

**Gaming Your Way to Success  
with M2D2: Version 2.0**

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**Merging Two Worlds**

- Two Big Questions
  - Self-Awareness
  - Stop & Think
- Four Essential Questions
  - Who Am I?
  - Where Am I Going?
  - How Do I Get There?
  - How Do I Keep It Together?

<http://merging2worlds.education.asu.edu/>

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**Why Create a Video Game for  
M2W?**

- Games give information "on demand" and "just in time"
- Games put information in the world of the player
- Games are customizable to the player
- Games allow players to be producers, not just consumers
- Games encourage problem solving
- Games are motivating

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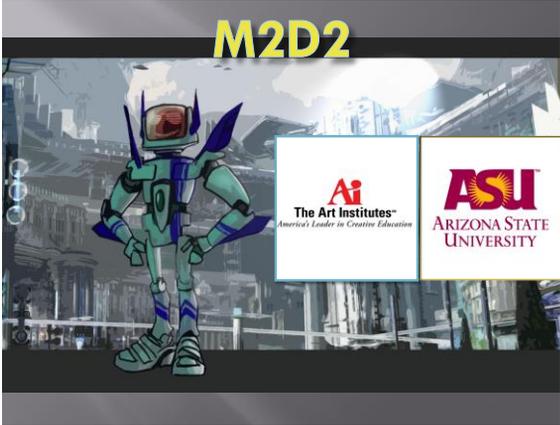
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# M2D2



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**Immersive Environments**

- Modern, high quality video game graphics
- Hi-Tech futuristic, fantasy setting

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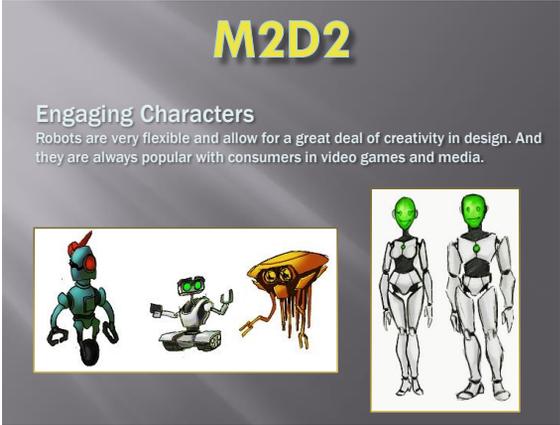
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**Engaging Characters**

Robots are very flexible and allow for a great deal of creativity in design. And they are always popular with consumers in video games and media.



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# M2D2

## Develops Life Skills Rewarding Positive Behaviors

- Hard Work Leads to Advancement
- Education/Training Leads to Opportunity
- Networking with Positive Social Groups Opens Doors

## Rewards Responsible Actions

- Pay Bills
- Maintain Robot
- Plan and Budget Money and Time




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# M2D2

## Synopsis

Cedona is a Robot Colony located on an island in a far away planet. In Cedona, robots of all shapes and sizes live and work. Cedona Colony offers many important jobs, but it also provide repairs, education, and even entertainment to its robot populace. Cedona is a living, breathing city despite the fact that its inhabitants are all machines.




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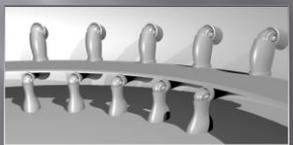
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## Correlations with Human Society

- Robots society humorously reflects human society
- Apartments complexes are storage containers, Institutions of higher learning are download centers, restaurants are refueling stations
- Robots have similar goals and desires to humans




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# M2D2

## Upgraded Robots get the Best Jobs

- Just like in the real world, robots with the know-how, right tools, and can-do attitude achieve their goals
- Player begin as a basic robot model
- Upgrades change a robot's looks, increases their knowledge, and gives them special abilities
- Players gain upgrades by going to school download centers or bought through money earned by working at jobs
- There are many ways to better oneself in Cedona!




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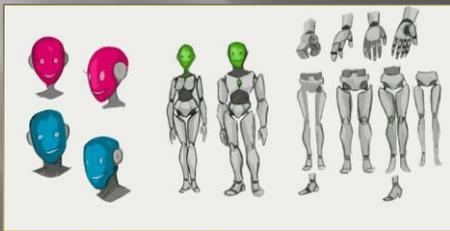
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## Interchangeable Parts Encourage Customization

- Upgrades change a robot's looks for maximum customizability
- Players can create a robot that suits their personality




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# M2D2

## Social Networking

Merging Two Worlds offers many social networks for players to join and participate in. These include trade, hobby and entertainment oriented networks. A key feature of Merging Two Worlds is the Social Network Manager. From this interface players will be able to manage the time they spend with each network. Each network will have the potential to effect various aspects of the Robot's life and career, in both positive and negative ways.




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# M2D2

Merging Two Worlds focuses on resiliency and successful adaptation to adversity. The game is structured to follow and reinforce the 4 major learning concepts of the Merging Two Worlds program.

- Who am I?
- Where am I going?
- How do I get there?
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