

PRESS HANDOUT

WORD&PLAY! – Teenagers create their own Computer Games

Neuruppin. Creative, young, digital. In two #GameCamps, which are take place in summer 2019, teenagers between 13 and 18 years old create their own Fontane-Computer-Game and discover the author in a modern way. A three-days festival accompanies these workshop-offers.

Theodor Fontane used all the modern communication media of his time. So maybe he would now be using all the modern digital media for his work: Fontane as a blogger or an influencer on Instagram or YouTube.

WORD & PLAY! wants to create an unusual access to Fontane and literature in general. The participants become an author, create their own storys and transfer them into a digital form. They will adopt the literature offhand and undergo a more playful handling with language, words and dramaturgy.

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#GameCamps Neuruppin (1.-10. July 2019 & 5.-14. August 2019)

In context of the #GameCamps kids and teenagers between 13 and 18 years of age can create own Computer Games, based on the life and work of Fontane. In line with this idea, participants can use plots as well as characters or szenarios from his works.

In seperate modules the participants will learn various production stages of the Game Processing and their usage, so that they can transfer their Game Ideas into a real Game. That would be for example Storytelling, Character Development, programming or Sound Design.

Experienced media educators, advisers and professionals will support and guide them. They will also give an insight into the business of Game Creation.

The whole offer is exempted from charges, including the return journey, catering, overnight stays, materials and leisure program.

A registration is already possible. Please send us a Game Idea on the subject of „Invented Terms“ (irena.trivonoff@fontane-200.de or postal to Fontanestadt Neuruppin, z. H. Irena Trivonoff Ilieff, Karl-Liebkecht-Str. 33/34, 16816 Neuruppin).

#GameFestival Neuruppin (1.-3. August 2019)

Discuss, inform, educate oneself and try out! The festival of WORD&PLAY!, which is the second part of this Gaming Project, invites interested parties, parents, professionals and educationists to inform in lectures, discussions, further training of teachers, workshops and with examples of best practice.

More informations online: www.word-and-play.de

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