# GAMIFICATION STRATEGIES TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION ON TROPICAL DISEASES AND REPRODUCTION HEALTH



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Gamification and its usefulness

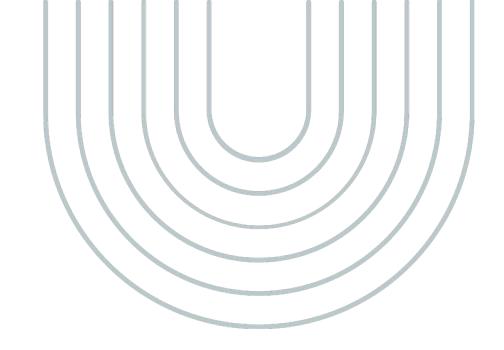
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CASE STUDIES 03.

Sharing and discussion

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Conclusion



# TODAY'S CONTENT



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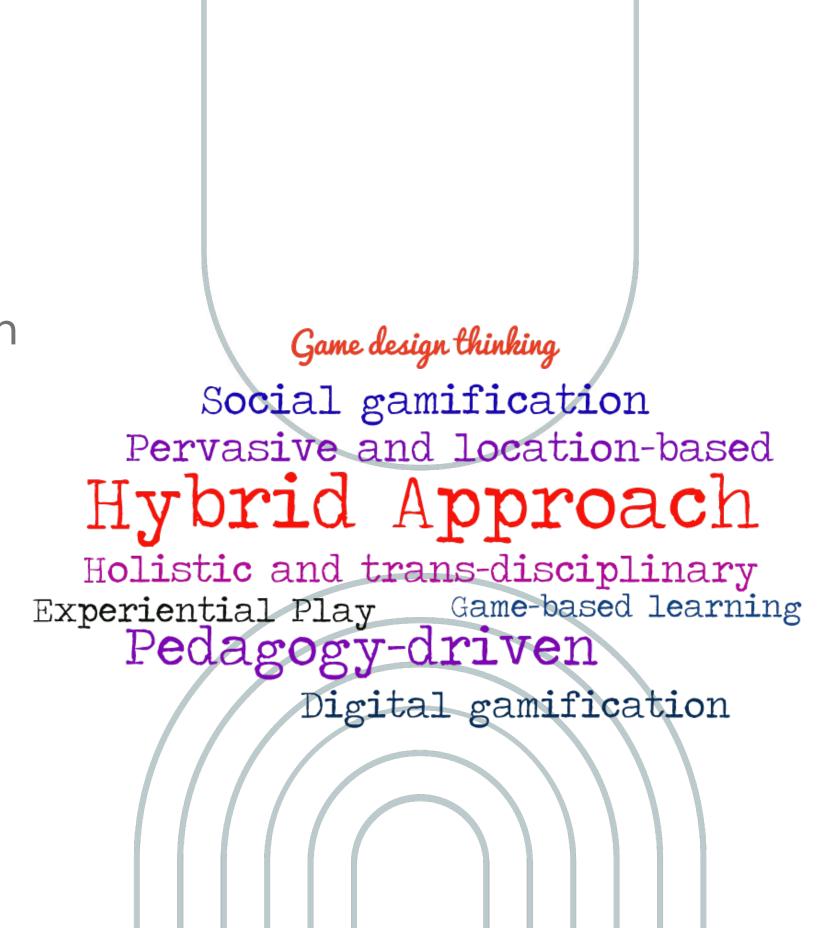


#### INTRODUCTION

- Gamification is a strategic approach that enhance systems and activities by infusing playful experiences and design elements
- Objectives: to motivate and engage users throughout data acquisition, needs analysis, testing and validation processes
- Goal: to empower and enrich their learning experience through gamified activities

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Highlight the importance of health education in communities.
- Introduce gamification as a powerful tool for engagement.
- Showcase strategies tailored to reproductive health and tropical disease awareness.



### WHAT IS GAMIFICATION?

Gamification involves applying game elements, such as points, challenges, and rewards, and game design principles to nongaming contexts to make activities more enjoyable, competitive, and interactive, ultimately encouraging active participation and promoting learning or behaviour change.



Enhances motivation and active participation.



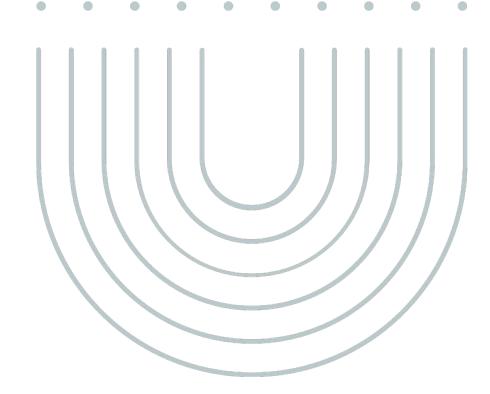
Fosters collaboration and healthy competition.



Increases retention of information.



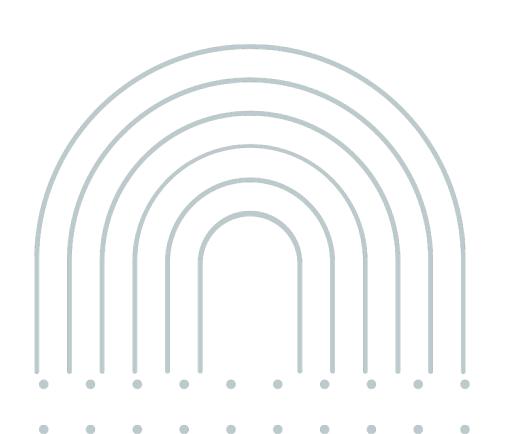
Creates positive behavioural change.



WHY GAMIFY?

# THEORY OF CHANGE

Logic framework to manage impact



Change of mind, heart and attitude (based on 4 Laws of Behavioural Change, *Atomic Habits by James Clear; 2022*)

- 1. Make it obvious
- 2. Make it attractive
- 3. Make it easy
- 4. Make it satisfying



Environmental design, spaces

Cues, triggers and nudges

Playful and colourful

Frugal





# Gamified Health Challenge



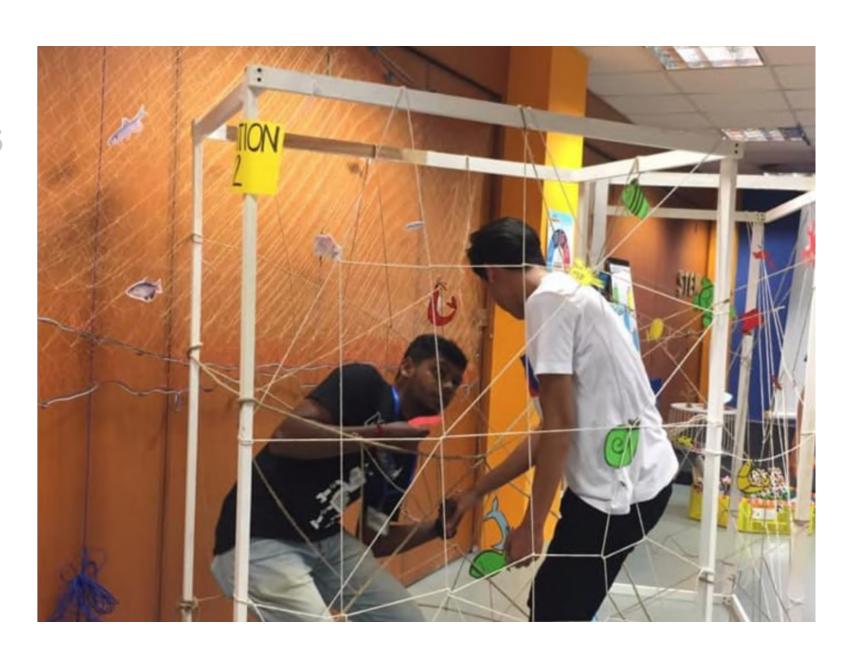
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- Role-play and Simulations
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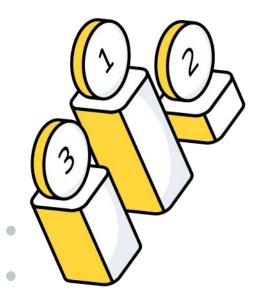


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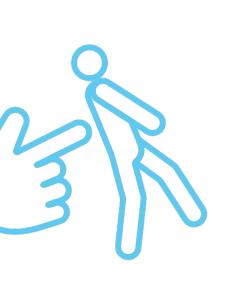


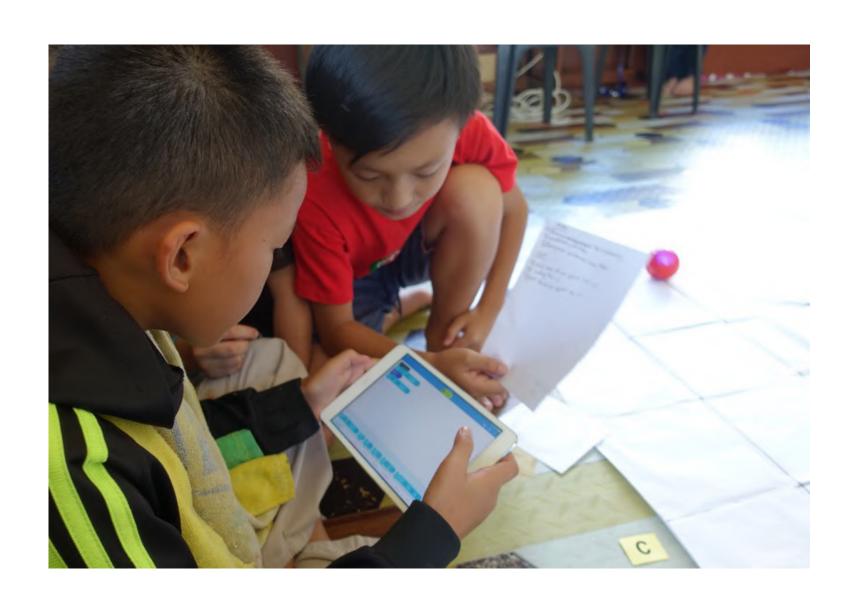
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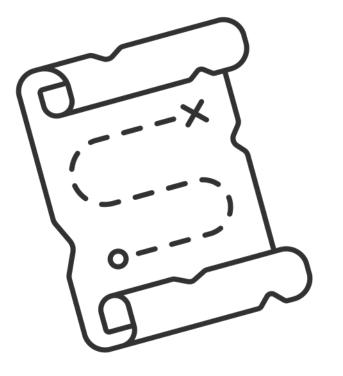


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# ESCAPE ROOMS, SIMULATION

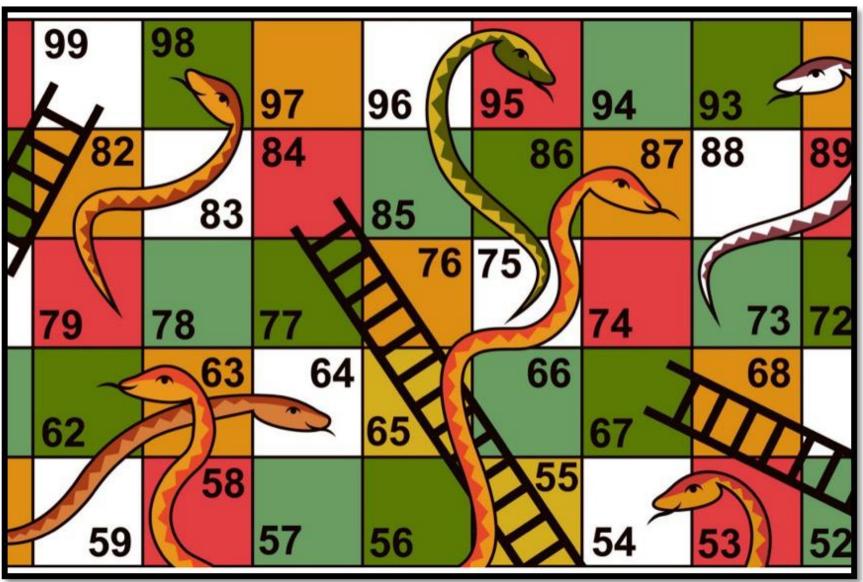


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# HANDS-ON

Unlearn, relearn, learn

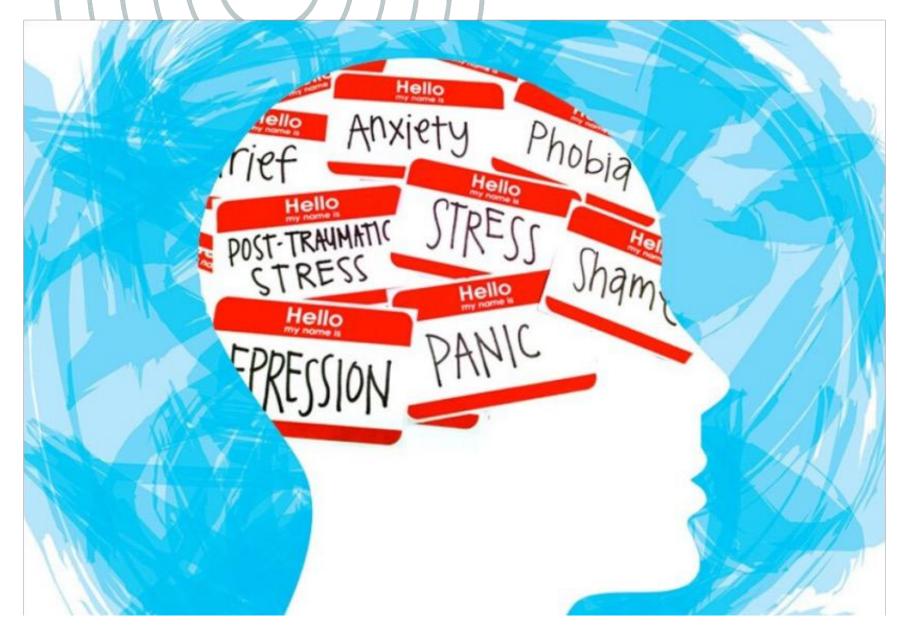




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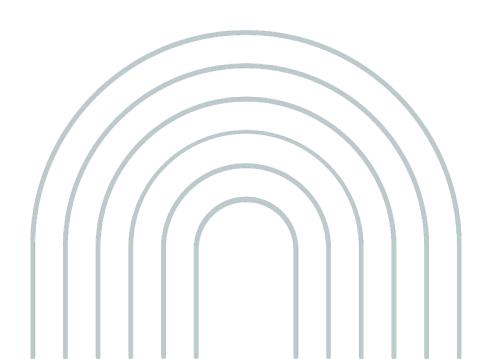


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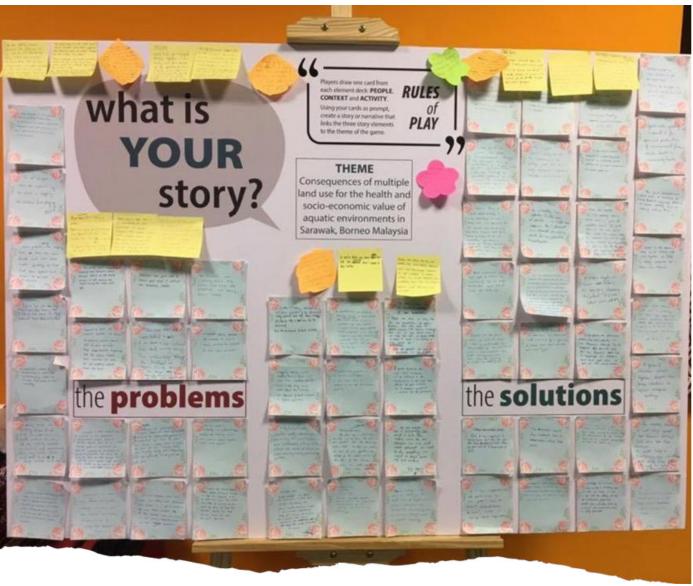
03. CASE STUDIES

# CULTURAL PROTOCOL

It is an important process to establish trust and relationships between communities working with organisations and researchers







- Example: "Snatch"
- interactive and educational tool that focuses on elements related to transmission and preventive measures.
- Goal: to capture needs and understanding about malaria





- Example: "Role-play scenario"
- interactive scenario that focuses on elements related to identification and preventive measures.
- Goal: to capture needs and understanding about malaria, examining their roles



- Example: "Malaria Snake and Ladder"
- interactive and educational tool that focuses on elements related to treatment, transmission, signs and symptoms, and preventive measures.
- Goal: raise awareness and educate players about malaria, allowing them to make informed decisions and take necessary precautions to prevent the disease



- Example 1: pekit kumang kebun for the most creative and yet correctly dressed for farming
- Example 2: Installing bed-nets properly and correctly







 ngajat ranyai around a tree adorned with malaria-related questions along with various prizes and food

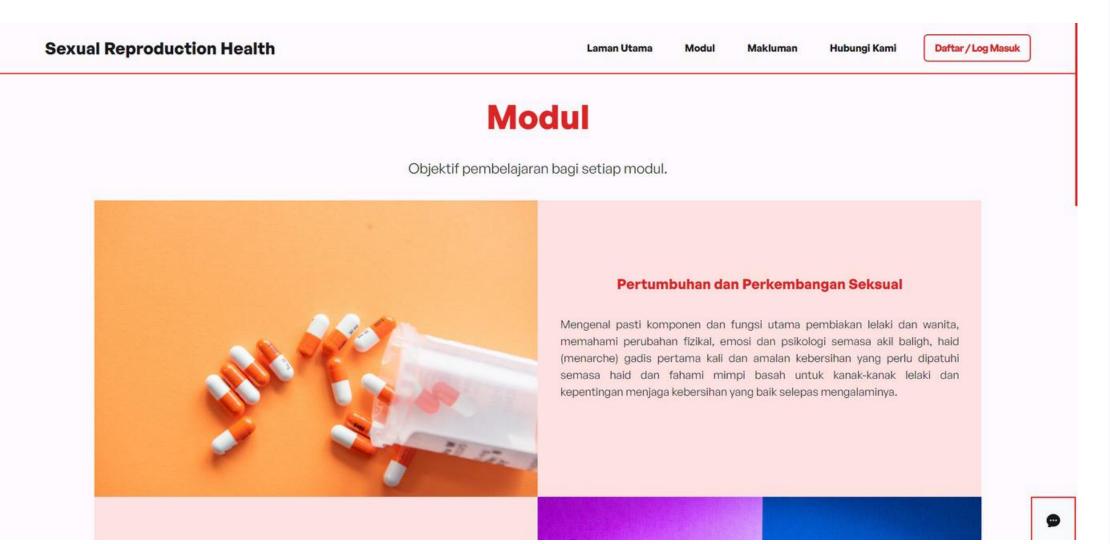
 face painting of animals, insects or things associated with malaria



# REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INITIATIVES

Project by: Prof Mizanur and team, 2024

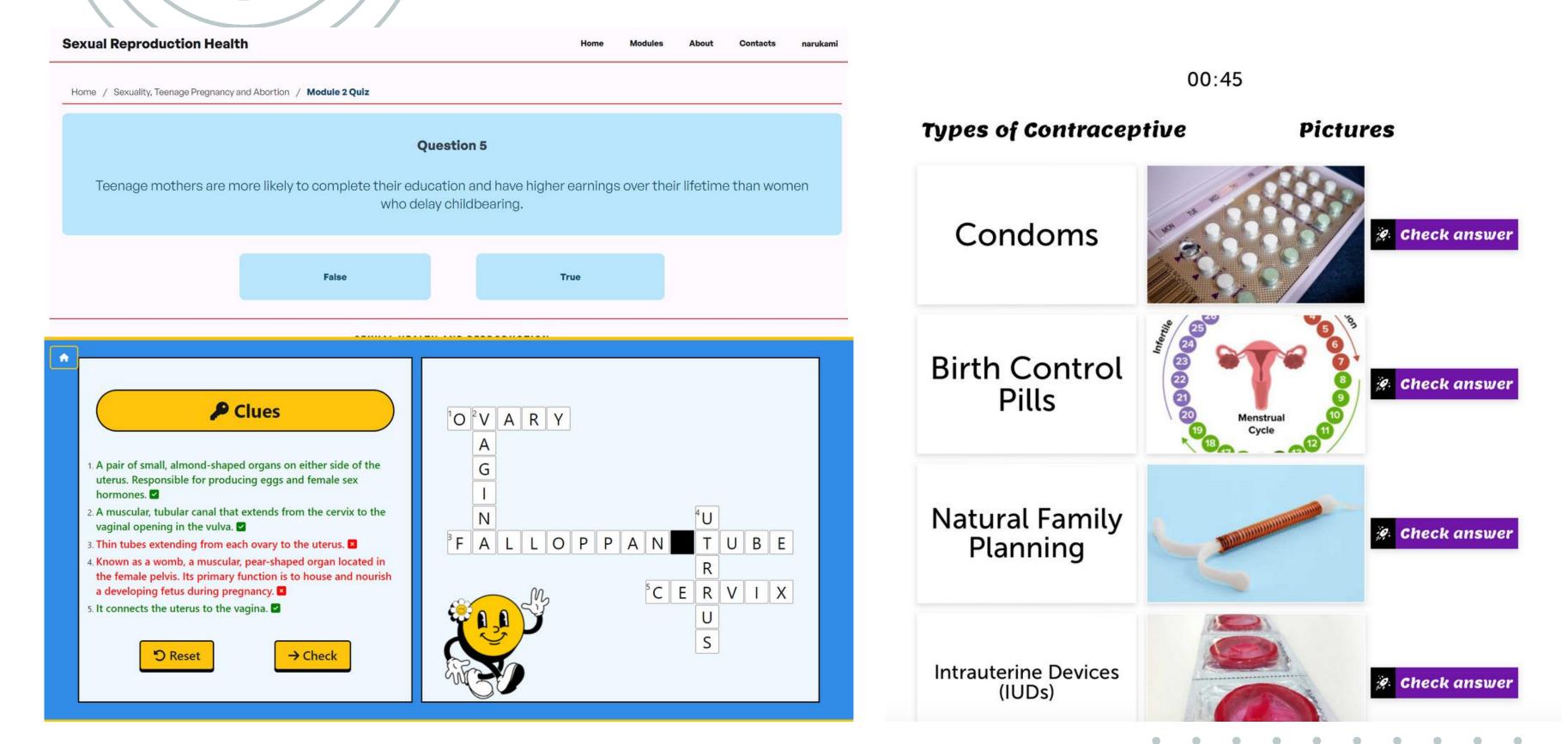
- Example: "Sexual Reproductive Health" Interactive website and games.
- Goal: Educate about reproductive health, empower informed choices.



http://Risesunimas.com



# REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INITIATIVES



# Empowering youths: taking actions on self changes

Project by: Nazrie Saini (nazriesaini@gmail.com) & Rosalia, 2024

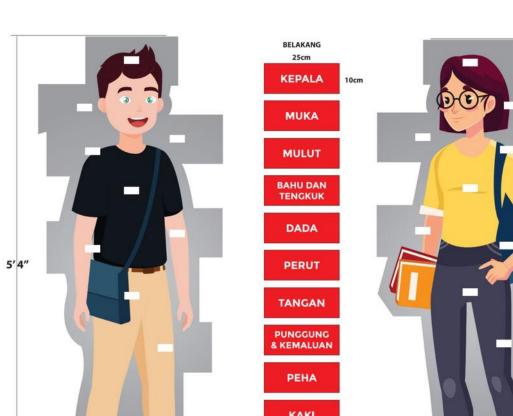
- Example: "ReReki: sexual and reproductive health (SRH) for adolescent boys"
- engage in the behaviour of adolescent boy by having a positive attitude toward puberty changes.
- Goal: to encourage healthy sexual behaviour







Bulu dimuka, dada dan kemaluan



# Empowering youths: taking actions against sexual assults

Project by: Myra Annatasha Umang anak Dineal Gumis, 2021

• Example: "Speak Up. Reach Out." – Interactive and immersive game.

• Friends make responsible decisions in response to a rape case.

Goal: spreading awareness about rape culture, empower informed

choices.





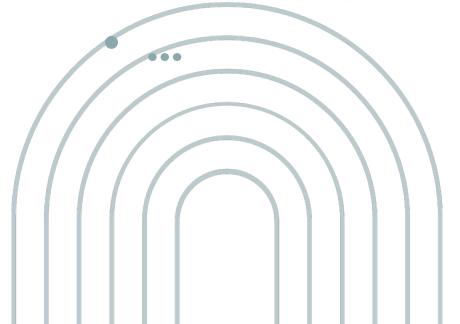
Sara

Katrina I know you're scared. But you really need to report this or talk to an adult about your situation. They could help you. Get you the support that you need and more importantly, get you away from that awful uncle of yours.



# OUTCOMES

- Fun and laughter
- Social scaffolding
- Trust
- Collaboration and communication
- Shift in thinking
- Empathy





### **FUNDERS**

Internal

External



**VC High Impact Research Grant** 





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# WHAT WE

# DO?

#### Reach out

Resources and scientific methods

Ask-> Listen-> Co-create together

#### Reinforce

Support, collaborating

### Reimagine

Partnership and collaboration

# -earn.Unlearn.Relearn

# Creative Culture

# Raise up

04.

# REFLECTION

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# Recap

- Enhance engagement
- Boost motivation and flow
- Importance of space
- Learners' progression and agency
- Gathering insights and feedback
- Understand users' needs
- Testing knowledge
- · Increase user awareness
- Building continuous sustainable partnership



#### **LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®**



Understanding each other's points of view on a deeper lev

# "JUST KEEP MOVING MOVING FORWARD."

# THANK YOU

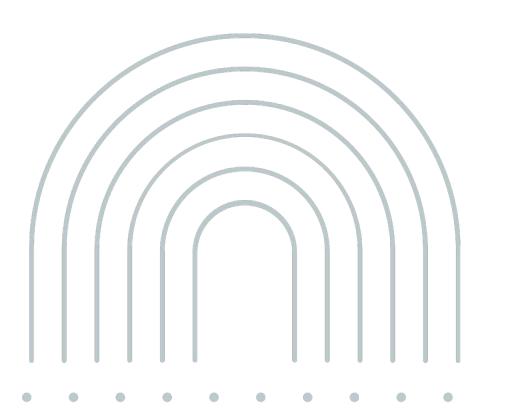
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60th MSPTM Annual Scientific Conference (MSPTM 2024)

10th ASEAN Congress of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology (10th ACTMP)

19th - 23rd September 2024 | I. Borneo Convention Center Kuching (BCCK), Sarawak, Malaysia

Theme: Global Responses and Interdisciplinary Research Towards Eliminating Tropical Diseases

#### **WORKSHOP 2: GAMIFICATION APPROACHES**

IN IMPROVING AWARENESS ON TROPICAL DISEASES

■ 19 SEPTEMBER 2024 - THURSDAY 9AM-1PM

Gamification Centre, Faculty Of Computer Science & Information Technology, Kota Samarahan, UNIMAS

Tropical diseases pose a significant global health concern, demanding urgent attention for elimination. Despite ongoing surveillance, the rise in reported cases underscores the need for innovative strategies to improve awareness. This workshop explores gamification as a powerful tool to educate and engage communities in combating tropical diseases, using malaria as a case study. This session aims to make learning about health threats enjoyable and impactful, stressing the significance of collective efforts in disease prevention. Through interactive activities, participants will discover how gamification can boost awareness, ultimately driving positive change in the ongoing fight against tropical diseases.

Postgraduate students, postdocs, public health experts, academicians

#### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

- To enhance understanding of tropical diseases through gamification.
- ✓ To promote community engagement in disease prevention and elimination.
- awareness.

#### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

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