

Workshop A1: Mind Stimulating Games

Games Consortium Meeting in Paris on the 7th of February 2014

Responsible Partner: MCube

Mind stimulating games?

What is mind? The human consciousness that originates in the brain and is manifested especially in **thought, perception, emotion, will, memory, and imagination**.

Mind stimulating games is a very broad concept that could be summarized in **“Games that make your memory work and that can stimulate your emotions, creativity, thoughts and imagination”**.

MCube’s suggestion for the Workshop A1:

- Let’s leave the class room and open our minds!
- Let’s play a game and have a walk!
- Let’s go outside to stimulate our minds and discover the great Minds of the Last Decades!

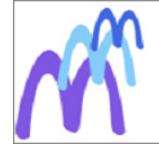
...But before, some basic information about the place where the workshop is hold, **Père Lachaise Cemetery**:

Established in 1804 by Napoleon, the cemetery is even today the biggest cemetery in the city of Paris. Napoleon declared that "Every citizen has the right to be buried regardless of race or religion". But the Parisian considered that the grave yard was located too far from the City centre, and in order to attract more funerals in the new grave yard, the remains of Molière and Jean de la Fontaine were transferred on the site. This strategy achieved its desired effect: people began clamouring to be buried among the famous citizens.

It takes its name from the confessor to Louis XIV, Père François de la Chaise (1624–1709), who lived in the Jesuit house rebuilt in 1682 on the site of the chapel.

Père Lachaise is still an operating cemetery and accepting new burials. However, the rules to be buried in a Paris cemetery are rather strict: people may be buried in one of these cemeteries if they die in the French capital city or if they lived there. Today, there is even a waiting list to be buried in Père Lachaise.

Now, we are ready to discover the site and its personalities!



Quiz: Great Minds of the Last Decades

1. Jim Morrison

Do you remember...

How did he become famous?

Which instrument did he play?

At what age did he die?



2. Molière

Do you know...

Who was this person ?

During which century did he live?

Why did he die in the age of 51 years?



3. Edith Piaf

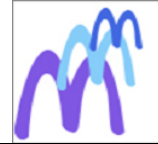
Can you...

Cite one of her song names?

During which decades she was famous?

Guess how tall (or short) she was?





4. Oscar Wilde

Can you...

Tell where he is from?

Name one of his novels?

Guess what his female admirers do when visiting his tomb?



5. Maria Callas

Do you know...

Where is she from?

In which countries did she start her musical career?

Which was her vocal category?

