



MANIPULATOR

GAME ABOUT FAKE NEWS AND DISINFORMATION

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YOU'RE HAVING A FAMILY DINNER WITH...



EAGER BEAVER



BROTHER-IN-LAW



RETIRED



NERD



INFLUENCER

HOW TO WIN THE MANIPULATOR?

IN EACH GAMEPLAY THERE WILL BE 8 NEWS HEADLINES:

6 FAKE NEWS // 2 TRUE NEWS

PLAYERS WILL NEED TO FIND OUT AND DEFEND YOURSELVES FROM THE FAKE NEWS BY READING ONLY THE HEADLINES.

IF YOU MANAGE TO BELIEVE ZERO OR ONE FAKE NEWS, YOU WIN AS A TEAM.

IF YOU BELIEVE 2 OR MORE FAKE NEWS, MANIPULATOR WINS THE GAME.

WHETHER THEY ARE FAKE OR NOT WILL ONLY BE REVEALED AT THE END OF THE GAMEPLAY.

MEDIA IMPACT CARDS

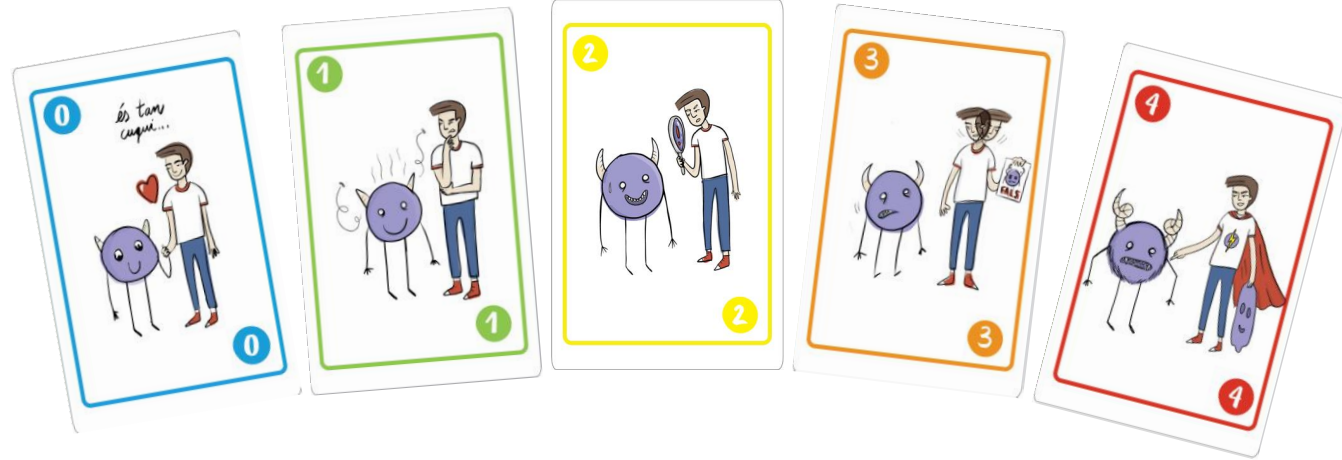
EACH OF THE 8 NEWS IS SPREAD IN 3 DIFFERENT CHANNELS (EX: 3 CARDS BELOW),
WITH A CERTAIN LEVEL OF INTENSITY



IN THIS EXAMPLE, THE MEDIA IMPACT OF THE NEWS IS $5+4+3=12$

DEFENCE CARDS

EACH PLAYER HAS
SOME DEFENCE CARDS
IN YOUR HAND:



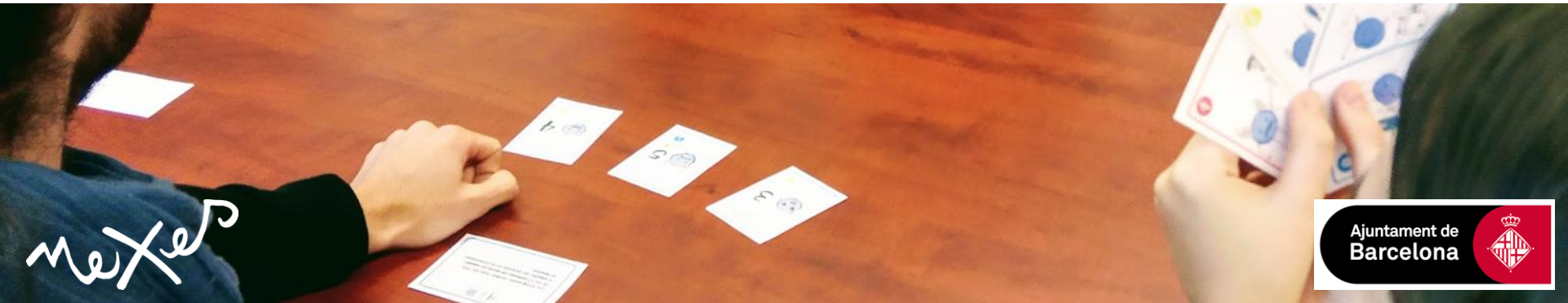
THE PLAYERS DISCUSS IF THEY BELIEVE THE NEWS IS TRUE OR FAKE (REMEMBER: THERE ARE 6 FAKS AND 2 TRUTHS).

IF THEY CONSIDER IT'S FAKE, THEY NEED TO **PLAY DEFENCE CARDS**
THAT SUM MORE THAN THE IMPACT OF THE FAKE NEWS

EXAMPLE: TO DEFEND FROM A NEWS THAT HAS 12 MEDIA IMPACT, THE DEFENCE CARDS THEY PLAY NEED TO SUM 13 OR MORE.



EXAMPLES OF GAME PLAYS



GAMEPLAY IN DAU (BARCELONA BOARD GAMES FESTIVAL 24/11/2019)



VIRTUAL GAMEPLAY IN FESC (ESS FAIR 18/11/2020)



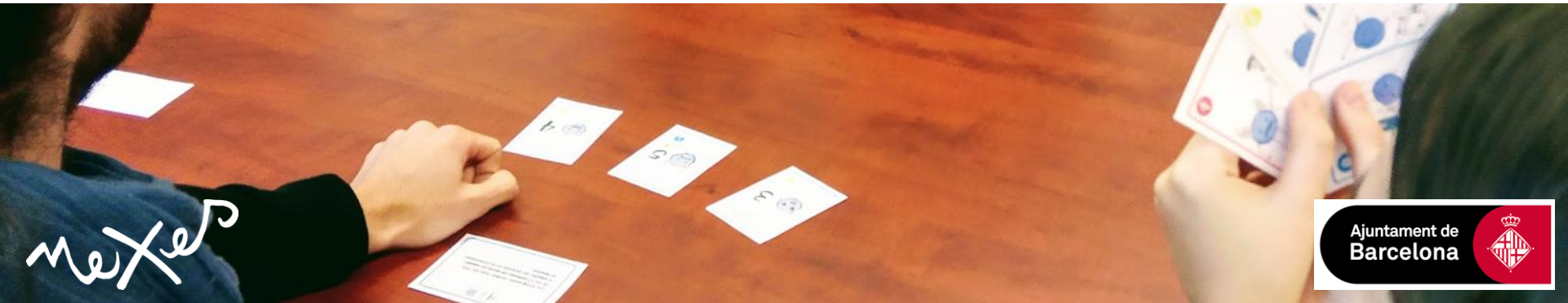
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REFLECTION AFTER THE GAME



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HOW WAS IT TO BE IN THE ROLE OF THAT DIFFERENT CHARACTERS?



DO YOU THINK THEY GET TO KNOW THE NEWS FROM THAT CHANNELS?

MEDIA IMPACT

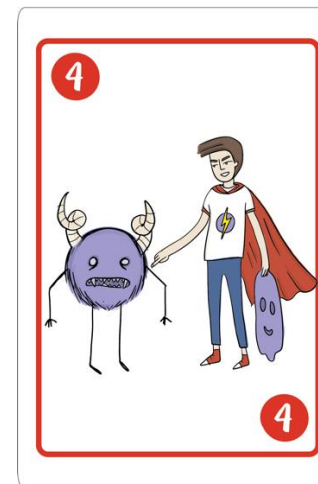
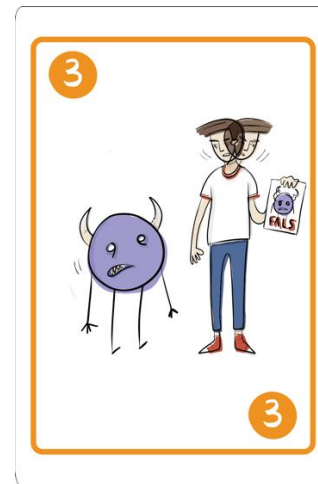
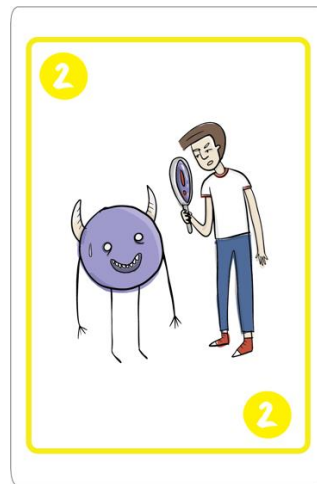
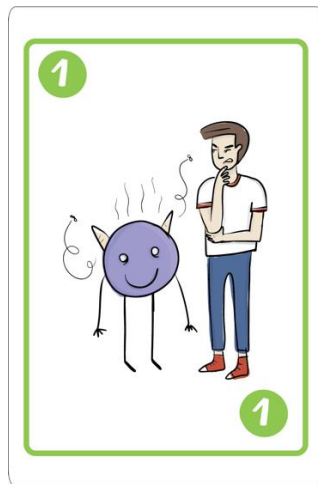
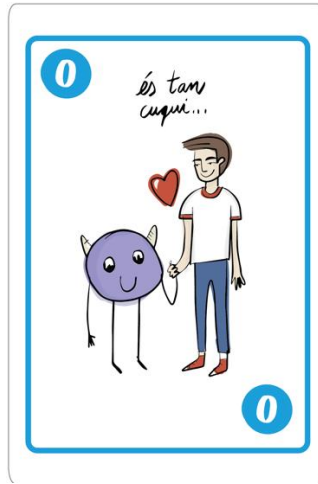
WHAT DOES IT MEAN THE "MEDIA IMPACT" OF EACH HEADLINE?



DO YOU THINK THAT THE MORE CHANNELS YOU GET THE NEWS FROM, YOU'RE MORE BOUND TO BELIEVE IT?

FIGHTING AGAINST FAKE NEWS

WHAT TITLE WOULD YOU GIVE TO EACH DEFENCE CARD?



HOW CAN YOU PLAY BETTER NEXT TIME?

WHAT OF THESE 3 OPTIONS IS MORE IMPORTANT TO WIN MANIPULATOR?

1. TO KNOW THE TRUTH
2. TO COOPERATE AND REACH AGREEMENTS WITH THE OTHER PLAYERS
3. TO MANIPULATE THE OTHER PLAYERS

VOTE AND EXPLAIN WHY

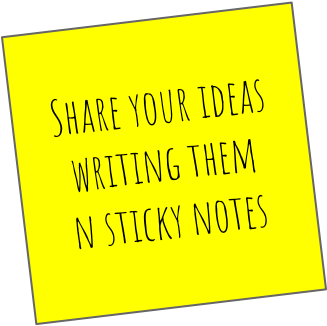
WHAT ARE FAKE NEWS?

→ HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE FAKE NEWS?

→ WHAT CHARACTERISTICS DO THEY HAVE?

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME, OR WITH YOUR FRIENDS, OR AT WORK, TO FIGHT AGAINST FAKE NEWS AND THEIR SPREAD?



SHARE YOUR IDEAS
WRITING THEM
IN STICKY NOTES

POSSIBLE ADAPTATIONS OF THE GAME

MANIPULATOR CAN BE PLAYED WITH (FAKE) NEWS ABOUT DIFFERENT TOPICS, SUCH AS:

→ MIGRATION

→ GENDER

→ CLIMATE CHANGE

→ COVID

→ LOCAL NEWS

→ ... OTHER TOPICS YOU MAY WANT TO ADDRESS WITH
YOUR GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE!



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