

EnROLE

in

new designs

for learning:

online role play

blended role play

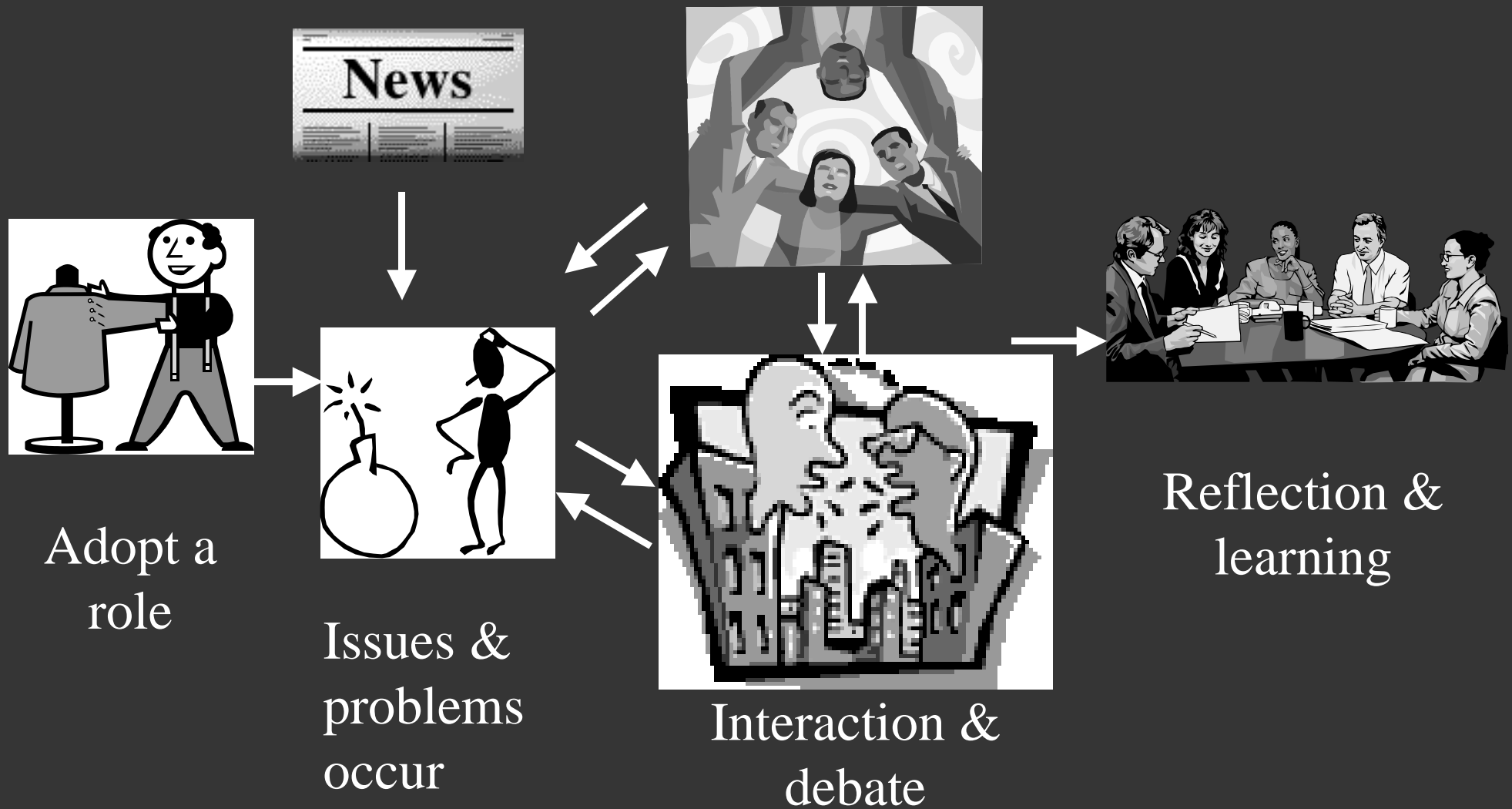
Why?

“We use online role play because it encourages deep approaches to learning through safe, yet challenging, explorations of perspectives.”

*Online Role Play
Expert Reference Group,
AUTC Project, 2002*



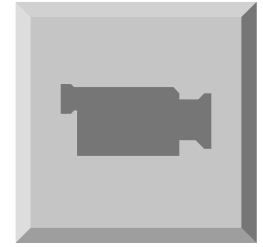
What happens in a role play?



Traditional University

TEACHING

Designs



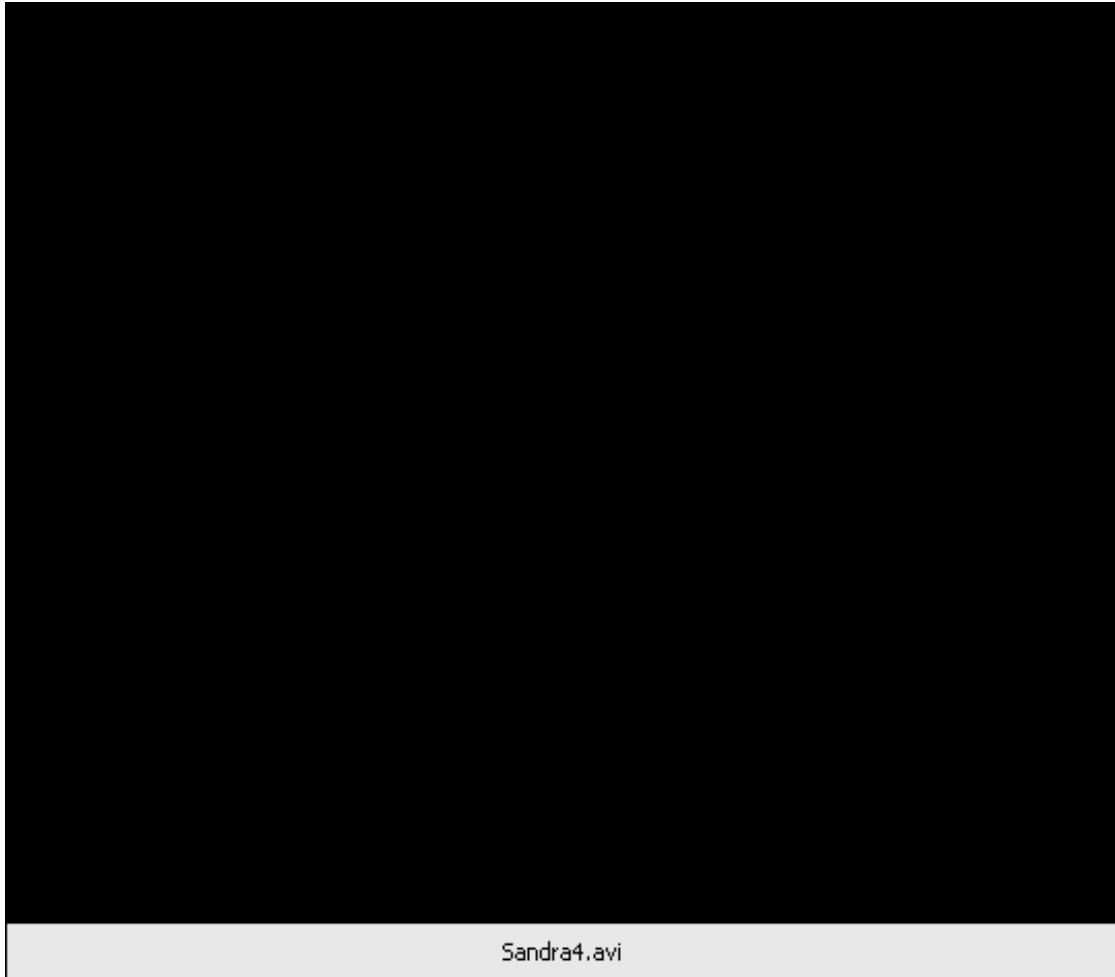
Lecture → information

Laboratory → activity, doing

Tutorial → activity, discussing

Assignment → reflection
(or regurgitation?)

Online Role Play in Middle East Politics



inter-institutional
&
inter-national

Strong Learning Designs

support knowledge construction

provide authentic contexts

support collaboration

cater for individual differences

involve teacher as coach

encourage metacognition

involve integrated assessment

However...

most online Learning Designs are only

information pages

assessment of knowledge acquisition

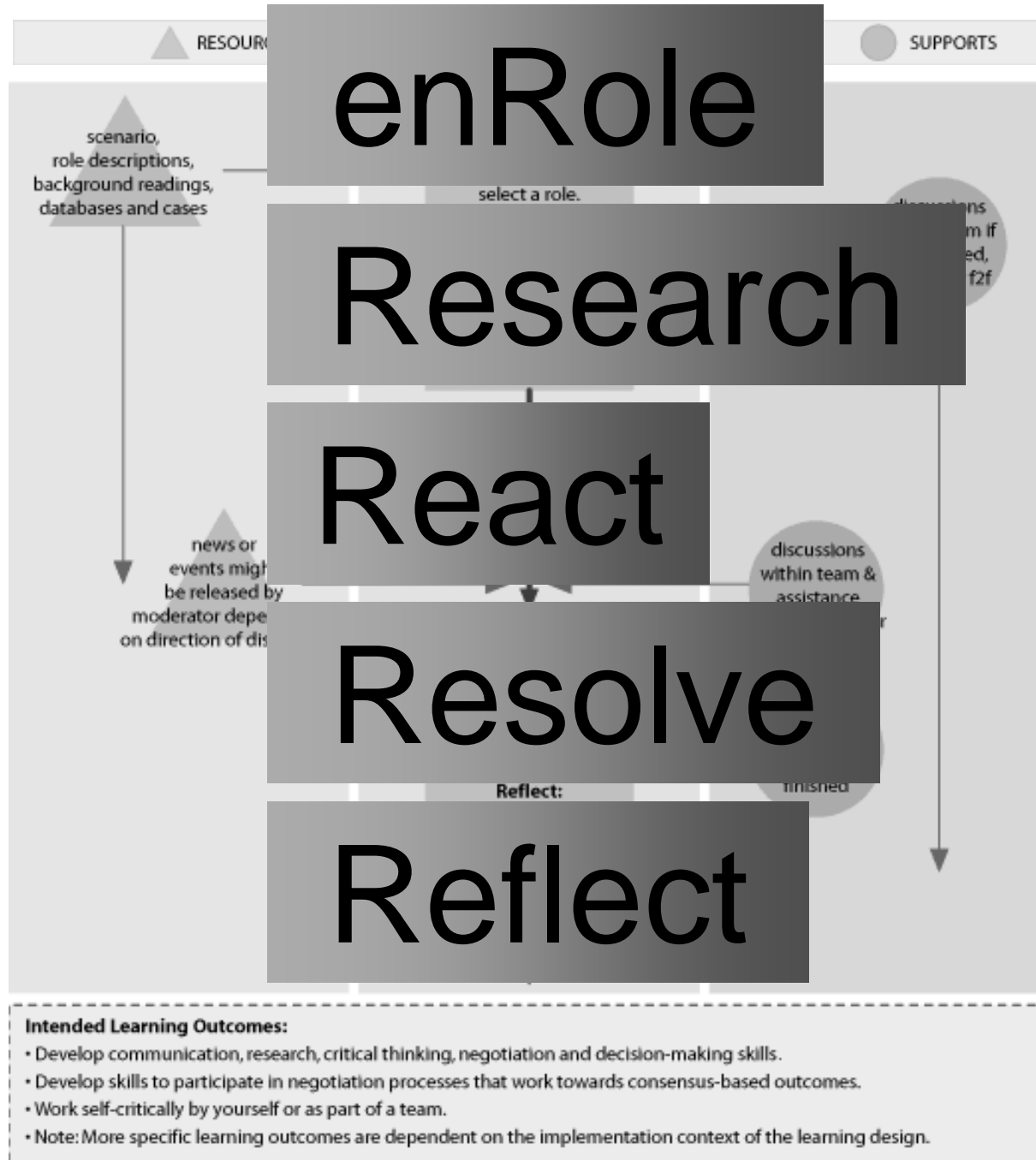
unmoderated discussion forums

modified from Ron Oliver...



Authentic Assessed Activities

enRole, Research, React, Resolve, Reflect: developing and using online role play learning designs



Press Room



Roles



Example: Wales 400m runner finishes second to England [1/8/2002]

Welshman Elias pipped at the post by fraction of a second after herculean effort to catch English leader.

[Full Story]



Example: FBI searches apartment in Anthrax probe [3/8/2002]

New lead on Anthrax terrorist activity.

[Full Story]

Diplomatic Encounters

Position Papers

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Each student is expected to write a short paper (600-700 words long) in the form of a speech which will address the set of questions identified. The position paper must be submitted in both electronic and printed form by 12 noon on 30 September 2002. Please post your position papers to this topic.

[Link]

Please note: all position papers must be referenced and a bibliography attached.

First Security Council Meeting

Week of 7 October 2002.

Secret Diplomacy

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Based on the position paper discussion, the participants are required to contact states they think they can negotiate with, and prepare draft resolution(s) which need to be presented to the next meeting of the UN Security Council. The participants can contact more than one state and explore options of submitting more than one draft resolution. These negotiations [hereafter identified as secret diplomacy] must be conducted through the web-site.

Second Security Council Meeting

Week of 14 October 2002.

Third Security Council Meeting

Week of 21 October 2002.

Group Report

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The final group report for each tutorial group must be submitted at their respective tutorials held during the week beginning Monday 4 November 2002.

Afghanistan

Afghanistan

America

United States of America

APHC

All Party Hurriyat Conference

Australia

Commonwealth of Australia

Britain

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

China

People's Republic of China

Egypt

Arab Republic of Egypt

Facilitator

Group Tutor

India

Republic of India

Indonesia

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Japan

Japan

Observer

Pakistan

Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Russia

Russian Federation

Saudi Arabia

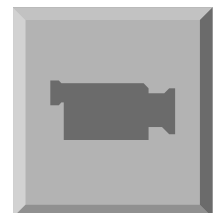
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

UN Secretary General

United Nations Security Council

Mike Fardon UWA

Political Science Role Play



Definition of online role based learning

designed to increase understanding of real life human interaction and dynamics:

participants assume a role in someone else's shoes or in someone else's situation

to do authentic tasks in an authentic context

involving substantial in-role human interaction such as collaboration, negotiation, debate

interaction between roles is substantially in an online environment

learning outcomes are assessable and generate opportunities for student reflection

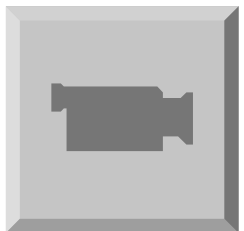
f2f vs online:

anonymous

asynchronous

.... more reflective

Maureen Bell, UOW – Idontgoto Uni Role Play



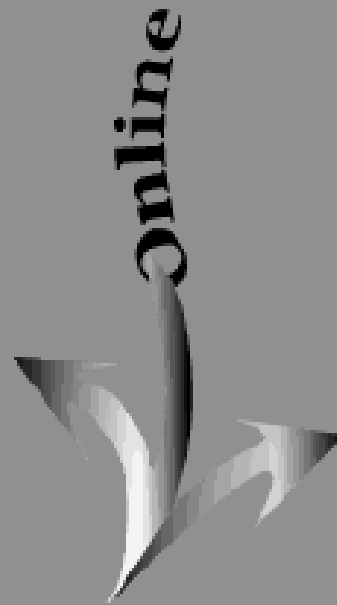


OBJECTIVES

LEARNING

INVESTIGATING

SEARCHING



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Role Play Components

Scenario

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Address http://www.fablusi.com/default2.asp?simID=firstfleet0002

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Password

Login

Choose from the following roles:

Role	Username	Password
Arthur Philip	phil	demo1
Robert Ross	ross	demo2
Augustus Alt	alt	demo3
William Balmain	balm	demo4
Henry Brewer	brew	demo5
James Campbell	camp	demo6
Ralph Clark	clar	demo7
David Collins	coll	demo8
William Dawes	dawe	demo9
Richard Johnson	john	demo10
James Meredith	mere	demo11
Andrew Miller	mill	demo12
John P...

First Fleet Scenario

Sydney Cove 1789

The problem...

In January 1788 the First Fleet landed at Sydney Cove with 2 years supply of provisions. It was high summer. Based on Cook's observations, made in July 1770, it had been expected that the convicts would quickly establish farms, which would produce enough to feed the colony.

It is now July 1789, and there have been no ships from home.

The land has proved difficult to farm, and the only grain harvest to date has had to be set aside for seed.

The provisions you brought with you have deteriorated, and have had to be supplemented by the purchase of more from Cape Town, South Africa. The Sirius took over five months to complete the journey.

Individual officers and some convicts have set up vegetable gardens, but there are few in the colony who actually know how to farm.

Convicts are free from public work on Saturday afternoons so they can tend their own gardens. However most of them are unused to rural life, being largely the product of city life. Some of them are people for whom theft has long been a way of life. They eat most of their rations in a day or two then steal for the remainder of the week.

FIRST FLEET

[Welcome](#)

[Elizabeth Cole](#)

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Select from below:

[Nancy Yeates](#)

[John Coen Welsh/Walsh](#)

[Isabella Rosson](#)

[William Richardson](#)

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[Thomas Oldfield](#)

[Susannah Mason/Gibbs](#)

[Joseph Marshall](#)

[Elizabeth Leonard](#)

[Stephen Le Grove](#)

[John Herbert Keeling/Kellan](#)

[John Harris](#)

[John Cullyhorn/Callaghan](#)

[John Massey Cox](#)

[Elizabeth Cole](#)

[James Clark](#)

[William Bradbury](#)

[John Basely](#)

[John Archer/Forrester](#)

[Captain John Hunter](#)

[Surgeon General John White](#)

[Captain Watkin Tench](#)

[Andrew Miller](#)

[James Meredith](#)

[Richard Johnson](#)

[William Dawes](#)

[David Collins](#)

[Ralph Clark](#)

[Captain James Campbell](#)

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First Fleet Roles

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FIRST FLEET

Role
playing

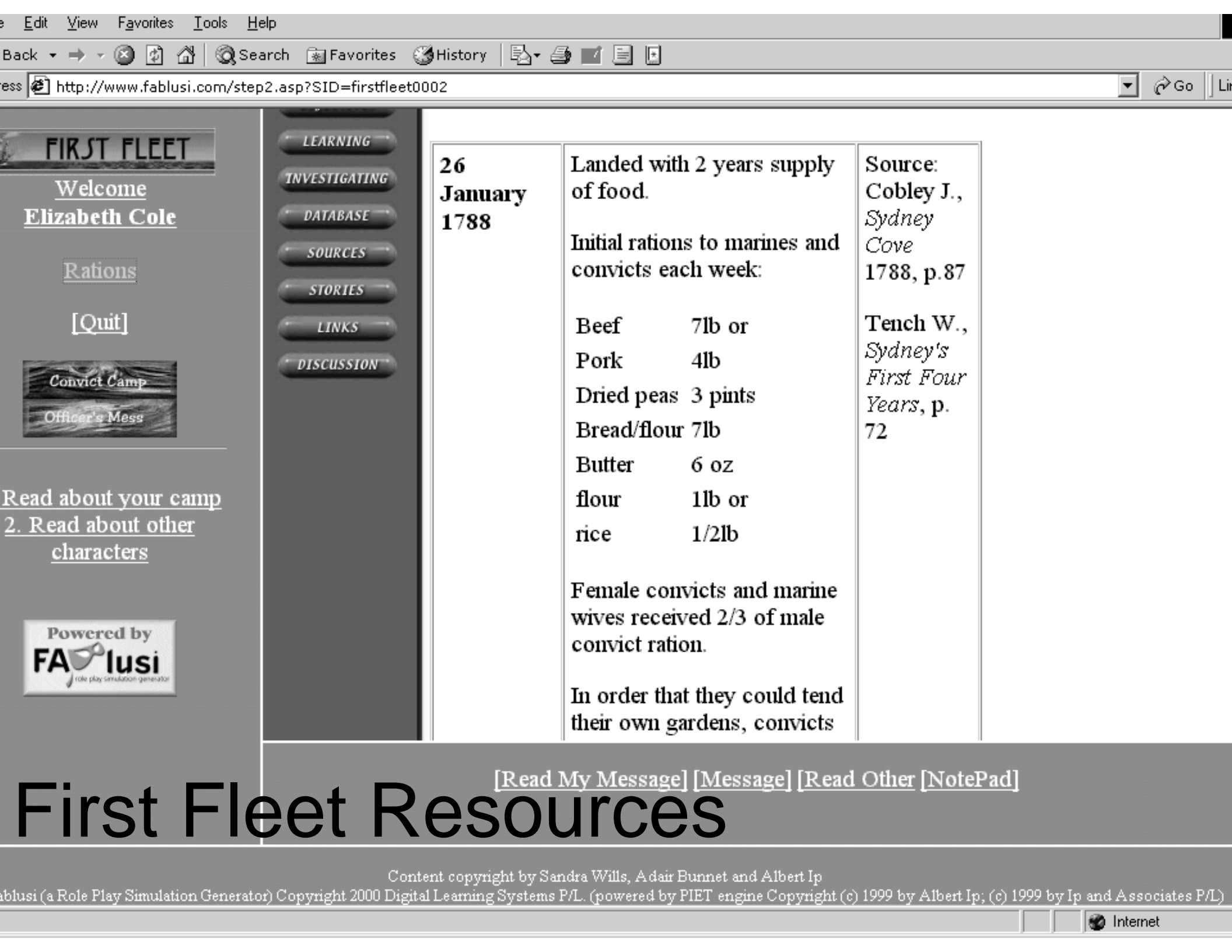
Sydney Cove, 1789



- Governor's Table
- Officers' Mess or
- Convict Camp which has two subsections.- female gossip and male gossip.

Each character can communicate either privately with a particular character or post a general message for all to 'hear' in their camp.

First Fleet Meeting Places



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**26
January
1788**

Landed with 2 years supply of food.

Initial rations to marines and convicts each week:

- Beef 7lb or
- Pork 4lb
- Dried peas 3 pints
- Bread/flour 7lb
- Butter 6 oz
- flour 1lb or
- rice 1/2lb

Female convicts and marine wives received 2/3 of male convict ration.

In order that they could tend their own gardens, convicts

Source:
Cobley J.,
Sydney Cove
1788, p.87

Tench W.,
Sydney's First Four Years, p. 72

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First Fleet Resources

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James Meredith

James Meredith (-1841)

You are Captain of the marines. You were commissioned as a lieutenant in 1777. You were promoted to full captain on 4 February 1789, on the death of Captain Shea.

You have formed a relationship with Mary Hughes (probably the Convict Mary Johnson, Prince of Wales) by whom you will have a son who you will take back to England, leaving a pregnant Mary behind.

You are a hard drinker, and altogether disagreeable and hasty tempered.

When a convict, Samuel Peyton is found in your tent on 4 June 1788, you catch him and give him a severe head wound.

On 15 August 1789 you will be found in Sarah Bellamy's hut, and although you order that she be taken to the guard house she will not be charged.

You agree with Lt Ralph Clark that convicts should be treated with the utmost severity, who should be put in irons for the smallest fault. The convict women loath you.

You are suspended from duty by Ross after an incident with Ross' secretary Herbert Keeling in October 1789. You will eventually be found not guilty of the 'groundless and malicious' charge brought by Ross.

Now create a description of yourself for others to read. They will not have access to the material above.

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Description

James Meredith

My name is James Meredith, I am a full captian of the marines, and have been since 4 February 1789. One of my duties here is to discipline the convicts and I believe they should be punished for any crimes they commit with the utmost severity.

I am currently in a relationship with Mary Hughes/Johnson, to whom I have a child, and another on the way.

I would describe me as a woman's man, and one who enjoys a drink. In other words, I'm a stud muffin!!!

**& Research
WRite**

FIRST FLEET

Welcome
ghost3
(moderator)

and instructions to roles

- Convict Database
- The Problem
- About Groups
- Rations

Quit

- Control Room**
- Convict Camp
 - Governor's Table
 - Officers' Mess

Create a description of
yourself for others to read

David Collins' Profile

David Collins (Marine)

I was appointed Deputy Judge Advocate in 1786; and became Secretary to Governor Arthur Philip in 1788.

I will, of course, exert all my powers for the common good to make this colony work; as I believe it is worth trying to build. And if major Robert Ross says anything to the contrary, he can come and talk to me about it.

With Governor Arthur Philip leading us, I am sure we can survive.

ByMsgID (180)

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FIRST FLEET

Welcome
ghost2
(moderator)

and instructions to roles

Convict Database

The Problem

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Officers' Mess

Nancy Yeates

I was born in Tynemouth, England in 1767. My mother died when I was born. My father was a factory worker who died when I was 2. I was looked after by a woman who ran a public house. I was sentenced to 7 years for stealing a coat one winter. On the journey out I was attacked by a sailor. I gave birth to a son as a result of that horrible experience. I took up with a Captain of marines, David Collins, for protection - and he is quite a nice man. He has a wife back in England but what can I do? England made me a thief and took my freedom and my chastity by force. We have two pretty children. Captain Collins is now the deputy judge advocate and secretary to the governor - he is a very important man in the colony. He is wise enough to listen to my counsel for he knows I have my ear to the ground and my eyes open and I listen more than I would speak.

Create a description of yourself for others to read

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FIRST FLEET

Welcome

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(moderator)

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Officers' Mess

Create a description of yourself for others to read

Officers' Mess

React

[\[Back to Officers' Mess\]](#)

Subject: James Meredith

Date: 9/18/01 12:24:11 PM

By: Captain John Hunter

Discussion:

I would like to make a statement about the incident concerning james Meredith! I was unwilling to come forward but feel that it is necessary for the good of the colony!! I was watching the night sky through my binoculars to see if i could discover a new constellation and i heard a scream!! I was immediately drawn to the colony! Only to see James Merdith climbing through the window of Sarah Bellamy's window! I'm sure she feared greatly for her safety and the safety of her child!! I hope that the Governor will deal with him appropriately!!

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RESOLVE

FIRST FLEET

Welcome

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Governor's Table

Officers' Mess

Convict Camp

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Subject: Food/John Harris' question.

Date: 9/19/01 5:05:55 PM

By: Nancy Yeates

Petition:

What about if we pay men to patrol the gardens by using tokens that can be used to purchase things at say the Inn, or the Milliner etc. These tokens can be 'cashed in' by the shop owner for cash.

I believe that hunting for Kangaroo or indeed any small fleshy animals it a brilliant idea and if it weren't for these big flouncy skirts I have to wear I'd be out there tracking something down with the men.

I would like to make this a petition (the tokens that is) so please reply: yay or nay.

Ms N Yeates

By:MsgID (180)

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FIRST FLEET

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Create a description of yourself for others to read

Governor's Table

[\[Back to Governor's Table\]](#)

Subject: plot of land

Date: 9/12/01 5:24:59 PM

By: Arthur Phillip

Discussion:

it's a good idea - let's discuss further - i believe that rose hill looks more promising than the land around port jackson - i f we do start a farm out that way maybe it would be better to call rose hill by it's aboriginal place name - what was it called? the other thing we should discuss is timeframes - if we start this farm, how long willit take for the vegetables to grow - by my reckoning we only have about 3 months of supplies left in the stores - perhaps you could ask the commissary to check the rations again and see if we need to reduce them again

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Original message:

Date: 19-09-2001

From: Captain James Campbell

To: Nancy Yeates, John Coen Welsh, Isabella Rosson, William Richardson, Charles Peat, Thomas Oldfield, Susannah Mason/Gibbs, Marshall, Elizabeth Leonard, Stephen Le Grove, John Herbert Keeling/Kellan, John Harris, John Cullen, John O'Connell, John Massey Cox, Elizabeth Cole, James Clark, William Bradbury, John Basely, John Archer, Forrester, Captain John Hunter, John White, Captain Watkin Tench, Andrew Miller, James Meredith, Richard Johnson, William Dawes, David Collins, Ralph Clark, Captain James Campbell, Henry Brewer, William Balmain, Augustus Alt, Robert Ross, Arthur Phillip

Subject: The Governor is a Woman

dear all,

the Governor is a woman inpersinating a man. I vote that we take action and remove her from this position... we cannot have women ruling this land and any other land for that matter. Women are for children and house cleaning, cooking and sex that is it.

I will assume the Governors status.

Acting Governor James Campbell

Reply Forward

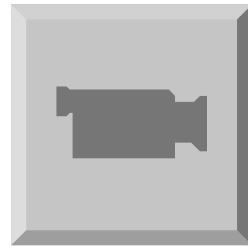
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Rejected

“Save Wallaby Forest”

Kristin Demetrious, Deakin Uni

Scenario:



“Save Wallaby Forest”

Kristin Demetrious, Deakin Uni

Roles:

- Envision Construction
- Save Wallaby Forest Action Group

“Save Wallaby Forest”

Kristin Demetrious, Deakin Uni

Events:

- Press Release (Vista Course Site)
- Council Meeting (Vista Discussion)

“Save Wallaby Forest”

Kristin Demetrious, Deakin Uni

Resources:

- Environ Construction website
- Action Group website



Envision Construction

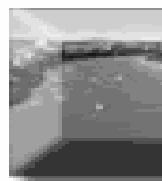
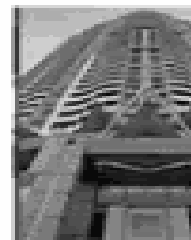
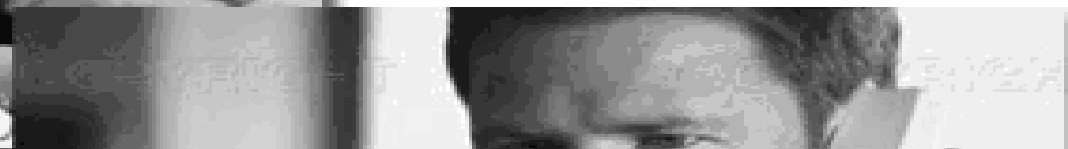
PROPERTY INVESTMENT



About
Envision
Construction

Partnerships/Sponsors

Latest
News



They also have access to the websites for the two groups involved: the activists ...



Save Wallaby Forest

- * **about Us**
- * **Contents**
- * **PRESS releases**
- * **Related sites**

How you can help



“Save Wallaby Forest”

Kristin Demetrious, Deakin Uni

Meeting Places:

- Environ Vista Discussion Group
- Action Group Vista Discussion Group

a different lunch

An On-line Role Play Simulation

Scenario



Logon

Make sure you are connected to the internet before you try to logon or attempt to download 'QuickTime'.

The Roles



George Zug



Kalliol Zug



Minnie Zug



Betty Johnston



Angela Krotiris



Ann Peterson



Matt Bouquet



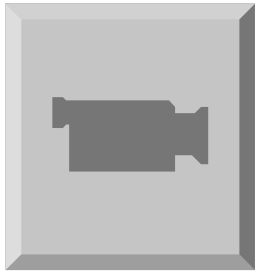
Mala Pereira



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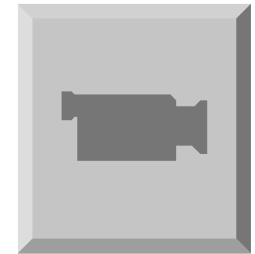


Pat Small



Student Difficulties?

Rob McLaughlan, UTS



UTSOnline



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Groups

Tools

Resources

Course Map

Control Panel

Course Information

Current Location: Course Information



About the Mekong eSim

The Mekong eSim is a web based role-play/simulation set in the institutions (UTS, University of Adelaide, University of Sydney) and students. Find out how it evolved and where it is going.



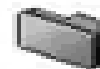
What we offer

Aims and objectives of the simulation



What happens?

Here is a list of milestones that should be met during the esim.



Our tips

Our tips for performing well in your role by seeking out appropriate resources also outlines what we expect of eSim participants (codes of conduct)

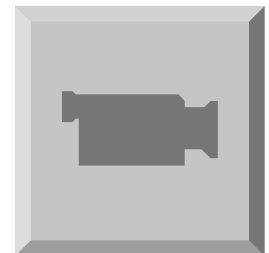


Which students will be involved in 2001?

Find out who is involved and what their backgrounds are.

What Students Say...

Middle East Role Play Macquarie Uni



Debriefing from role
Teacher Skills?

A FablusiScope experience
not for the faint of heart ...
enter here ... if you dare!!

Username
Password
Login

Home to Learn

Let's Play!
But first you must
CHOOSE YOUR ROLE

Welcome "FablusiScope" team!
Participate, create, collaborate,
plot, learn, laugh and reflect ;)



A Christmas Party at the Ausis Institute of Technology

They're a weird mob at Ausis Institute of Technology! Here's a Happy Snap taken at the Christmas Party as the action was warming up - what a crew! Is that a good photo of you or what? Now it's the day after the night before. Most people turned up though there were a few notable absences. This year for the first time, they asked the Student Association Reps to come along. That's progress - or some say regress;) A good time was had by all ... I wish I wonder. There's some whispers in the corridors and in the Staff Room. What's going on?

What's the latest? Are you in the know or do you need to find out?

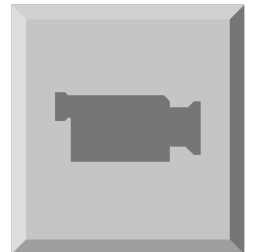


Teacher as Moderator

Mark Freeman

(ex UTS, now USyd)

Securities Market Role Play



Getting a resolution...

Environmental Decision Making

Gary Brierley, Macquarie Uni



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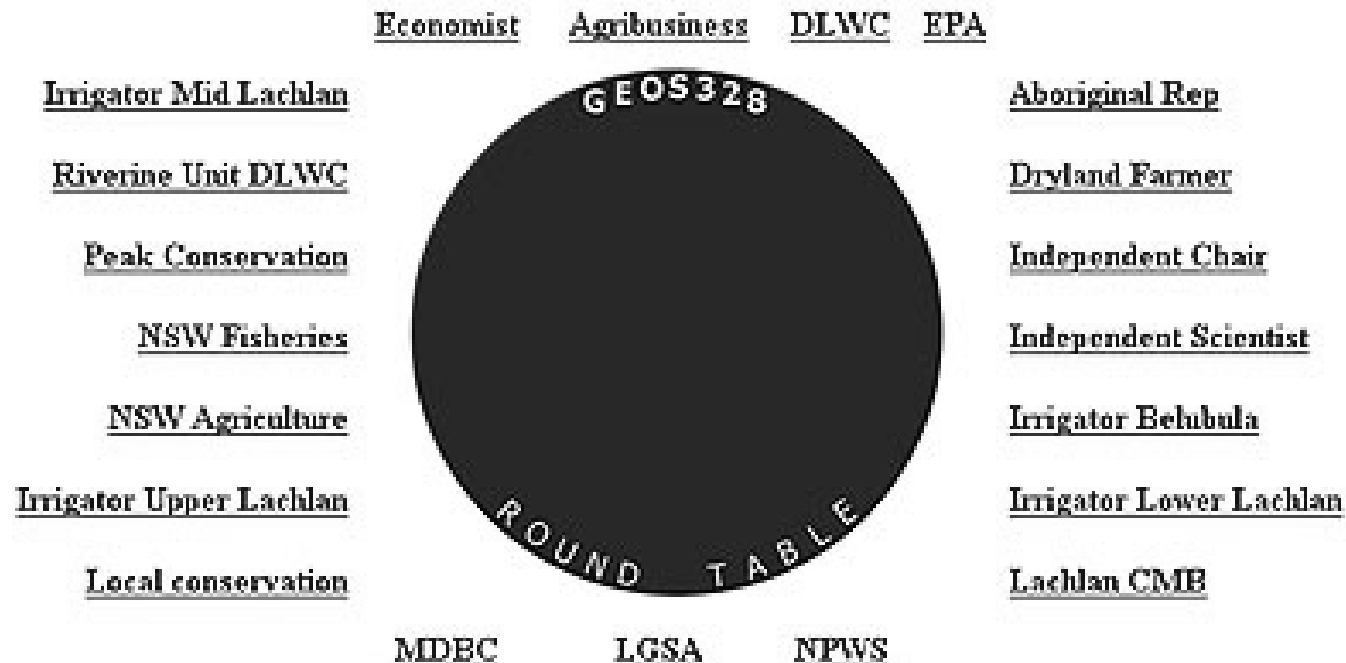
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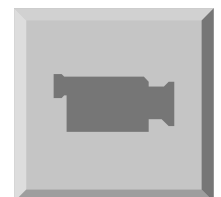
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Prac Group 1 Round Table

This is your prac's virtual round table, to view or enter a statement click on the links around the table.



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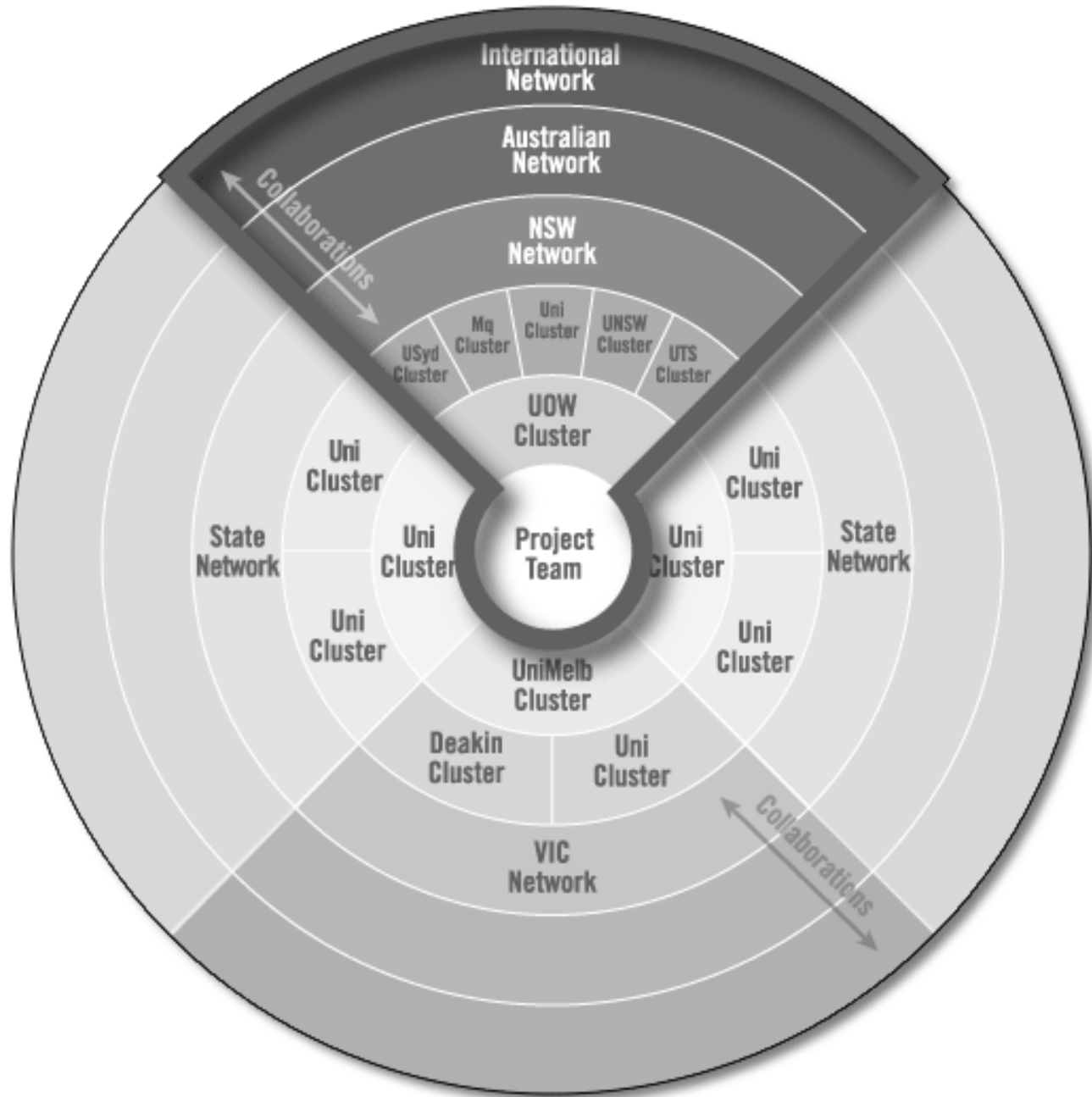


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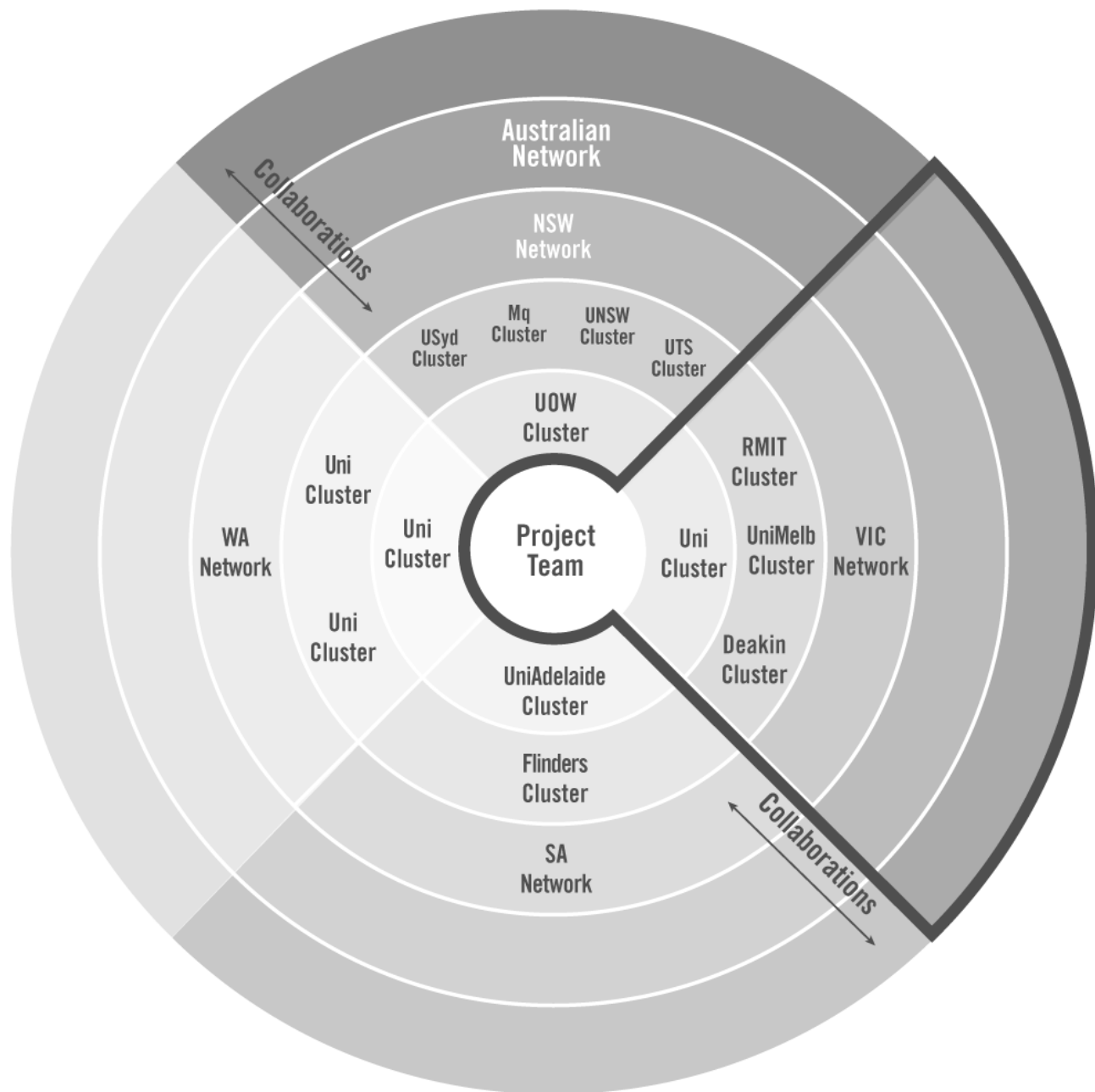
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Project EnRoLE – What?

Growth	1990-4	1995-9	2000-4	2005-6	2008 EnRoLE Goal
No. role plays developed	2	7	23	43	100
No. role player designers	2	11	36	54	150

Project EnRoLE – How?

- blended approach**
- university clusters of educational developers & colleagues helping each other to design, evaluate & publish as well as scaffold new designers**
- state networks for cross-institutional role plays**
- national repository for peer review recognition and global collaboration**
- international working conference and book**

Reuse ...

	by different teacher in same discipline	by different teacher in different discipline
of same role play	6	0
of same role play design	5	18

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	by different teacher in same discipline	by different teacher in different discipline
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of same role play design	5	18

EnRoLE Cluster Activities

- Map who is doing role play already to encourage reuse and partnerships
- Seminar Series aimed at sharing role play experiences and exemplars of learning designs
- Research Roundtable to assist each other evaluate your role plays and to identify criteria for local peer review
- Writing Group to support role play designers prepare papers for refereed journals and conferences

Engaging
Dynamic
Effective

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