READ ME FIRST – ONCE UPON A SMART HOME // STUDENT EDITION

Once Upon a Smart Home encourages you in exploring near-future fictions and imagine your new household in worlds where smart environments have radically evolved.

This version of *Once upon a smart home* is built for students and teachers for design and engineering schools, for sessions running on half a day.

Most of the future fictions are generically set in Western Europe, contrary to the scenarios of the Home Edition which are specifically located in Norway.

TEAM UP!

You can play *Once Upon a Smart Home* on your own or in small groups of up to 4 people.

For a better experience, if you are six or more, we advise you to split into groups of 3 to 4 people.

We recommend playing through at least two different scenarios per session. If you are short on time, you can skip the third part of the playthrough, *'Switch'*.

PRINT AND PLAY INSTRUCTIONS

The content of *Once Upon a Smart Home* is designed and optimised as a print and play version. It means you have to print the resources on your own printer, and then cut out and assemble them.

Print and assemble the documents as follows:

- **The activity guide** (*Relink_OUASH_Guide-SE.pdf*): Print double-sided on A4 paper, with one guide per group. After printing, fold the sheet in half.
- **The Future Fictions** (*Relink_OUASH_Fictions-SE.pdf*): Print double-sided on A4 paper, with one copy of a scenario for every two people in a group.
- **The Points of View** cards (*Relink_OUASH_PoV-SE.pdf*): Print on A4 paper, then cut into A6 pieces (four cards per page).
- **The Reflexive Mapping support** (*Relink_OUASH_ReflexiveMapping.pdf*): **select one of the three supports according to your pedagogical needs**, printed in A3 format.

If you do not have access to a printer, we suggest you read first the activity guide (*Relink_OUASH_Guide-SE.pdf*) and then the fictional scenarios (*Relink_OUASH_Fictions-SE.pdf*) on your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can open the Point of View Cards (*Relink_OUASH_PoV-SE.pdf*) on a second screen.

BUILD YOUR OWN FUTURE FICTIONS

The Once Upon a Smart Home format invites you to build your own future fictions!

You can create new Point of View cards by printing and writing you rown fiction on the blank card from the deck (*Relink_OUASH_PoV-SE.pdf*) or the pdf template (*Relink_FutureFiction_Template.pdf*). Optionally, you can include a selection of three weak signals and trends that inspired your scenario.

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE TOOLKIT

This toolkit and its activities are part of an experiment from the **RELINK project**, which aims to construct knowledge, raise awareness and reduce digital vulnerabilities in connected homes through research.

We would be glad to hear about your experience with the tools, whether you used the Home or Student Edition. Feel free to drop us a line with your feedback:
- What did you like? What surprised you?
- What felt complicated to understand or work with?
- How did the overall experience influence your view on smart homes and connected products?

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