

EYA Categories Flashing Opportunities: Create Social Games, Gain Skills & Share your Ideas

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Digital Creativity for Social Good



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48 hours in May: Your Chance to be Smart & Creative!

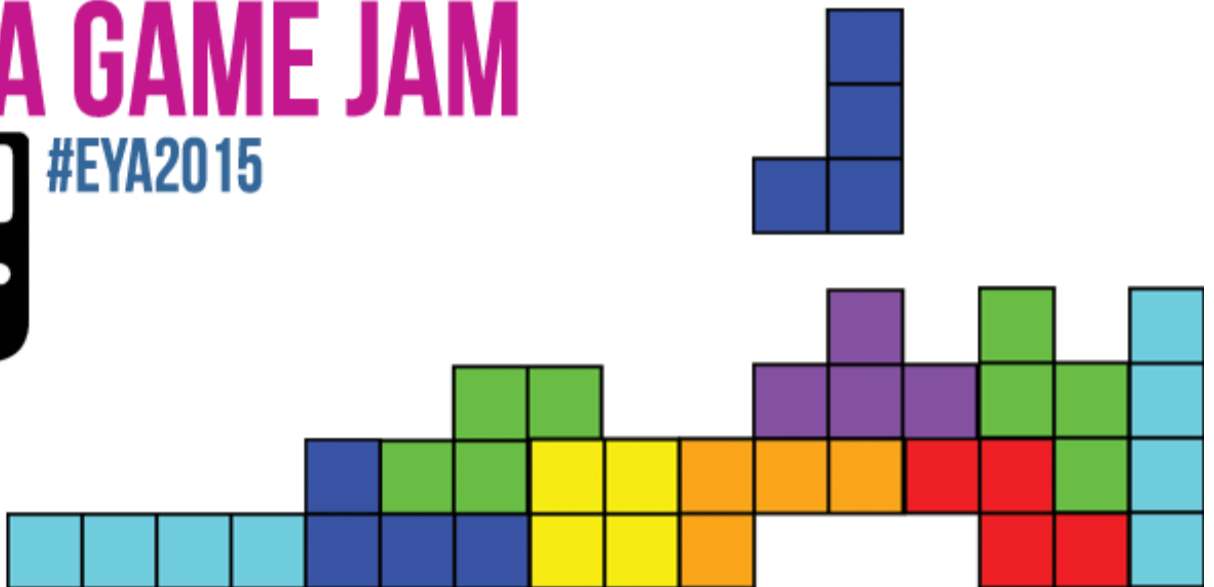
Have you ever longed for the creation of something that has never existed before? Has any creative idea ever flashed your mind but you had no time to elaborate on it? Would you like to meet with other ingenious people just like you and work together for 48 hours?

If you answer one of these question with "YES! SURE!" but never have been given the creative outlet and opportunity for it, you are right at the

MAY 29-31 EYA GAME JAM



#EYA2015



The EYA Game Jam is a pan-European game creation challenge aiming at all smart people over Europe. It takes place in Graz from May 29 and 31. We invite all young creative minds from whole Europe to grab this chance to be creative and take part!

Maybe this is your first step to develop your #EYA2015 project!

[>> Click here to read more about the EYA Game Jam 2015!](#)

[>> Click here to have a look at the program](#)

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education | e-skills | open science

Europe wake up: Catch the digital train!

Did you know that 62 % of Europeans use the Internet daily? But 20 % have never used it at all? Besides the lack of need, insufficient skills are the second biggest barrier to access the Internet. But how to gain skills?



Recognizing the increasing digitization of our world related skills are of growing importance for jobs, societal participation and inclusion. Europe may experience a shortage of up to 900,000 ICT professionals by 2015!

To change this, many engaged people and organizations all over Europe work hard. For instance, DIGITALEUROPE and European Schoolnet are coordinating the eSkills for Jobs awareness campaign comprising hundreds of national and European level events and much more. In Austria, Digital Champion and EYA juror Meral Akin-Hecke is organizing numerous activities, amongst them a free webinar series starting in April.

Take this opportunity to advance your e-skills!

[>> Click here to learn more about eSkills for Jobs](#)

[>> Click here to learn more about the webinars series](#)



Free journalism | open government | social cohesion
Freedom vs control: Share your thoughts!

How much control kills democracy? Freedom from fear in a diverse society? Is learning of democratic culture adequate today? Is freedom of expression and information a reality? Four burning topics will be in the focus of this year's World Forum for Democracy.



When the World Forum for Democracy takes place in Strasbourg in November, you can be damn sure that really hot challenges of world's democracies are discussed and debated.



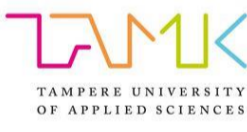




For the first time, the Forum will not only showcase already existing initiatives, but also innovative, untested ideas to maintain and develop democracy's basic principles in times of increasing security threats. Takes this chance and present your idea and get valuable feedback to maybe turn it into a real project... and finally take part in #EYA2016.

[>> Learn more about the World Forum for Democracy here!](#)

[>> Learn more about the Call for Lab submissions here!](#)

Upcoming!

A special service for you

	<p><u>Young Leaders Dialogue</u> Apr 22 Vienna, Austria</p>
	<p><u>Social Innovation in a function of traffic safety</u> <u>"Be Innovative - Create a traffic safety"</u> <u>Conference</u> Apr 29-30 Belgrade, Serbia</p>
	<p><u>International Week of Art, Music and Media</u> May 5-8 Tampere, Finland</p>
	<p><u>MADRID EESTEC CONGRESS 2015 – Open Day</u> May 12 Madrid, Spain</p>
	<p><u>Factory of Imagination</u> May 18 Odense, Denmark</p>
	<p><u>WSIS Forum 2015</u> May 25-29 Geneva, Switzerland</p>
	<p><u>Global Media Forum 2015</u> Jun 22-24 Bonn, Germany</p>



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