## Learning with Games

## Skype-chat Thursday 16 December 2010

## Participants

- Gransäterskolan, Bålsta, Sweden
- Hyhkyn Koulu, Tampere, Finland
- Høng Skole, Høng, Denmark
- Højby Skole, Odense, Denmark

Students: 108
Age: 12-14 years

## Questions to be prepared by the students:

- What games do the boys in the class like best?
- What games do the girls in the class like best?
- What games do the students in the class wish for Christmas?
- How many in the class play games?
- How many in the class do never play games?

Duration: 40 minutes

## Chat log sorted out by topic

- How much do you usually play?

S: Many of us play games every day
F: Nine of us play every day.
F: For one hour.
DK Høng Many of us play at least 2 hours every day
DK Højby: Most of the students play between two and three hours a day.
F: Seven of us play two hours a day.
DK Højby: Some students have days where they don't play at all
DK Høng Many of us play at least 2 hours every day
DK Høng: 5 of us do not play every day. 1 play 1-2 hours a day. 5 of us play more than 5 hours a day
F: We also have days that we don't play at all.

- What games do the boys and girls the class like best?

F: Action games, sport games, football games, dress-up games.

DK Høng: The boys prefer action and strategi games
DK Høng: Do your have steam?
S: Action games, adventure games. The girls like dress up games
F: We like both games, action games and strategy games.
S: The boys also like strategy games
F: Tribal Wars is a good strategy game.
DK Højby: we like sports games, action games, dancing and music games and go super model
DK Høng: Some of the girls prefere to play cargames
DK Højby: FPS, First person shooting games is also good
DK Høng We do not know Tribal Wars. We will try it some day
F: Only one girl likes cargames in Finland, in our class.
DK Højby: We also have girls who like car games
DK Højby: 15 of us play gta
DK Høng: hello my name is Tobias and my favorit game is Call of Duty Black ops and Counterstrike sorce
F: Do you like football games? Our boys like football games.
S: Do you think Swords and Sandals2 is a good game? Do you think it is a non violence game?
DK Højby: Most boys and a few girls like football games
S: One of us likes it
DK. Høng: We like Swords and sandals 2
F: We think that there is violence in Swords And Sandals 2 but not serious violence.
S: How many of you play online games?
DK Højby: Swords and sandals are a bit boring. After five minutes you have completed it all. It's easy to cheat.
F: Everyone of us play online games.
DK Høng: 11 of us play online games.
DK Højby: The one we have played was a demo version. maybe the real one is better.
S: We agree with you about Swords and sandals.
S: Do you play Lord of ultima?
DK Højby: Swords and sandals doesn't seem like a violent game. It's more like a cartoon.
DK Høng: We agree that Swords and Sandal are a bit boring
F: We don't know that game at all.
S: Which online games do you play?
DK Høng: what is your favorit game?
DK Højby: All the students play online games
F: Gravity guy, Fragger Snow Line (miniclip.com)
S: Which violence games do you play?
DK Højby: The girls play go super model online
DK Højby: the boys play various war games
F: Call of Duty, GTA, Halo.
DK Højby: Half of the boys play online poker games
DK Høng: 5 of us play online poker game
DK Høng:Do your play Counter-Strike Sorce and Black ops?
F: Eight of us play online poker games.
F: One of us have a demo of counter strike
S: Runescape, demon games, battlefilds heros, Jersy shore, sims 2, counter strike, black ops, angry birds.
F: One of us would like to play Black Ops but he can't because mother says no.

DK Høng: which game can you best like pes 2011 or fifa 2011 ?
F: Fifa 11 is better.
DK Høng: we love battelfilds heroes
DK Højby: one of us aren't allowed to play gta
DK Højby: some aren't allowed to play adult games
DK Høng:we are 7 there like gta

- What games do the students in the class wish for Christmas?

F: We want for christmas, The Sims 2, Fifa11, NHL11, Granturismo 5, Tehchu 3, Pes 2011, Call Of Duty:Black ops.
DK Højby: for christmas the boys wish FIFA 11, madden 11, Counter Strike Source, Mechwarrior 5

S: For christmas we wish dance games, sims 3, sonic colours, starwars, Fifa 11
DK Højby: The girls wish just dance 2, Sims 3,

- Do you play alone or with somebody?

DK Højby: 24 play with their brothers and sisters
DK Højby: 11 play together with their parents
S: One of us play with grandmum, 5 of us play with their parents. A few of us play with our sisters and brothers
F: 13 of us play with their sisters and brothers
DK Høng: none of us play with our parents
F: How many of you play with your father?
S: 3 of us
S: Thats good!

- Do you play without your parents' permission?

F: 7 of us plays without parents permission.
DK Højby: 7 play even though their parents say no
S: 8 of us play without parents permission
DK Høng: one of us playing without our parents permission

- What are you doing in your spare time?

DK Højby: all of spend time with our friends
DK Højby: 18 play soccer
F: Boys play ice hockey sometimes, Four of the girls like to dance.
DK Høng:we go to sport or we play computer
F: 8 of us play football, but only in summertime. 4 of us play soccer even in finland. Even in the winter
DK Højby: 3 do gymnastics and 9 dance, 4 ride horses
F: How many of you like motocross?

S: We watch episodes on the computer, sport, unicycle, walk the dog, play games, sing and play the guitar, rest, watch TV, read comics, read books
DK Højby: 8 like motocross
S : Two uf us like motorcross
DK Højby: 24 read books
F: 19 of us read books.
DK Høng: one of us go to soccer, two go to taekwondo, and one goes to boxing
DK Højby: 7 are scouts
F: We don't have any scouts.
DK Høng:one of us is going to hunter
F: We don't have any hunters. This is a city school.
F: Six of us like downhill skiing.
DK Højby: all of us swim at least once a week
F: Half of us have played downhill skiing games.
S: 3 of us do downhill skiing
DK Højby: one plays ice hockey
DK Høng: all of us looks much tv every day
F: All of us are going to swim once in a two months.
DK Højby: 8 do downhill skiing
F: Half of us watch TV less than one hour a day.
DK Høng: none of us goes to swim
DK Højby: 4 don't do any sports in the spare time, 9 do 2 hours of sport, 6 do 3 hours of sport, the rest use more hours than that

