

GATE Pilot Safety MAYORGAME (BURGEMEESTERGAME)

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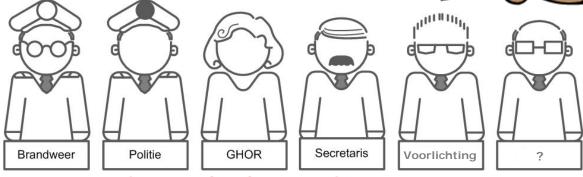




Who is it about?

Local council 'Beleidsteam = GBT' or Regional 'Beleidsteam = RBT' Mayor = Chairman

Advisors now =



Official context = Grip 3 and 4 with classic disasters

Onofficial context = Grip 0-1-2, social turmoil; swimteacher; familydrama's Goal: Bring the manager into position to be directly functional

Focus on minicrisis



- Gain insight of own tasks and responsibilities
- Gain insight in the necessary information for own tasks and responsibilities
- Being aware of the necessity to set priorities
- Set priorities with a proper foundation
- Being the face of the community
- Timely informing of media and population
- Extra: Decision making under time pressure



^I Preconditions

- Maximum playing time of 15 minutes
- Anonimous
- Safe enviroment



- Offers several management dilemma's in 15 minutes
- Has a link with the reality → Comparison with the reality
 - Dilemma's
 - Advisors
 - Advice
- *Apart from* the reality → freedom to fit to own situation
 - Only 'Yes' 'No'
 - Information is fixed
 - No date, time, vague situation description
- Indirectly stimulation questioning / reflection about
 - The own situation in the city
 - The own experience from the past
 - Creativity in the situation
- The real value is contained in the after action review



From Paper-based





To wire characters

U bevindt zich nu binnen een gekozen dilemma.





To near-real





In 2008 we found:

- Only use of serious gaming at street level and tactical level
- No serious gaming for strategic level
- Mayors are not susceptive to computer games

2011:

- Dilemma trainer for mayors
- 3 Safety regions already used the game, over 60 mayors have trained with the game
- Mayors consider the game as very useful



- Professionalism in crisis management by creating awareness of the dilemma's a mayor or other top managers can be confronted with
- By introducing a new way of training for this specific group in the safety domain, the frequency of training will increase and thereby their professionalism on crisis management will improve.
- This will have a positive impact on all teams in the crisis management organisation.

Our Vision

- The new market (mayors / top managers) might be susceptible for more serious gaming, to improve overall the training program for this target group
- More and more integrated toolsets for crisis management

Main players in this field in the Netherlands:

- COT (Crisis OnderzoeksTeam)
- NIFV (Nederlands Instituut voor Fysieke Veiligheid)
- NCC (Nationaal Crisis Centrum)



For our specific game

- Keep the focus group interested in playing
- Keep scenarios up to date with things happening in our environment
- Set up a support organisation

For future developments

- Keeping the game up to date with new emerging technologies
- Include target audience in development for new games
- Keep organizations interested in putting effort in developments
- Embed this tool in a new way of training, including other levels and other tools.
- Cross over to other domains, based on our concept
- Do not get discouraged by people that keep saying it is not possible: Keep thinking out of the box, elicit knowledge from experts, and use a multidisciplinary team of experts to create a mind blowing game



Any Questions





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