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FLeD Garden: a playful design experience

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FLeD Playful Experience

FLeD Garden: Unveiling the Flipped Classroom

1. Introduction

Once, in education, a group of intrepid educators gathered before the Flexible Gate. As they stood in awe, a mysterious Guardian, bearer of riddles, greeted them. The Guardian's challenge was simple: decode the clues and watch as the gate swung wide, revealing the enchanting FLeD Garden.

But this is just the beginning of their adventure, for the teachers had to embark on five exciting challenges!

Look at the infographic below to help you visualize the playful experience!



2. Challenges to complete

Challenge 1: Opening the Flexible Gate

Timeline: December 2023 – KickOff Workshop

Hello! Welcome to your FLeD Quest! You find yourself standing before the majestic Flexible Gate, where a mysterious Guardian with a riddle awaits you. The Guardian's voice rings out:

- ☐ "Greetings, dear teacher! Can you decipher the clues and unlock the secrets of the gate? Your journey begins here."

Your journey has just begun, and you are ready to tackle the five exciting challenges!

The Guardian encourages you, saying,

- ☐ "Seek out your fellow educators and discover your shared characteristics. Find a match, submit your answer, and earn your badge!"

As you answer the survey, the Guardian cheers you on,

- "Well done! You have unlocked the path to the full FLeD website. The next phase awaits you. Onward!"

Badges to collect: Gate Explorer



Requires the completion of Challenge 1:
A1 - Participate in the FLeD Bingo activity (a moment of sharing, exploration, socialization, and bonding between the participant lecturers).

A2 - Complete the "Gate Opening" survey (given a link/QR code each participant answers a short survey).

Challenge 2: Explore the FLeD Garden

Timeline: December 2023 – January 2024 (early)

Inside the FLeD Garden, you find yourself surrounded by lush greenery, vibrant flowers, and magical creatures. The Guardian's voice continues,

- ☐ "The Nameless Sage is your guide here. Choose a section, complete 'Walk Around' and 'Choose a Corner' activities and earn your badges. Your journey to

Badges to collect:

- **FLeD Pioneer**



Requires the completion of Challenge 2:

A1 - "Walk Around": register on the FLeD Tool; upon registration, you receive a badge.

You must now enter the "garden" (FLeD Tool) and explore it. This exploration is about reading, commenting, and getting to know the 3 patterns and, also, interacting with the scaffolding.

- **Pattern Connoisseur**



Requires the completion of Challenge 2:

A2 – "Choose a Corner": decide which "corner" of the garden you like the best: Feedback Path, the Team Regulation Oasis, and the Prior Preparation Courtyard.

Each "corner" corresponds to one of the provided patterns and you must choose which one you wish to implement in a real context, and make your choice in the FLeD Tool.

Challenge 3: Unifying the FLeD Garden

Timeline: January 2024 – February 2024

With insights from your chosen section, you reconvene in the Collaborative Haven, a virtual community of practice. The Guardian speaks,

- ☐ "In this haven, you and your partner will share experiences and knowledge, guided by the FLeD Tool. Embrace the co-design of a flipped classroom plan and let your wisdom shine."

Badges to collect:

- **Design Maestro**



Requires the completion of Challenge 3:
A1 - "Flip with Me": engage in the (co)design of the chosen flipped scenario and interact with the resources (scaffolding and FLeD Tool). You may co-design your scenario with a chosen pair or, instead design it by yourself and ask for feedback from your peers.

Remember to share your knowledge and help other pairs.

Challenge 4: Blossoming Showcase

Timeline: March 2024 – May 2024

You reach the Blossoming Showcase, a place to display your co-designed flipped classroom scenario. The Guardian's voice exclaims,

- ☐ "Share your unique journey! Celebrate the synergy between your chosen patterns and the transformative power of the FLeD Tool. 'My Flip' and 'FLeD Stars' await, rewarding your efforts with badges and recognition!"

Badges to collect:

- **Scenario Maven**



Requires the completion of Challenge 4:
A1 - "My Flip": share the flipped learning scenario you have implemented with peers in the FLeD Tool.
Upon scenario sharing, you get a badge.

- **Inspirational Navigator**



Requires the completion of Challenge 4:
A2 - "FLeD Stars": visit the 'FLeD Gallery' in the FLeD Tool and check the flipped scenarios shared by the other participants.

You are invited to constructively comment on the scenarios and, by doing so, you will receive a badge. Remember you can assign a 'FLeD Star' to your 5 favorite scenarios and see how they rank on the FLeD Garden Quest board.

Challenge 5: FLeDQuest Membership

Timeline: June 2024 – October 2024

After completing your scenario, you are on the cusp of becoming a FLeDQuester. The Guardian adds,

- ☐ "One final challenge remains: the 'Final Riddle' (FLeD Satisfaction Survey) and becoming a member of the FLeDQuest community with the FLeD Certificate. Join us as a valued member and continue to nurture the growth of the garden. Share your wisdom and inspire others in the Collaborative Haven."

And so, your story ends, but the adventure of the FLeD Quest continues, thanks to your dedication. The Guardian's voice lingers,

- ☐ "You will light the way for future FLeDQuesters, and the power of the flipped classroom will endure for generations to come. Are you ready to join this magical journey and become a FLeDQuester?"

The Guardian awaits your answer, and your quest is about to begin! Enjoy it!

Badges to collect:

- **FLeDQuest Conqueror**



Requires the completion of Challenge 5:

A1 - "Final Riddle": you are invited to answer a satisfaction survey about the FLeD experience. By answering the survey, you will get a badge.

A2 - "Light the Way": you are invited to disseminate the FLeD experience among your peers and share your knowledge, resources, and questions in the FLeD virtual community of practice, either through the FLeD Tool or within your home institution.

Look at the infographic below to help you visualize the playful experience in detail.

For any questions about the playful experience and to acknowledge that you have completed the challenges and claim your badge, send us an e-mail to:

fledplayful@gmail.com

Hope you enjoy this playful experience and the overall FLeD experience!

FLeD PLAYFUL DESIGN

THE FLeD GARDEN

C H A L L E N G E S

December 2023 - KickOff Workshop

A1 & A2:

Now that you have completed Challenge 1, check the e-mail for the Gate Opener badge and move on to Challenge 2.

December 2023 - January 2024 (early)

A1: Register and explore the FLeD Tool, get to know the Patterns and interact with the Scaffolding. Check the e-mail for the FLeD Pioneer Badge.

A2: After choosing the pattern you will implement, check the e-mail for the Pattern Connoisseur Badge and move on to Challenge 3.

January 2024 - February 2024

A1: Engage in the design (with your peer or with its feedback) of the chosen flipped scenario, and interact with the resources (scaffolding and FLeD Tool).

Share knowledge and help other peers.
Check the e-mail for the FLeD Design Maestro Badge and move on to Challenge 4.

March 2024 - May 2024

A1: Implement your flipped learning design (1 to 3 sessions) in your course, module or unit. Use the FLeD Tool to share your Flipped Learning scenario. Check the e-mail for the FLeD Scenario Maven Badge.

A2: Take a look at the other flipped scenarios shared on the FLeD Tool, make constructive comments and award 'likes' to your preferred ones.
Check the e-mail for the FLeD Inspirational Navigator Badge and move on to Challenge 5.

June 2024 - July 2024

A1: Answer a satisfaction survey about the FLeD experience. Check the e-mail for the FLeD Quest Conqueror Badge.

August 2024 - October 2024

A2: Disseminate the FLeD experience and resources in your community. Share your thoughts with the FLeD project team for improvements.

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OPENING THE FLEXIBLE GATE

The Guardian presents the challenge

A1 - "FLeD Bingo" - Create a bond between the participant
A2 - "Gate Opening" - Short survey about Flipped Learning



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EXPLORE THE FLeD GARDEN

Choose one of the three sections to explore
Co-design a Flipped learning scenario

A1 - "Walk around" - Getting to know the 3 patterns
A2 - "Choose a corner" - Choose the path



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UNIFYING THE FLeD GARDEN

Having gained insights from their chosen sections, lecturers reconvene in the Collaborative Haven (the FLeD virtual CoP)

A1 - "Flip with Me" - Co-create with scaffolding and FLeD Tool



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BLOSSOMING SHOWCASE

Showcase the co-designed flipped classroom scenario implementations

A1 - "My Flip" - Upon scenario sharing
A2 - "FLeD Stars" - Visit the FLeD Gallery and comment



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FLeDQUESTER MEMBERSHIP

Final challenge

A1 - "Final Riddle" - Survey about the FLeD experience
A2 - "Light the Way" - Share in virtual FLeD CoP



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