Mentoring at Play:
Exploring the Creative Side of Mentor-Mentee Relationships
Mentor

Greek: Μέντωρ / Μέντορ; gen.: Μέντορος
“Our working definition of mentoring was a relationship which ‘raises the protégé's sense of competence, clarity of identity and professional effectiveness, and includes role modeling, acceptance and confirmation, counseling and friendship’”

Neyer and Yelinek, 2007, p11
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Alternatives to Traditional Mentoring
“Keeping your staff motivated and happy is key to your company’s success.”

Richard Branson, Chairman of Virgin Group
You can be serious without a suit.
Just play.
“Storytelling, in particular, functions as a critical workplace competency, as mentors and colleagues share tacit knowledge, or those tidbits of information or knowledge which are not explicitly stated but understood through stories that satisfy the employee’s information learning needs”

Murphy, 2008, p436
Questions?
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