MILL

Mobile Innovation Learning Lab











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What does the MILL do?

We develop:

- iPad and iPod touch apps for K-12.
- Augmented Reality (AR) software.





History

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Next Steps

Expansion

Summer/Fall 2013

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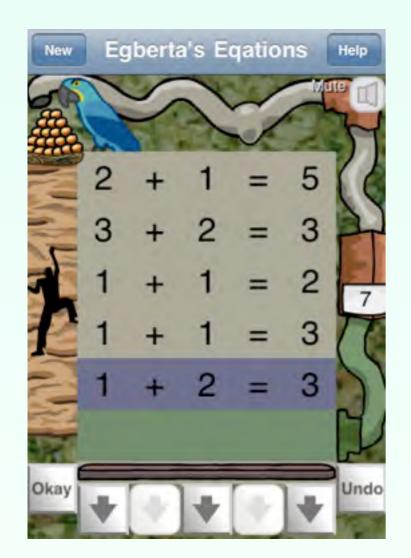
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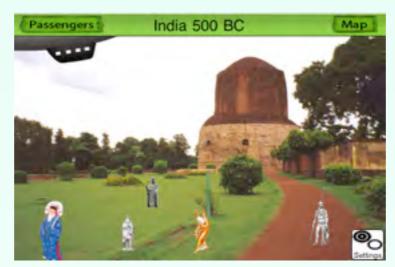
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What are the results?

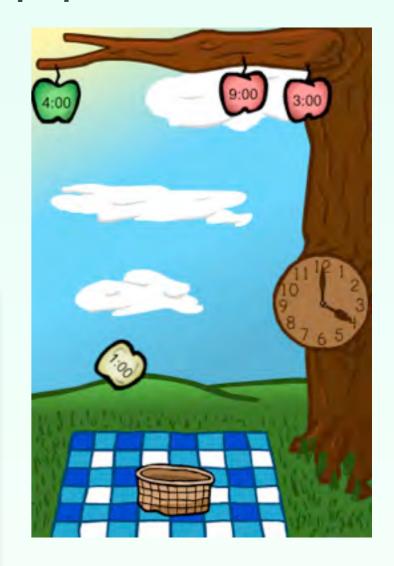
- Trained 15 graduate research students, software engineers, graphics artists, and audio engineers in cutting edge, competitive skills.
- Received awards from the 2009 and 2010 Virginia Mobile Learning Apps Development Challenge funded by the Governor Productivity Investment Fund.
- Created 20 STEM and ELA iPod touch and iPad games, which have been downloaded an estimated 200,000 times from 7 different countries.
- Co-authored with RU students two VA DOE reports, two book chapters, three websites, and numerous conference papers.
- Received international recognition in the 2011 and 2012 Horizon Report.
- Collaborated with premier universities in this country in AR R&D: Harvard University.
- Secured over \$2 million in external awards (i.e., NSF, Qualcomm, VA Dept. of Education).
- Invented AR software and submitted a patent application: historical precedent.
- Created a revenue share with early stage start up.
- Recognized as a leader in the state in mobile learning technology and a leader in the country in AR R&D (e.g., think tanks, speaking invitations).
- Prepared students to master 21st century skills to compete in a global marketplace.

K-12 SOL-aligned Apps













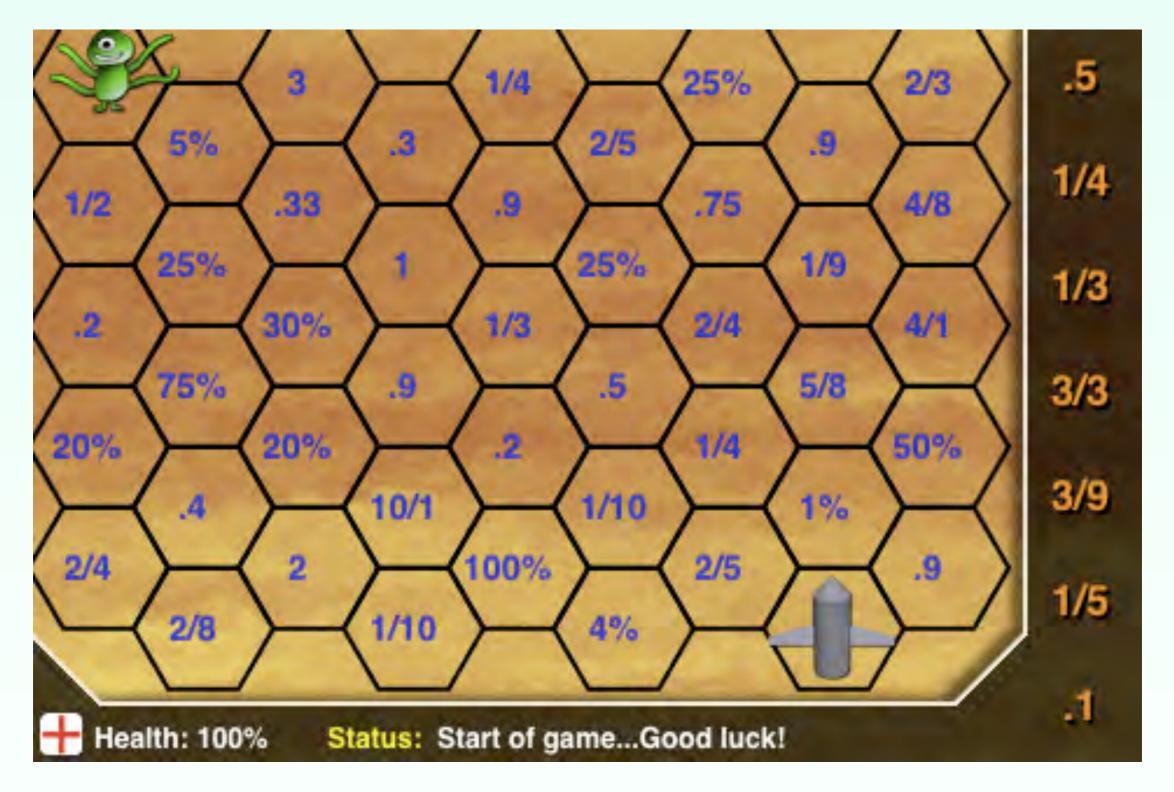


Example of the SOL-aligned iPod Touch App



Freddy Fraction (2nd place VA Mobile Apps Competition): High need SOL priorities: I. fraction computation; and 2. equivalent relationships among fractions, decimals, and percents.

Design Template Approach



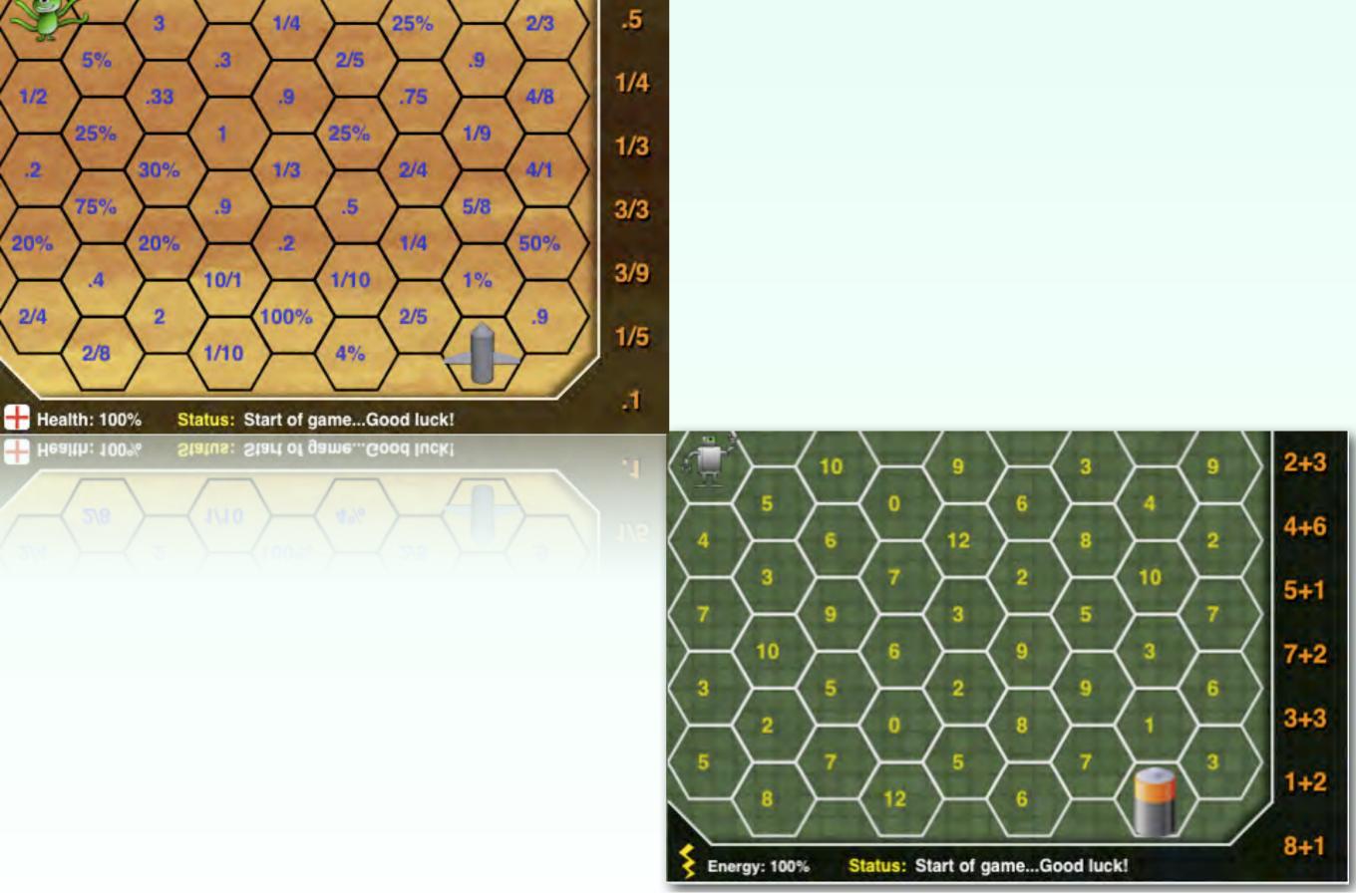
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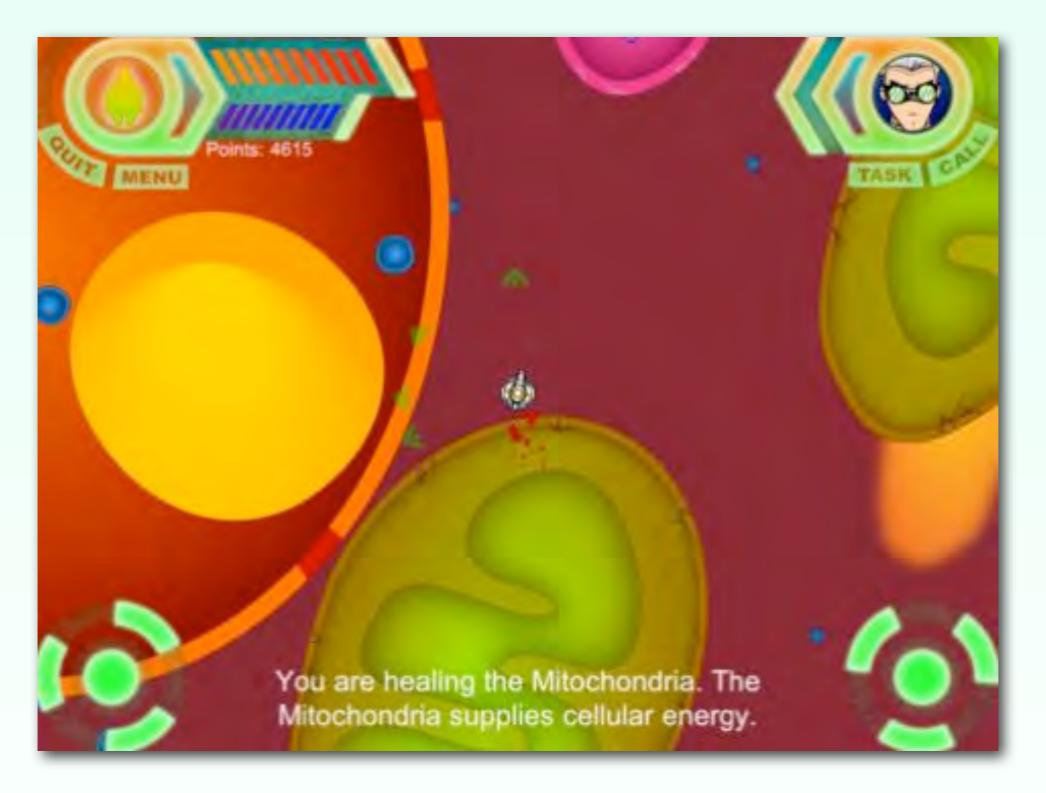


VA SOL Math 1.8 Students will recall basic addition facts.

Design Template Approach



Cell Defender



iPad game teaching cell structure and organelles.

AUGMENTED REALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING







Two forms of AR...

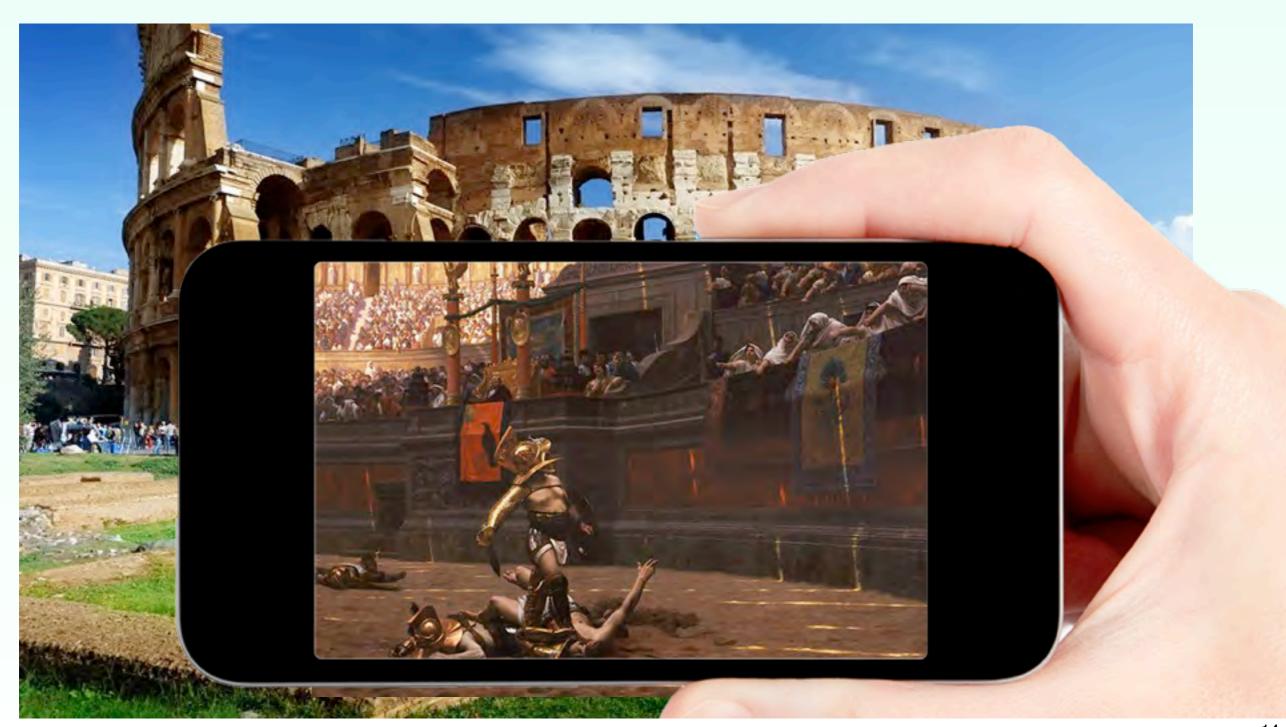


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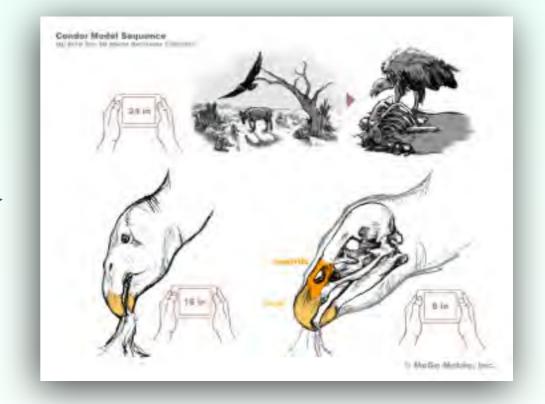
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Triggers



Using mobile, context-aware (e.g., smartphones, tablets) to interact with digital information embedded within the physical environment.





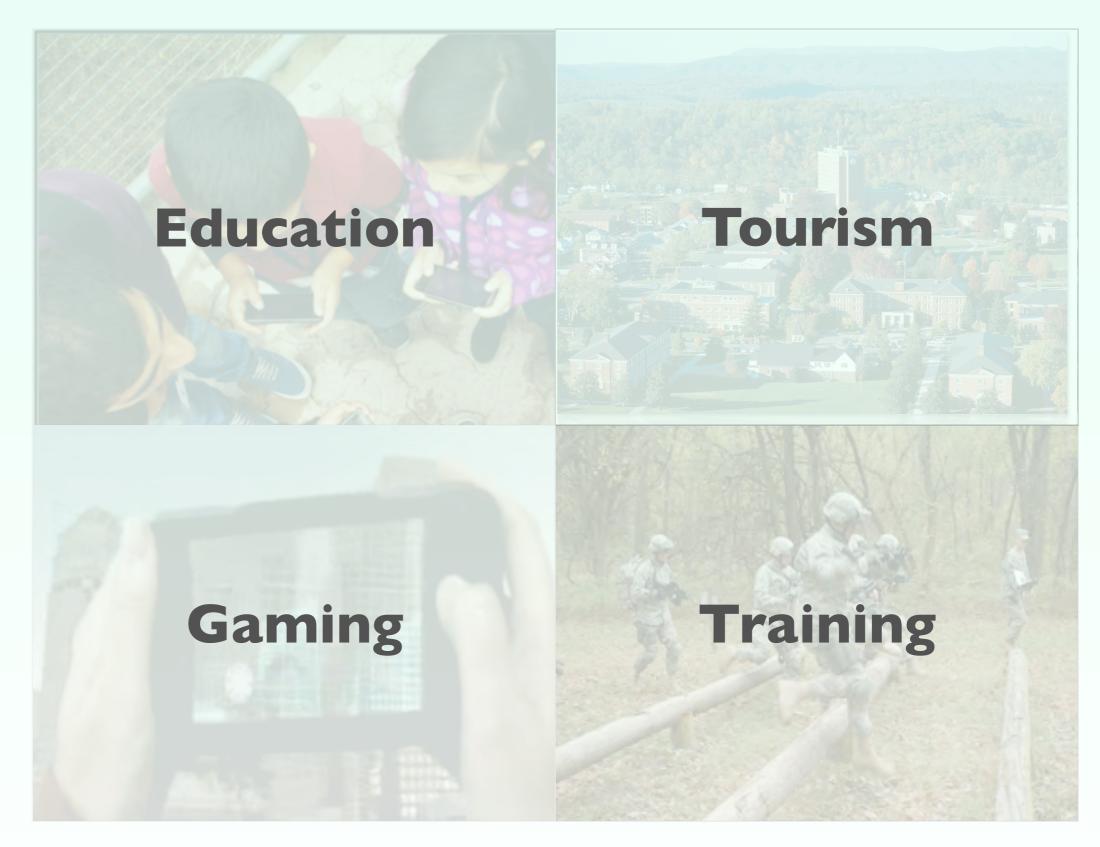
The phone becomes a **magic looking glass**, identifying objects in the world around you.

David Pogue, Scientific American

December, 2011



Wide Range of Uses





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What is FreshAiR.?

FreshAiR Editor



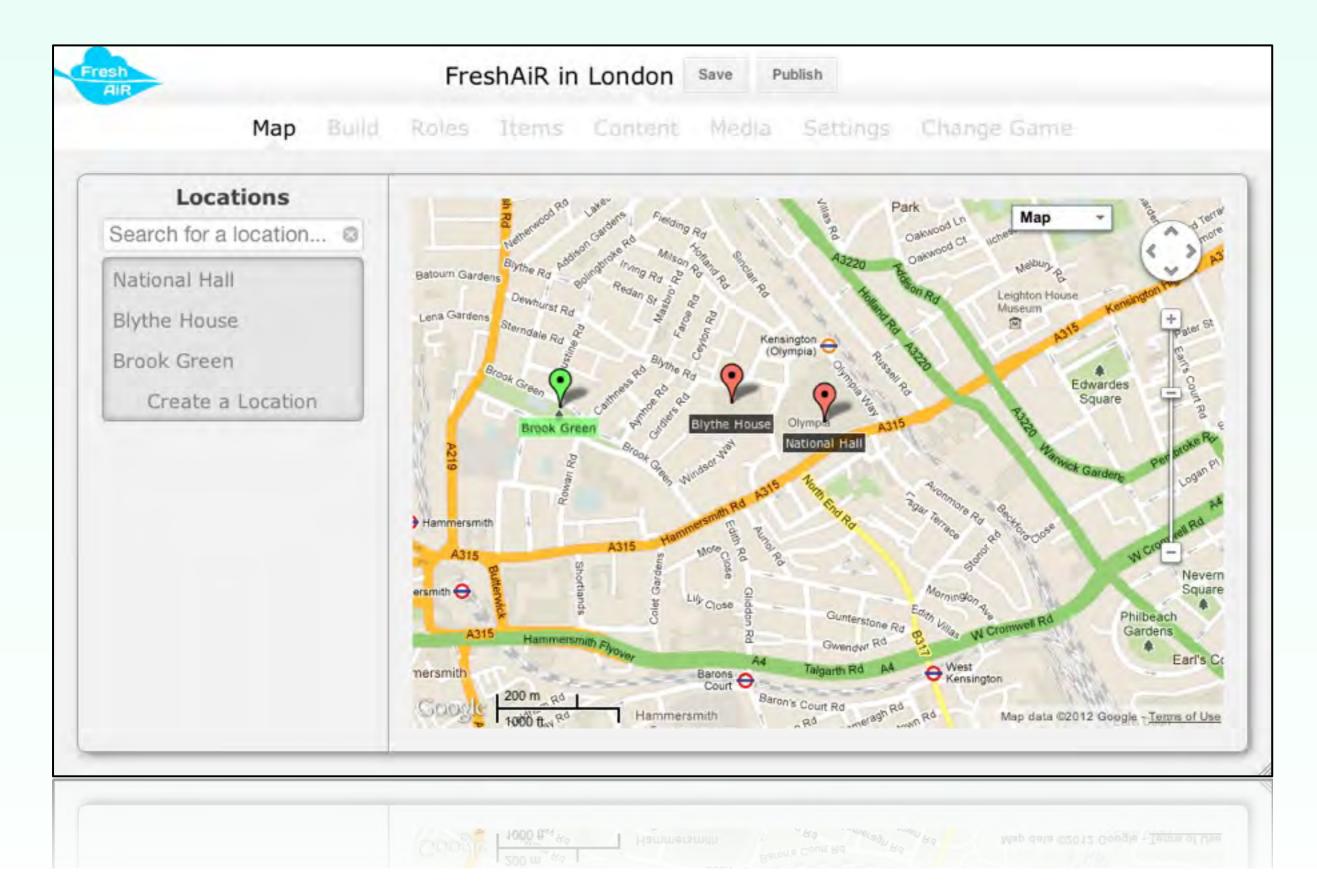




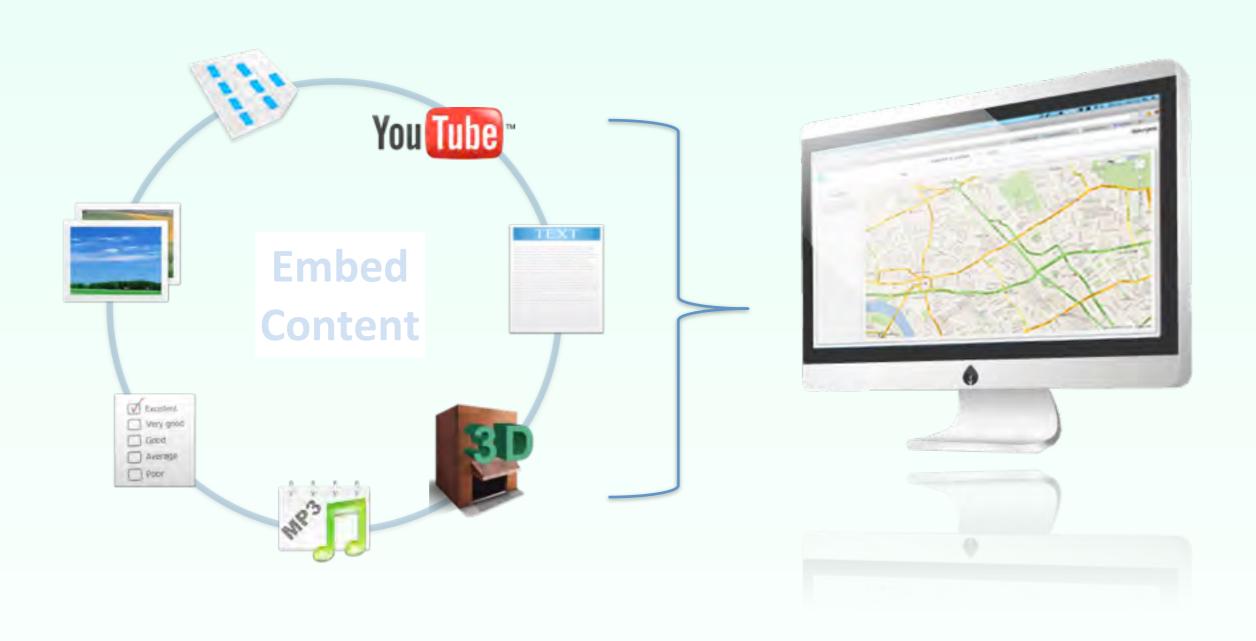




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FreshAiR App



Harvard University's EcoMOBILE



School In The Park (SITP)



Content: Science

Objective: Understand the habitat, behavior, and anatomy of the condor, rattlesnake and burro.

Rationale: Leverage vision-based AR (Vuforia) to reveal the anatomy of animals in the zoo to meet instructional objectives.

Partners: Qualcomm Wireless Reach, SITP

School in the Park - San Diego Zoo





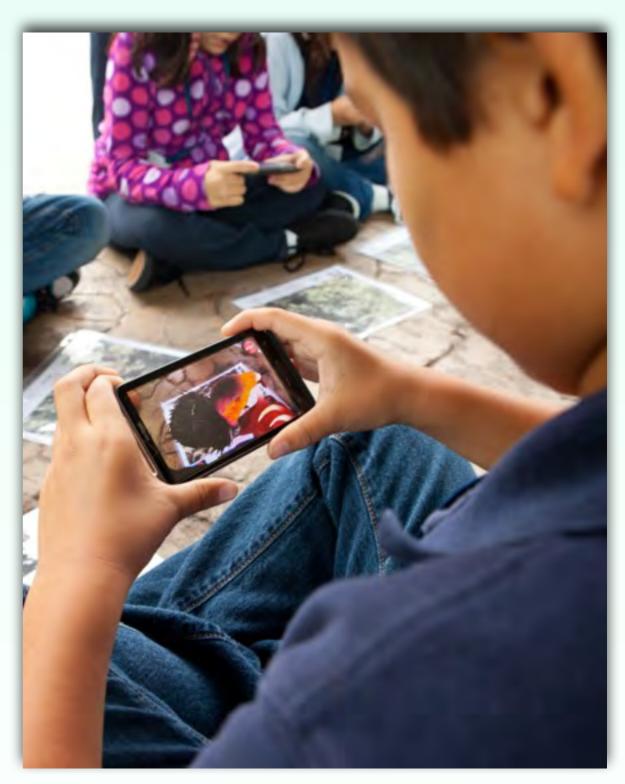
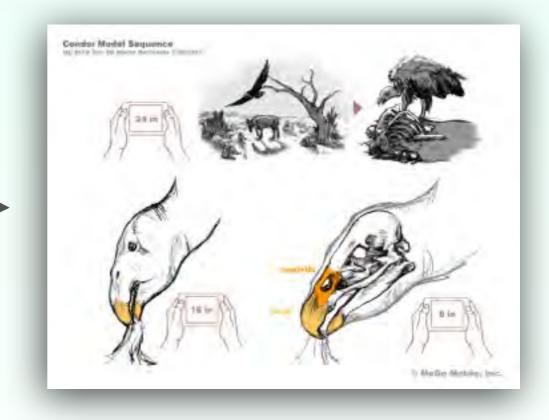


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VISION (MARKER) Camera-Based



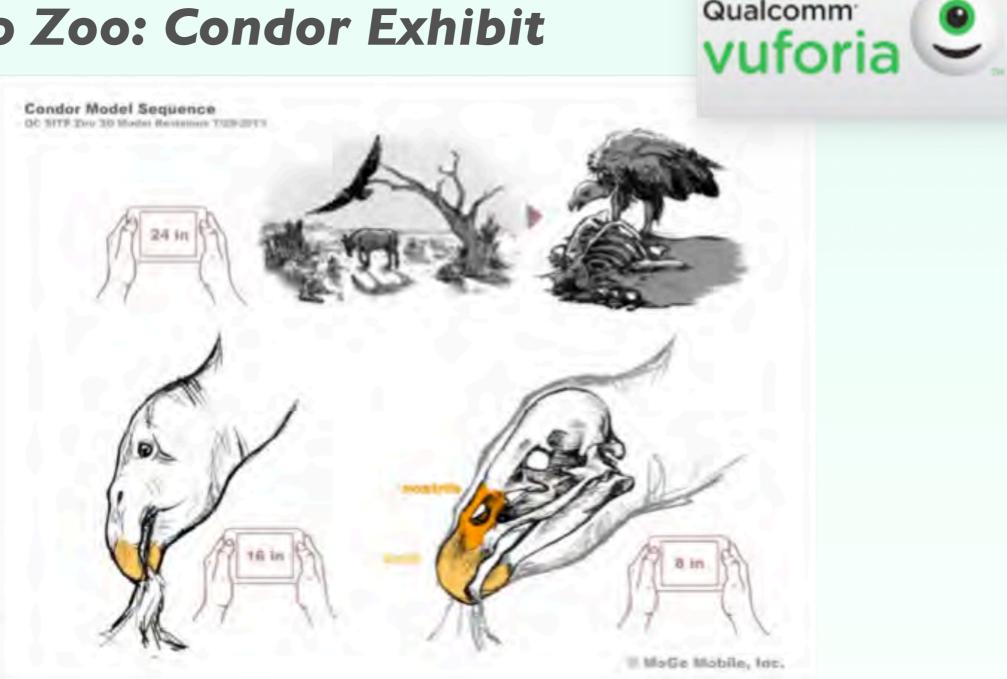
Triggers



Examples or Use Cases

Qualcomm⁻

San Diego Zoo: Condor Exhibit



Design Success: Technology reveals otherwise invisible aspects of reality.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)

Examples or Use Cases

Western Australian Independent Schools

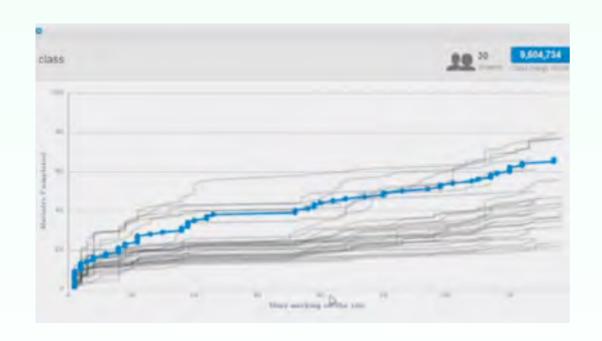


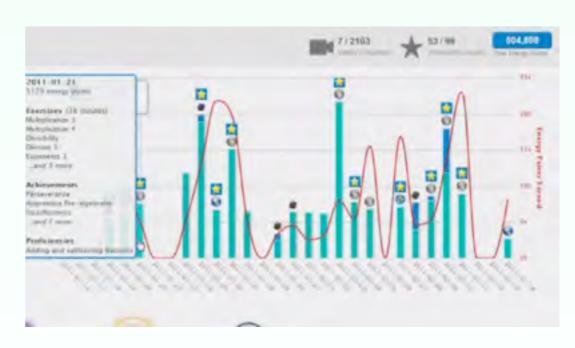
Design Success: Revealing hidden stories.

Courtesy of Jan Clarke, AISWA

Future Research & Development

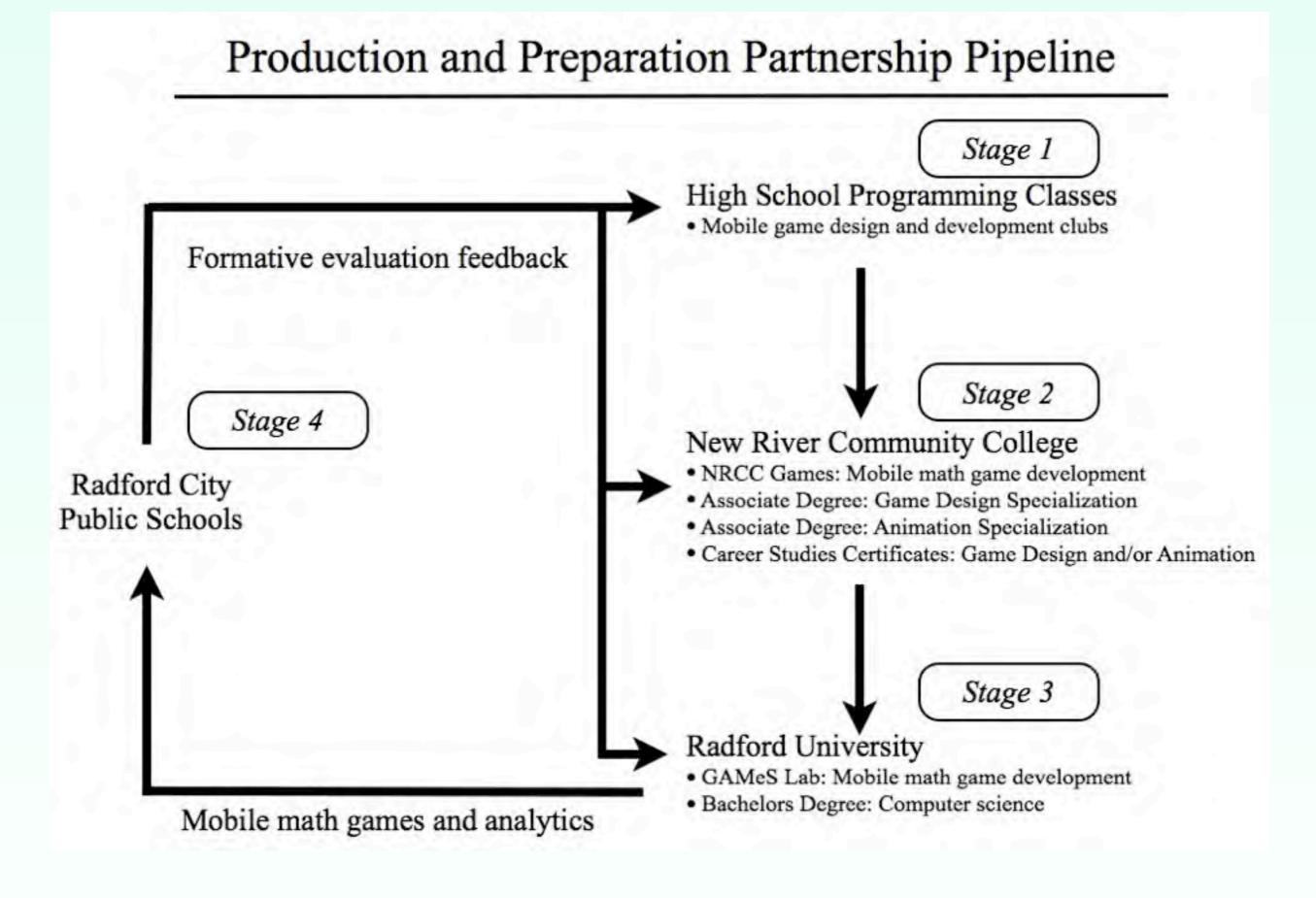
- Target international and domestic STEM apps market (Immediate).
- Target international and domestic ELL apps market (Immediate).
- Build analytics with teacher dashboards for all Apps.
- Refine AR software user-interface (6-12 months).
- Innovate on location-based AR (6-12 months).





Grounded in Research

Customize and controlling characters and NPCs	Projective identity research (Gee, 2009)
Progression map	Motivation research (Malone and Lepper, 1987)
Instructional Design	Backward design (Wiggins & McTighe, 2006)
Feedback loops	Learning science (Bransford, Brown, & Cocking, 1999)
Gamification of learning	Efficacy meta-analyses (Hays, 2005)



People and Products

GAMeS Lab

Dissemination Channel and Recruitment Platform the Commonwealth of Virginia and Radford University

Collaborators and Partners

The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation













Media Coverage of GAMeS Lab

THEBURGS

Entertainment

ns / Community, NewsRiver / Radford University professor named Innovative Educator of the Year

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osted December 15, 2011



Radford University Professor Matt Dunleav has been awarded the Innovative Educator of the Year for 2011 by the Virginia Society for Technology in Education.

Dunleavy, an assistant professor of educational technology and director of the GAMeS (Games, Animation, Modeling and Simulation) Lab, received the honor from VSTE for his groundbreaking work in augmented reality and mobile learning



classroom to improve education and what they

FORMER TECHNOLOGY CHIEF TRIES OUT AUGMENTED REALITY AT RU

Aneesh Chopra strolled across the Radford University campus Wednesday evening holding a smartphone at arms' length. Chopra, former U.S. chief technology officer, was taking an augmented reality tour.

At each destination, Chopra and others on the brief walking tour, including RU President Penelope W. Kyle, were greeted with a video message from students providing important and fun information about the area of campus where they were standing.

"This is exciting stuff," Chopra said. "This is not what I thought I was coming to see."



RU alumnus Daniel Burgess, left, co-founder of the startup company MoGo Mobile, tours campus with Aneesh Chopm.

Seed Grant Finances a Research Powerhouse

Matt Dunleavy came to Radford University in 2007 from a post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard University. Immediately upon arriving, he was able to secure a \$20,000 seed grant from the Office of Sponsored Programs and Grants Management to develop mobile technology applications and curricula for elementary, middle and high school students. Since then, Dunleavy and his GAMeS Lab team in the College of Education and Human Development have transformed that grant into a \$2.2 million research and development program.

Kids hunt dinosaurs with smartphones, not spears

Virginia Tech hosted a digital DinoDig, letting kids see the world of dinosaurs through their smartphone screens.



Montgomery County students seek to 'augment' reality

Fosted June 16, 2012



MCPS summer enrichment participant Anup Pohharel tests a classmates' game on an iPhone Thursday, Several students built games using the augmented reality software, FreshAIR, Photo by Mike Shaw | The Burgs.

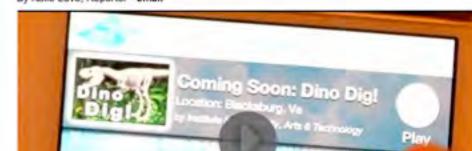
CHRISTIANSBURG - Several students in the Montgomery County Public School system have been using iPhones in class and during summer enrichment programs, but that doesn't bother Eastern Montgomery High School ecology teacher Josef Poclask.

That's because last semester Poclask's ecology class at EMHS was piloting a new technology using the phones called augmented reality. This week, more students could be seen experimenting with the technology during the school system's summer enrichment classes at Christiansburg Middle School.

Virginia Tech 'Dino Dig' on augmented reality app

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- Peer-reviewed meta-analyses have documented generalizable findings on the effectiveness of instructional games (Hays, 2005; Ke, 2009; Randel, Morris, Wetzel, & Whitehill, 1992; Sitzmann, 2011; Vogel, Vogel, Cannon-Bowers, Bowers, Muse, & Wright, 2006).
- Gamification or "using game techniques to make activities more engaging and fun" is being used to teach content ranging from poverty awareness to military operations (e.g., Heifer Village, America's Army) (Kim, 2011).





Learning platform of the future...

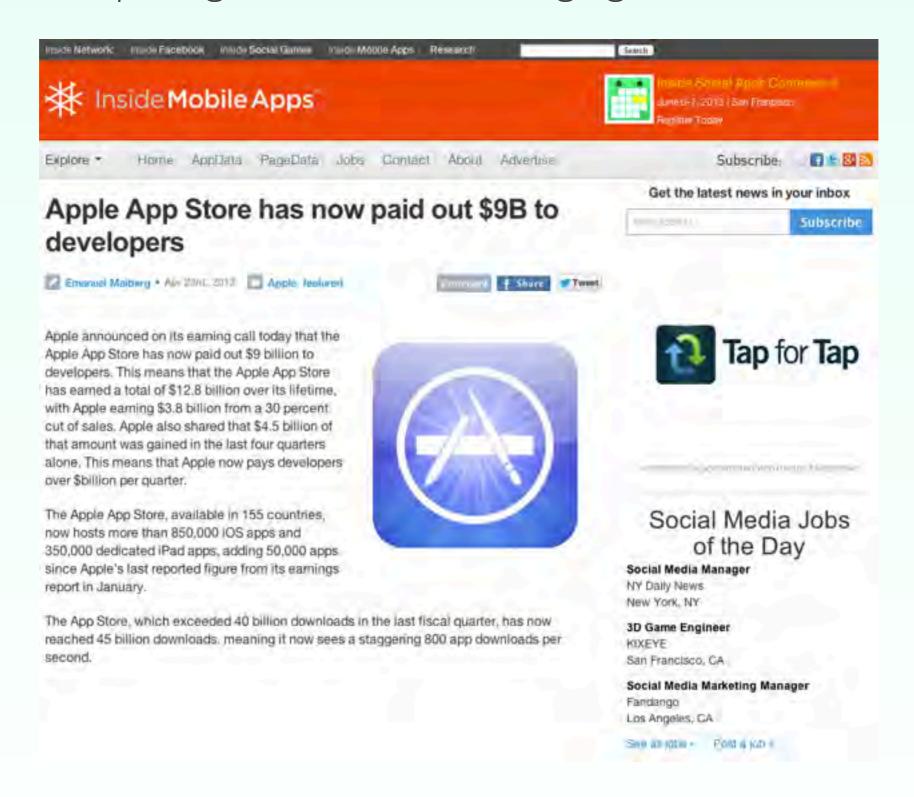


DFC Intelligence forecasts global video game sales to reach \$82 billion by 2017. Mobile gaming revenue is projected to reach \$12 billion by 2017.





Preparing students for emerging economies...



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GAMES LAB RECOGNIZED BY SCHEV FOR INNOVATION

Radford University's Games, Animation, Modeling and Simulation (GAMeS) Lab was recognized Thursday by the <u>State Council of Higher Education for Virginia</u> (SCHEV) as an innovative program addressing the goals of the state's Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2011, known as the top-jobs act or TJ21.

Questions?







http://gameslab.radford.edu/







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