



**Learning Games**  
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**Minutes of**  
**Transnational Kick-Off Partner Meeting Vienna**  
**3 to 5 November 2016**

On the arrival day, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the partners met in the evening for a Meet and Greet gathering and had dinner together.

The meeting on 4 November 2016 took place at the seminar room at mica, Stiftgasse 29, 1070 Vienna.

The partners were introduced to the administrative tasks of the project as well as their dissemination tasks.

The individual dissemination plan of each partner had already been conceived during the application phase of the project. It was discussed that all partners participated in the online activities of their colleagues on facebook, twitter and linkedIn and Google+. Only Nicola Whitton is experienced with Twitter and gave a quick introduction to this social network. All partners should be enrole in all the above mentioned social networks in order to promote the project.

The next partner meetings were fixed for

8 to 10 June 2017 in Riga Latvia  
4 to 7 October 2018 in Holstebro / Denmark

All partners presented the MasterGames they originally had suggested during the application phase. For this kick off meeting we chose to play the games proposed by Ilka Birova "Color Associations" and by Mona Blaabjerg Nielson "Circle of Knowledge".

As an external input David Corcoran introduced the organisation "Toastmaster". Corcoran is the president of the Vienna Branch, that has been up and running since 1978. Toastmasters International is a non-profit educational corporation that came into existence in the 1920s. Its mission is to improve communication and leadership skills of its members and in general. Mainly, this works out to improving public speaking skills but there is also a potent leadership and management aspect to the organization if you aspire to reach that level. Due to its strict framework of rules and its peer-to-peer evaluation system, "Toastmaster" can be considered at one of the most successful learning games. Today there are 13.000 Toastmaster Clubs in 106 countries.

The day ended with an introduction to evaluation criteria, a discussion that needs to be continued among the partners via mail and Skype.

On the 5 November 2016 (departure day), the meeting closed with a round up at Café Sperl.