How medical doctors and developers collaborate to develop educational XR applications



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#### XR LAB



3 Game Devs/Designers.

Working for 3 faculties of the Biomedical Sciences Group.

In-house 3D & XR Development.

Convert skills or complex topics into 3D/VR simulations.

Strong collaboration between expertise center of education (educational experts), skills center and medical experts.

#### **SOFTWARE**



We use a game engine to create interactive 3D/VR environments.

#### **OUTPUT**



**OCULUS QUEST 2** 

(wireless VR glasses)



**ON SCREEN** 









Dental Experts

Expertise Center of Education

STEPS Skills Center



3D application (non-VR)
Prosthesis Design in 3D
Validation of good/bad designs
Impact simulation
Student & Teacher version
Gamification









Forensic Sciences experts

Police services

Expertise Center of Education

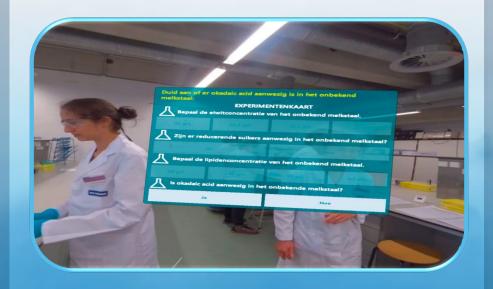


Target group: Forensic Sciences students
Realistic environments
Interactive: open doors, cupboards etc
Use all common investigative tools
Supporting chain of custody
Extensive Analytics & Dashboarding











Lab assistants

Expertise Center of Education



360°video interactive experience
2D videos with hotspots

Multiple choice questions + feedback

Narrative-driven: murder mystery

Authentic labo environment

#### BASIC LIFE SUPPORT VR



Talk: XR in Higher Education

Basic life support in virtual

reality: from concept to

implementation

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Preview image



Emergency Services (University Hospital GHB)

Expertise Center of Education



Wireless VR (mobile)

Sync physical mannekin & VR headset

Hand Tracking (no controllers)

Sensor monitoring (breathing, chest etc)

Real-Life environments & humans

**Dutch Language** 



## **ICT SERVICES**

Developers / Network Engineers etc.

# **HUMAN INTERFACES**

Domain Experts
Students/Trainees
Skill Trainers
Assistants

# **MEDICAL STAFF**

Physicians Professors Doctors

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### **PREPARATION**

Medical apps and apps for medical education are not the same.

Your application is only as successful as the implementation.

Develop a proof-of-concept.

To measure is to know.



## COMMUNICATION

Developers are not medics.

Use a domain expert as an interface between devs and medics.

Keep everyone in the loop, even when there is no news.

E-mail is only great for short messages.



### **VIRTUAL REALITY**

The project team should all have a first experience with VR.

Ensure the dev team knows how to develop VR applications.

Be aware of motion sickness. Limit VR sessions to max 30 minutes.

Come up with a maintenance plan.

# **TESTING**

Test frequently with the target audience.

Always include a tutorial of some kind.

XR Devs are the worst testers.

Always test in the actual setting.

# **THANK YOU!**

# ANY QUESTIONS?

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