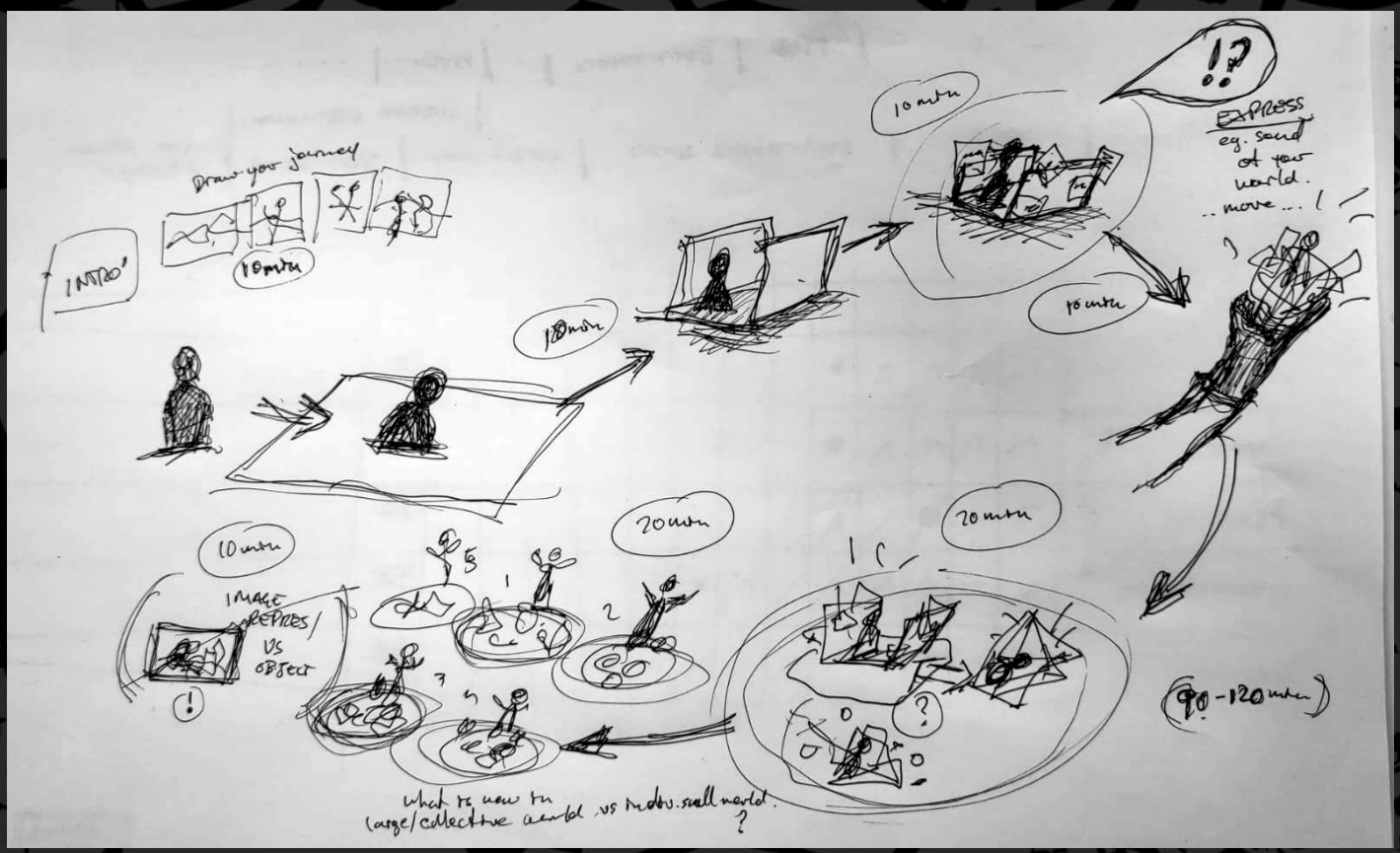
The GALEMO Perspective Studio

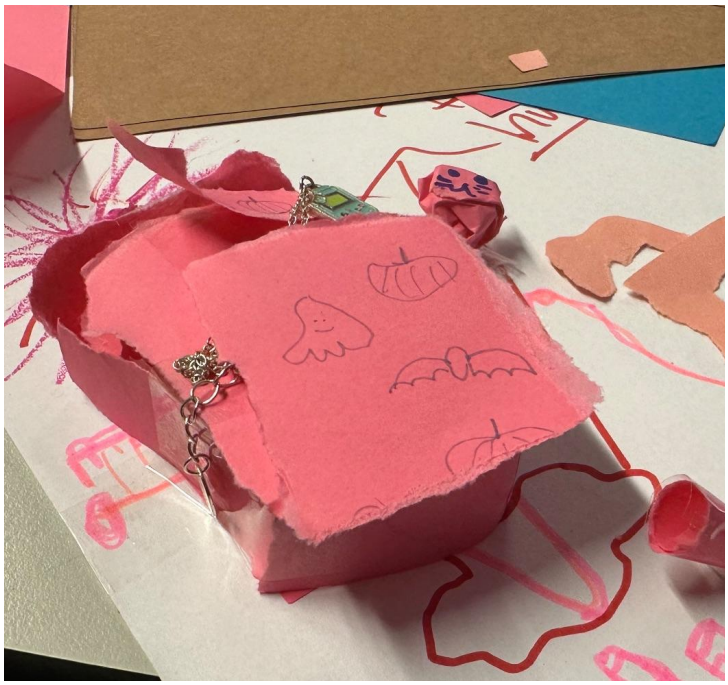
Date: November 12, 2024
Time: 2:00–5:00 PM
Venue: Galemo Montessori School
Facilitators: Marcus Neustetter & Johannes Jäger
Participants: 15 students (ages 10-16)

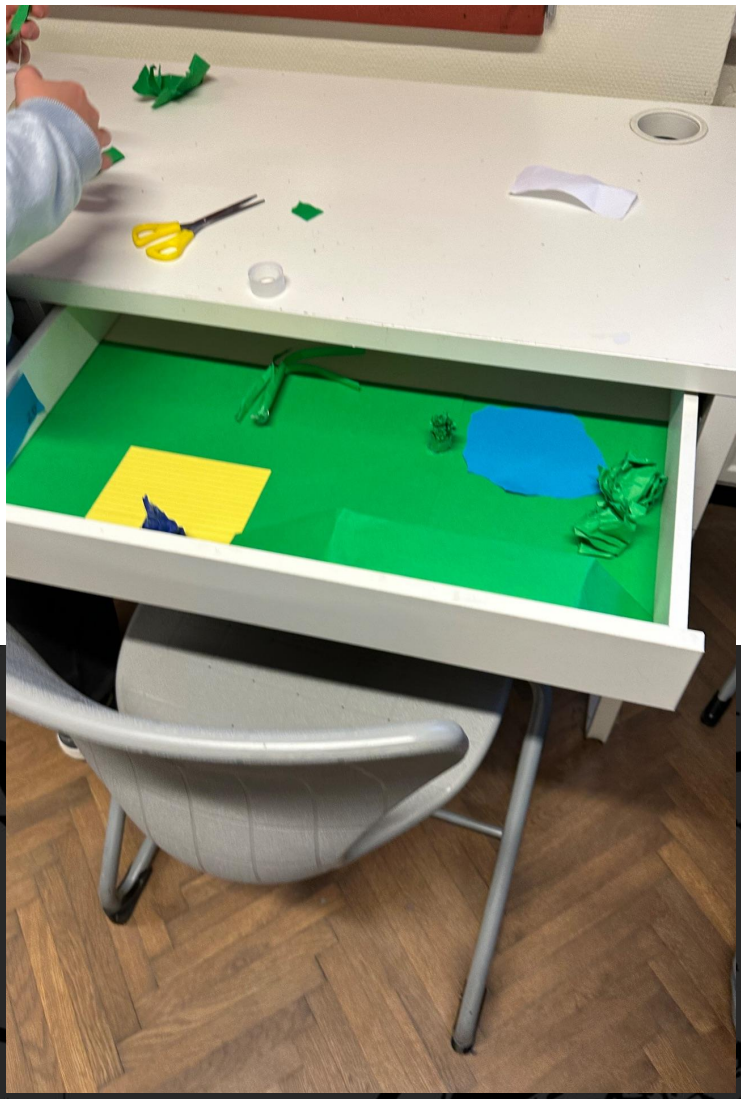
Objective - Introducing new perspectives

The project **"Worldmaking – Shaping Your World"** was conceived as a hands-on workshop that invited students to reflect on their personal agency and perspective. At the outset, participants were asked to bring a small object—ideally no larger than a matchbox—that represented themselves within their own world. Using these objects as a starting point, the students collaboratively built small, portable "worlds." Through this creative process, the workshop explored which aspects of life lay within one's own control and which did not. In a subsequent step, the individual worlds were brought together and connected with those created by others, opening up a dialogue about shared realities and differing viewpoints. The workshop was highly practice-oriented, allowing students to physically engage with the concepts, and by the end, they were able to take their worlds home or document them in photographs. Throughout the making process, philosophical questions were introduced and discussed alongside the creative activity.

An associated lesson, *"Beyond the Age of Machines,"* complemented the workshop by exploring fundamental questions about technology and human existence. It challenged the belief that technological progress can solve all human problems, instead asking whether our relationship with technology is part of the issue. The session examined whether technologies like AI are inherently good or bad, or shaped by their use, and questioned whether use can truly be separated from the technology itself. Students reflected on what distinguishes machines from living beings, how they interact, and what AI reveals about human nature—including whether humans might be seen as machines, and why we often treat ourselves as such.







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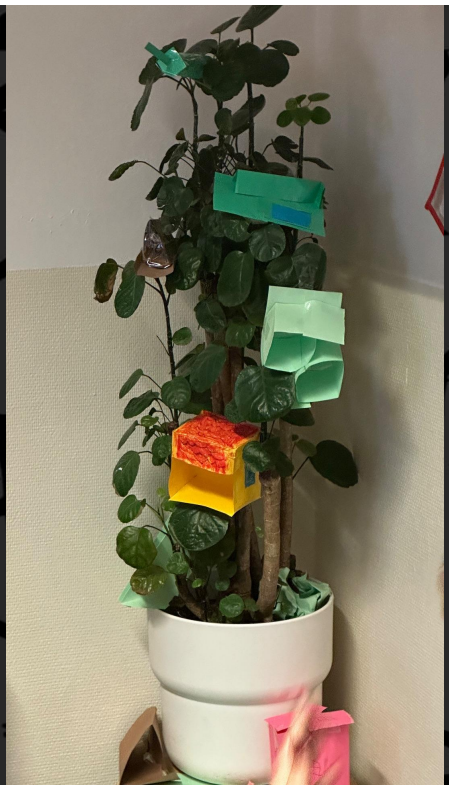

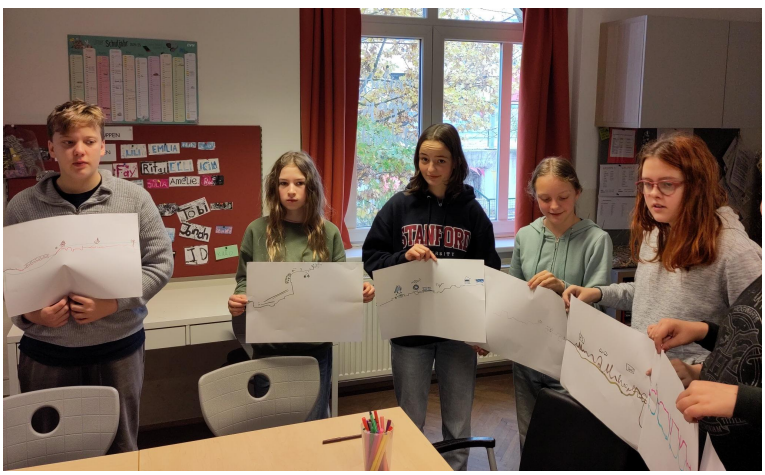
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