#### **JOIN US**

#### November 3-4, 2021

#### No Lecture All Play All Online

Welcome to the most creative and innovative camp for gamification design in corporate training and adult learning in North America... and beyond!

This fall we launch framework and creation classes in an inspiring, imaginative event. ALL in a virtual design intensive.

Playfully motivated L&D professionals and adult educators are welcome to participate in an encouraging, diverse, and groundbreaking gamification design experience at the 2021

**Camp GamiCon Design Intensive.** 



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# 2021 conference VIRTUAL



#### **HOSTED BY**

TechLearn and Sententia Gamification are delighted to announce they've teamed up to create an ALL-NEW exhilarative program for the gamification of learning.

Camp GamiCon will be a totally collaborative virtual space with campers and a group of industry leaders exploring and experimenting with new media, concepts and techniques.

Whether you're new to gamification, an emerging designer, or an experienced creator, *Camp Gamicon* is the right place TO LEARN!





#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

TechLearn and Sententia Gamification invite ALL learning professionals to explore new avenues of course development. Learn from award-winning instructional designers and gamification strategists while immersing yourself in a creative design experience.

Follow a proven framework for the gamification of learning. As a participant you will create your own low-resolution portfolio in a friendly, player-centered, creative community, utilizing a wide range of virtual design resources

During the intensive, campers can also join various after-hours activities, throwdown project tours, and hangout with visiting gamification designers and camp staff.

You will leave this experience renewed, empowered, and prepared to advance along with an esteemed cohort of developers, designers, and innovative thinkers.

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### BONUS EVENT: Camp GamiCon Kick Off Tuesday, November 2 7:30-9:30 p.m. EDT

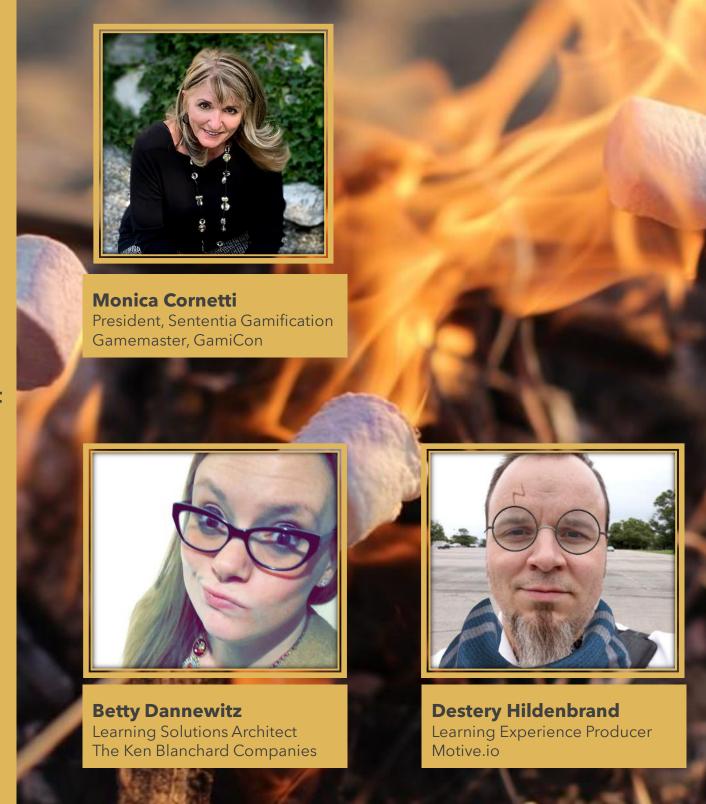
A NEW gamification of learning experience. We're off the charted path, star gazing, catching lightning bugs, making s'mores, and sitting around a cozy fire until the late hours of the night. We'll toss magical ideas on the flames for some added color as you settle in and meet your fellow campers.

#### **Campground ScavengAR Hunt** A 90-minute Augmented Reality Playshop

Developing with AR is easier than it has ever been, and gamified learning is the perfect use case! Explore how to build an effective, engaging, and immersive AR scavenger hunt. Identify tools to easily get started creating your AR and learn how to include game elements while building.

The techniques and tools you use in this session can be applied to any of your core curricula, staff meetings, special events, or new hire orientation.

Leave this session with the information you need to start creating your own gamified AR experiences TODAY!



# Wednesday, November 3 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. EDT

WHY VILLAINS ALWAYS
LOSE: A Game-based
Exploration of How to Set and
Achieve Your Work Goals

A 90-minute Write Your Own Objectives and Key Results Playshop

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

Designing Accurate Learner

Personas

A 90-minute Draft Your Learner Persona Playshop



Scott Provence
Training Consultant
Scott Provence Consulting

Ever wonder why genius supervillains fail to take over the world? In this session, use game-play and business-based research to accomplish your own version of world domination.

More than just a hands-on learning session, this playshop will also give you ready-to-deploy tools you can use to set and achieve actual business goals within your teams and your organization. Through case-studies and interactive exercises, awardwinning trainer Scott Provence will show you how you too can take over the world.



Jonathan Peters, PhD
Chief Motivation Officer
Sententia Gamification

Do you remember that time you created what you thought was a brilliant program, and it flopped? They didn't engage. When we design for everyone, we end up designing for ourselves. Before you begin creating, you need to know whom you're creating for. And this is where Learner Personas come in.

Get ready to create at least one learner persona for a program you will be designing, so that you can determine, in advanced, what game mechanics THEY will enjoy, and avoid the ones that will cause them to wander away.

# Wednesday, November 3 2:30 - 6:00 p.m. EDT

#### **THROWDOWN!**

A showcase of high-tech, low-tech, and no-tech gamification projects that put a special focus on not just the projects themselves, but also the results they've produced.

Amazing Projects by Attendees like You!

16 Finalists - 4 Categories

**1 OVERALL CHAMPION** 

# CHOOSE YOUR FIGHTER: Building Character-Driven Narratives

A 90-minute Character Creation Playshop



#### **Gamification of Learning**

A Competitive Throwdown 5 Project Categories

The Throwdown Competition is for individuals or organizations interested in entering their most innovative work in gamification of L&D, HR, or Adult Education.

All entries are judged on creativity, innovation, and effectiveness, with the winners walking away with a prestigious *Gamification for Learning Award* from Training Magazine.

#### **Are You Ready to Throw Down?**

Application and details can be found at: <a href="https://gamicon.us/throwdown">https://gamicon.us/throwdown</a>



Hadiya Nuriddin Learning Strategist

Learning Strategist Duets Learning Including compelling characters in your games creates opportunities for fostering a sense of connection, empathy, ownership, and meaning for learners while they experience the narrative you designed.

Learn how characters contribute to your games. Build a character with their own physical, social, and psychological blueprint and then build the structure for a narrative based on what drives that character. Play with examples of how to incorporate and use characters in games and other gamified experiences.

# Wednesday, November 3 7:30-9:30 p.m. EDT

### VR ADVENTURE: ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES

## A 90-minute Virtual Reality Playshop

Gaming requires players to perform in some type of action as part of the gameplay. This typically entails completing a sequence or series of challenges, tasks, or activities.

At some point during the gameplay, the player will commit an error or 'get things wrong'. This error always results in some type of consequence for the player, which can vary in severity from losing a life, to losing privileges/points, to having to start from the beginning.

Let's explore and experience gameplay and consequences.

# **AFTER HOURS FUN:**Throwdown Project Perusals and Voting









#### Thursday, November 4 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. EDT

GAMIFIED LEARNING
RECIPE: Make Sure the Learning
Experience Isn't Half-Baked

A 90-minute Learning Objectives to Drive Results Playshop

# WHEN A PLAYER JOURNEY IS NOT A PLAYER JOURNEY

A 90-minute Designing Your Player Journey Playshop



Worried you won't be able to create a gamified course that actually drives behavior change? Discover how to write learning objectives so it's easy to select complementary flavors of game mechanics without ruining the cake.

Learn the recipe for gamified learning theory by carefully selecting ingredients that make your course a fully baked idea.

Get clarity on how to write clear and accurate learning objectives and gain insight to support those objectives with various game mechanics.

A Player Journey can be used to guide players towards specific goals and deciding which journey you want to send players on is only the start.

Let's look deeper into what Player Journey can help you to achieve. The player journey is supposed to be fun, but for it to be fun it must be planned.

A good journey will have twists and turns, BUT can you go overboard?

Create, test, and review your player journey. Try your hand at creating a chatbot? Bring it on!

#### Thursday, November 4 2:30 - 6:00 p.m. EDT

### MVP: THE SIMPLEST THING THAT COULD POSSIBLY WORK

A 90-minute Low-resolution Prototyping Playshop

### **DRIVE-ING TEST:** BRAKES, ENGINES & MOTIVES

### A 90-minute Playtesting Playshop

How can you use a motivation driver's perspective to test your game designs in a more integrative way?

Step 1: Be aware of and consider the complexity of the mind of your user. What moves, excites, and challenges your players while they're inside your system?

Check the different qualities of how your player feels and thinks while playing. Playtest your prototypes so that you can iterate and make the best of your learners' motivational drivers for your design!



**Megan Torrance**Chief Energy Officer
TorranceLearning

Agile, LLAMA, SAM and other rapid prototyping approaches suggest using a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) to test your concept early. What you learn in those early user prototypes fuels subsequent rounds of design and development.

In this playshop, we'll explore the concepts and techniques for low-resolution prototypes to get you that input on your work early. You'll use a worksheet to outline a plan for a series of iterative prototypes, what each one could look like, and how you'll gather the data you need.



**David Castañeda Pardo**Gamification Designer
Free to Play Gamification



**Lina M. Parra Ante**Project Manager
Free to Play Gamification

# Thursday, November 4 7:30-9:30 p.m. EDT

# CAMP GAMICON AFTER PARTY AND THROWDOWN AWARDS

The Throwdown Awards Competition is sure to be a nail-biter session. A gladiatorial combat.

- 16 final projects.
- 5 ultimate winners.
- · Who will it be?

This celebration will prove to be the "can't-miss-event" of Camp GamiCon!

This fun and social evening will give you the opportunity to see a variety of projects and talk with the designers and developers about the strategies, tools, and processes used to build them.

# **AFTER HOURS FUN**Campfire, S'mores, Ghost Stories Design Jamboree





Jean Marrapodi
Chief Judge
eLearning Thought Leader
Applestar Productions



Bernardo Letayf
Throwdown Judge
Evil Mind Behind the Operation
BLUErabbit Gamified Learning &
Events



Javier Velasquez
Throwdown Judge
Winner of Best Overall Design
of Gamification for Learning,
GamiCon19 Throwdown

Gamification Designer Free To Play Gamification



Naomi Pariseault
Throwdown Judge
Winner of Best Overall Design
of Gamification for Learning,
GamiCon18 Throwdown
Instructional Designer
Brown University



#### **REGISTRATION**

Registration Fee for Camp GamiCon is \$495

SAVE \$100 IF YOU REGISTER BY AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup> WITH EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT CODE: GAMC

#### **Registration Fee Includes:**

- No special software or apps needed—you'll receive downloadable journals, design tools, and game-play supplies!
- A zero-lecture program with handson playshops, creation classes, and inspiring events!
- Work collaboratively online with expert facilitators and artists while experimenting with new media, concepts, and techniques
- After-hours activities, throwdown competition voting, and design talks with inspiring gamification designers and strategists
- Create a low-resolution gamification for learning portfolio

#### **REGISTER NOW**

NOTE: This link takes you to a secure payment portal at the TechLearn site where you can choose your registration options.



#### **CAMP GEAR TO BRING**

A playful attitude - because it's been proven to create and strengthen bonds, increase productivity, promote creativity, and lock in learning.

A digital device (desktop, laptop, tablet, etc.) that has internet access - because we meet, learn, and have fun virtually!

A course, corporate training, onboarding, or event that you want to gamify - because you will create your own low-resolution gamification prototype. Complete details provided with your registration.

NO software or apps are required to purchase for the camp.

We'll provide you downloadable journals, design tools, and game play supplies.

NO CODING SKILLS REQUIRED.



#### **CONTACT US**

**REGISTRATION QUESTIONS?** 

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#### Camp GamiCon 2021 SAMPLE LETTER TO SUPERVISOR

I would like to request your approval to attend Camp GamiCon, the 2021 fall conference for the Gamification of Learning an event sponsored by <u>Training Magazine</u>, <u>TechLearn</u>, and <u>Sentential</u> Gamification.

and longer-term benefits. My objectives in attending this event are: my ability to create/deliver learning and training programs. The programs will not only

- better engage employees, the learning will be better retained and applied to their professional
- . View best-practices from other companies and organization to judge where our learning
- Ask the creators of these programs to share with me their struggles and challenges; thereby reducing my development time and the need for trial-and-error learning.

  Absorb knowledge and experience from the speakers, as well as interact with them at different
- Evaluate different tools that the vendors offer during their hands-on workshops. This will not only expose me to new learning tools that are available, but I will have the opportunity to get
- past their marketing to actually evaluate whether they will work for us and our team. Learn what I don't know I don't know from the speakers, vendors, and my peers. Return, ready for immediate implementation, creating more engaging and lasting learning
- I will create a report after the conference that will include an executive summary, major takeaways, tips, and a set of recommendations to maximize the return on our investment. I can also share relevant information with key personnel throughout our organization.

Thank you for your consideration of my request and I hope we can discuss more this week!

### **NEED HELP CONVINCING YOUR BOSS?**

Are you interested in attending Camp GamiCon, but not sure how to convince your boss to fund the learning experience? You've come to the right place!

The benefits of a virtual event are many, and there are real costs to attend, such as registration and time away from work.

Your manager will want to hear thoughtful justifications for your attendance. Convincing any manager to let you attend a conference is all about being persuasive and communicating how the conference will benefit your organization.

Download our **Sample Letter to** Supervisor to help you prepare your request.



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#### **SPONSORHIP**

#### Are you a gamification vendor?

- Showcase your product or service at Camp GamiCon 2021
- Demo slots are available in our Solutions Showcase
- A low-cost way to get in front of qualified leads who are looking for the products and services you offer
- Business leaders, training directors, instructional designers, project managers, and adult educators are looking for effective gamification products and services
- A unique chance to see what L&D professionals and educators are thinking about, what they are doing, and the challenges they are attempting to solve
- Set your company apart with this exclusive sponsorship opportunity

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