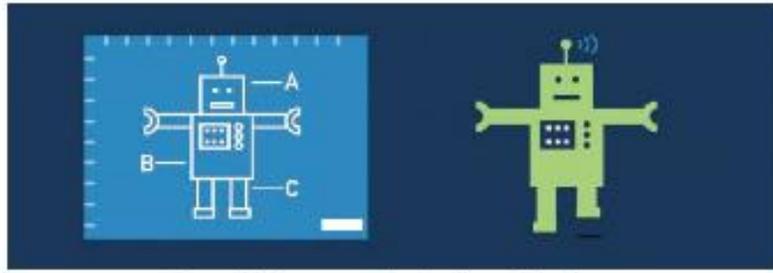
City of Lamport

Notes

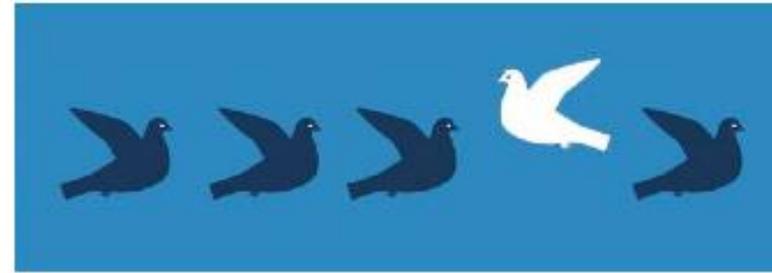
Buxton

What are schools looking for?

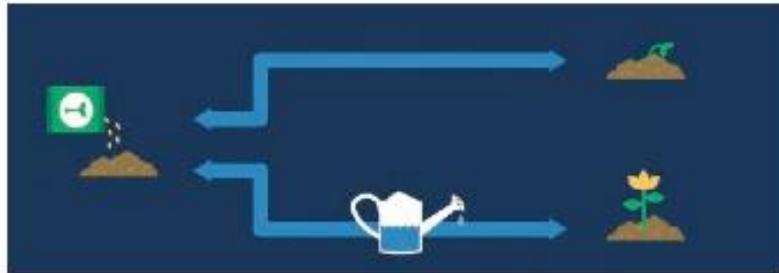
- Empathy
- Resilience
- Growth Mindset – *'I can' attitude*
- British values - *democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.*



Confidence to take Action



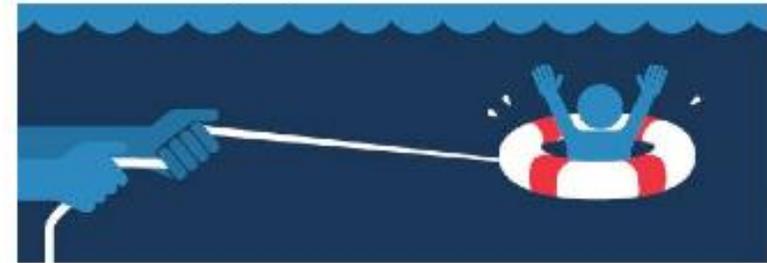
Belonging



Leadership & Responsibility



Quaglia Institute
for Student
Aspirations



Heroes



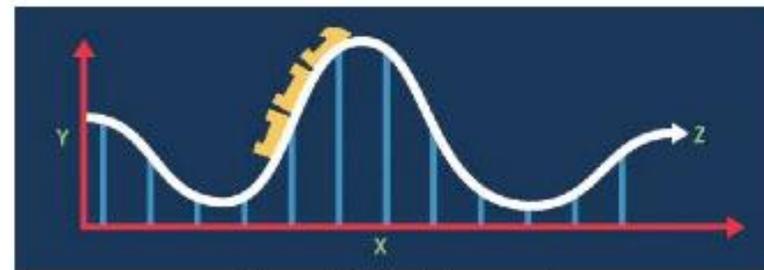
Spirit of Adventure



Sense of Accomplishment



Curiosity & Creativity



Fun & Excitement

Why target earlier

- Memorable experiences
- Broad-cross section of society
- Captive audience
- No boy/girl roles established





What's the blue bag approach?



YOUTH SPORT TRUST



And the man in the van?



Recommendations

- **Consider the education context: language, pressures, outcomes**
- **Provide accessible, engaging and relevant resources linked to the curriculum**
- **Engage, train and empower teachers**

‘Scottish Greens call for arms dealer school lesson to be withdrawn’

“It is not for politicians to approve or reject every lesson plan or teaching resource but some are just so clearly unacceptable, so grossly insensitive and so absolutely inappropriate that they should be withdrawn from classrooms. There is clear precedent for this. I cannot understand the Scottish Government hedging its bets on whether it’s ok to ask 12 year olds what problem a flamethrower or bayonet solve.

Asking children for a sales pitch and ‘battle plan’ on how they’d use weapons is appalling and it’s absolutely outrageous that children across the country are being presented with mass slaughter not just as a game but as good business. WWI was one of the most horrific conflicts in all of human history and its worst aspects are being normalised in our schools.”

Two young boys in school uniforms are holding up white signs. The boy on the left is wearing a white polo shirt and has a wide, happy smile. The boy on the right is wearing a maroon sweater over a white collared shirt and has a very excited, open-mouthed expression. Both signs feature the text 'Come on REGNI!!' and a simple line drawing of a smiling face with curly hair. The background shows a classroom setting with a desk and some supplies.

Come on
REGNI!!



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Regni!!!



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