



NASAGA 2012

Wednesday				
9:00	Games, Activities, and Simulations Design Certificate Program: Brian Remer and Raja Thiagarajan			
	Games, Activities, and Simulations Facilitation Certificate Program: Sivasailam "Thiagi" Thiagarajan			
	Calling All Gamers: Using your Passion for Play in the Workplace: Scott Nicholson and Greg Koeser			
Noon	Lunch on your own			
	Pre-Conference Workshops Continue			
5:00 pm	New Comers Orientation			
6:00 pm	Welcome Reception			
Thursday				
8:00 am	Breakfast			
	Alternate Reality Keynote Experience: Greg Koeser Scott Nicholson, Melissa Peterson, Chris Saeger			
10:40 am	Concurrent Sessions			
	Risky Business: It's Not All in The Dice Margaret Johnson Play short games to explore your risk taking tendencies, the impact on others, and develop an action plan.	Indigenous Cultures and Project Management Jose Ochoa Experience project management from other worldviews.	Using Card Activities as Frame Games Leslie Bruncker Experience two different card sort activities that can be frames for any content.	Values Alchemy: Transform Live and Online Peter Ernst Experience a fast-track "live" process to deeply explore your values and a demo of an "online" adaptation.
12:10 pm	Lunch			
	Building a Better Reality Together: Alternate Reality Games as Shared Worlds Anastasia Salter Build a collaborative story as a lens for reinventing a learning environment and changing the way the class sees the everyday.	A Minimalist Approach to Facilitation Thiagi and Raja Thiagarajan Participate in the LAYMAC game, learn intriguing facilitation skills, and co-create a checklist for success through minimal facilitation.	Step by Step: Using Games in an Accelerated Learning Framework Sarah Spengler Explore "Accelerated Learning" as a framework that can incorporate games, activities and simulations in your course design.	Mining for Gold: Discovering Board Games' Principles for Learning Greg Koeser and Scott Nicholson Play and deconstruct some modern board games and apply to your own games for learning.
1:30 pm				
3:00 pm	Break			
	Instructional Uses for Common Games Dan Wooldridge Use board-like games to achieve a simple business objective and explore applications for your business objectives.	Art Pictures for Intercultural Games Nicole Boeshansz Use creative exercises with art postcards to provide meaningful and novel diversity training experiences.	Cloud Computing Linda Kinczkowski, et al. Experience a small group scavenger hunt that uses on-line mind-mapping to demonstrate the utility and power of cloud computing.	Stepping Up: A Game to Explore Your Interests and Goals as You Climb the Career Ladder Becky Saeger Play a board game to explore career paths and achieving workplace goals.
3:20 pm				
5:30 pm	Expo—Network with the NASAGA community and our conference sponsors			
	Games Night: A Basket Full of Light & Livelies —Richard Powers Experience short exercises or games to dissolve tensions after emotionally intense games.			
7:30pm	Life in Mai Gdya: An L2 Writing Sim —Joshua Paiz Play and debrief the <i>Life in Mai Gdya</i> a simulation for second language (ESL) writing courses.			

Friday				
8:00 am	Breakfast and Keynote WYPINWYG: What You Perceive Is Not What You Get: Dave Endresak			
10:40	GPS Powered Team Building John Chen Geoteaming is a team building event based on geocaching that teaches team building and cross-team collaboration skills. (This is an extended session over two periods and lunch)	Make Your Best Choice of Activity Judee Blohm and Chuck Needlman Explore the Nasaga Training Activity Book using the “Best Choice” activity and find something you can apply to your work immediately.	Crossing Barriers Inside and Out in Adapting to Climate Change Brian Morrissey and Penny Kelly Use a simulation exercise to overcome critical-logical and intuitive-emotive barriers in providing essential information on controversial topics.	Team, Trust and The Resistance Rob Rennich and Andy Mitchell This simulation, based on “The Resistance” by Don Eskridge, will explore the dynamics of team and trust in a setting where group loyalties are uncertain.
12:10 pm	Lunch			
1:30 pm	GPS Powered Team Building Continued from morning John Chen	Facilitating Very Large Groups Thiagi and Raja Thiagarajan Scared of facilitating groups of 50-1200 participants? Learn crowd-control techniques for transforming unruly mobs into smart swarms.	Functional (Un)Reality in Virtual World Learning Environments Doug Coleman Participants with wireless laptops will enter New Victoria, a virtual world for English as a Second Language that that builds reality into interactions.	Creativity Reborn: Vocaloid Hatsune Miku Dave Endresak Participate in the collaborative creation process that has exploded into a global phenomenon and inverting the entertainment industry business model.
3:00 pm	Break			
3:20 pm	TBD	Creating Simulations for Learning in a Business Environment Kathleen Gallanar This real-life case study explores how a business leader used a simulation to build trust, encourage participation and address change fatigue.	The Trust Game Richard Powers Play a trust game that clearly reveals the motives behind player choices and identify ways you could use it to measure changes in trust within a group	Getting to Know You and Diversity. Chuck Petranek Experience an enlightening ice-breaker where participants get to know other people and learn about diversity.
	Dinner and Live Auction			
Saturday				
8:00 am	Breakfast and Business Meeting—Setting the stage for our next 50 years.			
	Keynote: My Favorite Training Toys: Brian Remer			
10:30 am	Break			
11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Certificate Presentations and Conference Closing			

Note: The program is based on the current presenter session proposals. It may be subject to change.