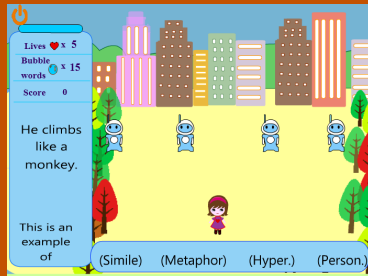


Alignment to Common Core Standards

Globaloria is an award-winning, K-12, blended-learning network with courses for learning to design, prototype and code educational games using industry tools and practices.

English in Action,
High school student-produced game



Globaloria supports the principles and goals of the CCSS for ELA and Math by teaching computing, higher-order thinking, literacy and digital citizenship skills through hands-on learning.

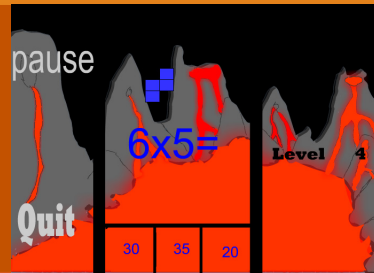
Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts (ELA)*

Reading, Writing, Speaking & Listening, and Language Skills...	How Globaloria Students Demonstrate ELA Mastery...
Demonstrate independence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, prototype and program original video games • Conduct self-directed research • Independently build on ideas for game development
Build strong content knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct pedagogical video games for others • Research open-ended design tasks • Incorporate content knowledge into video game design
Respond to varying demands of audience, task, purpose, and discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with teammates, peers, educators and experts • Engage in social network discussions on game projects and design, social issues and curriculum content
Comprehend as well as critique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish work online with supportive research • Provide and receive feedback, critiques and support
Value evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present research, game design and content to others • Question and critique the games of others
Use technology and digital media strategically and capably	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn through programming and computational design • Use wikis, blogs, online helpdesk and social learning network to complete game project
Come to understand other perspectives and cultures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in a global network of peers, educators and experts

*From the ELA Standards Introduction - <http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/introduction/students-who-are-college-and-career-ready-in-reading-writing-speaking-listening-language>

Globaloria CA middle-school students from *Team The IDK's* created a math game, *Math Blocks*, to improve algebra skills.

Math Blocks,
Middle school student-produced game



Common Core State Standards for Mathematics*

Mathematical Practices	How Globaloria Students Demonstrate Math Mastery...
Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them (CCSS.Math.Practice.MP1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze and find solutions to programming problems Research and refine learning goals and content for their educational games
Reason abstractly and quantitatively (CCSS.Math.Practice.MP2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use programming and computational design to code a game Represent learning game symbolically with prototyping and quantitatively as code
Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others (CCSS.Math.Practice.MP3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present and support ideas on game plan Provide constructive feedback and support in online community Collaborate with peers to create and share work
Model with mathematics (CCSS.Math.Practice.MP4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve real-world problems with video games Model video games with coding, logic, mathematical functions and paper prototypes
Use appropriate tools strategically (CCSS.Math.Practice.MP5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use multiple modalities to learn game design Use a variety of technology as appropriate to the designing task
Attend to precision (CCSS.Math.Practice.MP6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use precise language to communicate with teammates, peers, educators and experts about game design in the online social learning network
Look for and make use of structure (CCSS.Math.Practice.MP7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify patterns and structures within game code Identify functions and expressions that work together Develop and create new code
Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning (CCSS.Math.Practice.MP8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop coding shortcuts through repeated use of functions and coding structures Develop general coding methods for game design

*From the Common Core Standards for Mathematical Practice <http://www.corestandards.org/Math/Practice>