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Nature-Inspired Design

- Environmental design: Important determinant of wellbeing across settings
- Care + Work/Learning environments.
- Healthy environment = green environment
- But:
- What in nature & Why?
- **How** to connect to people's needs?







Het wonderbaarlijke effect van de natuur op je kind

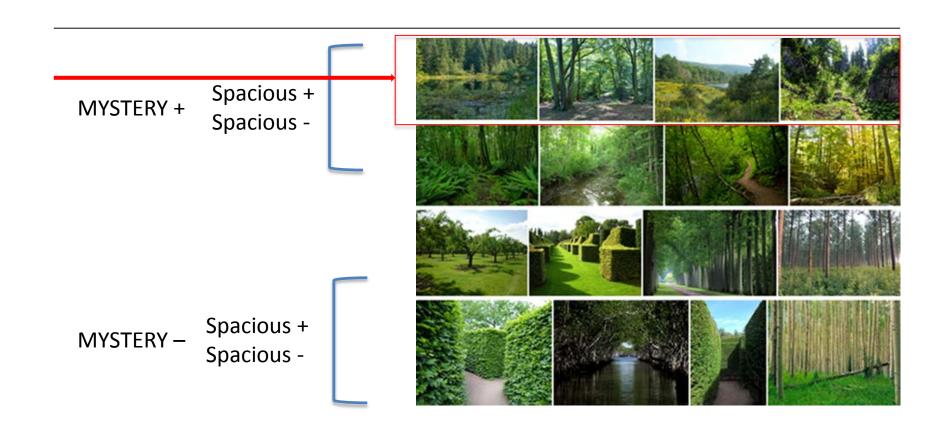




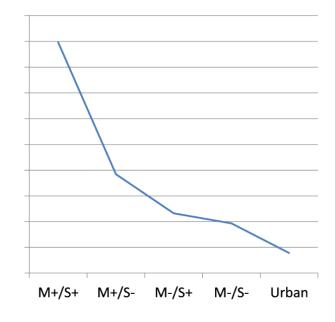


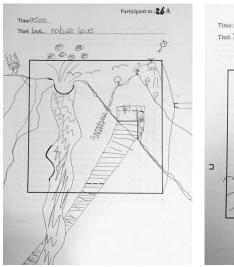
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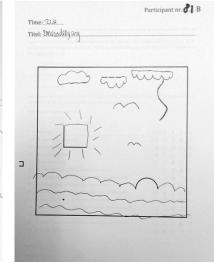
EFFECTS ON CREATIVITY (VAN ROMPAY & JOL, 2016)



CREATIVE DRAWING TASK









PhD project J. Verhoeven (MST, M. Pieterse [UT-BMS])



Tech4People: with **CTW** (Ludden), **EWI** (Huisman) & **KAIST**, Republic of Korea (Saakes).

Point of Departure:

Van Rompay, T. J. L., & Jol, T. (2016). Wild and free: Unpredictability and spaciousness as predictors of creative performance. Journal of Environmental Psychology, 48, 140-148.

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Next: Philips Lighting (start: 12-12)



Need for:

Evidence-based design principles in order to generate dynamic content.

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Insights in relationships between patient psychology & technology-provided content.

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Living Smart Campus

- Our campus = Learning environment.
- Our research: nature can stimulate creativity.
- Our ambition:
- Evidence-based design = Demonstrating potential of our stimuli for student learning and creativity (brainstorming, exams, individual learning).
- Needs: Research setting (CofF/library?),
 participants (students), collaboration with
 teachers, fine-tuning of stimuli (+ KAIST
 involvement).





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THANKS!



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