

Activism

How can games change behavior in real life?

- ... accompany the socio-ecological transformation
- ... nudging / nudge players to act for climate?
- ... provide a call for action
- ... give information to dig deeper into the topics outside the game
- ... join forces with local or global initiatives, NGOs
- ... gamification - game elements in a non-game context. ¹⁾

... political design (What can you do? Question consumption. Demand that politics change, e.g. go to demonstrations, petitions, demand democratic participation opportunities. Establish/support alternatives: solidarity farms, communal living or repair cafés.)

"We are only learning to speak of immeasurable qualities through videogames. It's a slow and collective process of hacking accounting machines into expressive machines. Computer games need to learn from their non-digital counterparts to be loose interfaces between people. A new game aesthetic has to be explored: one that revels in problem-making over problem-solving, that celebrates paradoxes and ruptures, that doesn't eschew broken and dysfunctional systems because the broken and dysfunctional systems governing our lives need to be unpacked and not idealized." - Paolo Pedercini, 2014²⁾

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