

GAMING FOR PEACE

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What is GAP doing?

The GAP project develops a 21st century game environment within which Conflict Prevention and Peace Building (CPPB) personnel can experience scenarios through role-playing in their own organization and by role-playing people from other organizations.

The project fills a recognized gap with this training environment that focuses on soft skills (communication and cooperation). The soft skills facilitate coordination and relationship building in an environment of organizational, gender and cultural diversity.

How will GAP change the way peacekeeping is approached and managed?

New and existing peacekeepers can learn, share and refresh soft skills in communication and cooperation. They increase their understanding, creativity and ability to communicate and collaborate with the other organizations in a CPPB mission network. Current training puts few resources into training personnel in these critical soft skills. Gaming for Peace (GAP) provides an efficient and effective means of developing and delivering a curriculum in those skills.

Who are involved in GAP and what do they bring to the table?

The consortium includes 15 partners. Please turn over to see further information on partners.

Various organizations, including peace building stakeholders, policy makers and other international research projects form stakeholders during the project lifecycle.

Those involved in GAP bring current knowledge of conflict prevention and peace building missions and related training and best practices.

How do you co-ordinate training of CPPB personnel literally spread all over the globe?

The GAP game environment will be available via the Internet for easy access.

What are the commercial applications of GAP and is this something that interests you developing?

GAP develops a prototype of the training environment in game format. Further development of the prototype is not included in the project; however, there lies potential for future solutions.

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