

A virtual card game to speak up about sexuality

The problem

People have doubts, curiosities or are simply willing to talk openly about sexuality, but often they're not used to do it or they have difficulties finding like-minded people



The Idea

The purpose of this collective experience is to increase people's openness when talking about sexuality.

Game after game, they'll progressively can gain consciousness about their mind, their pleasure, their body, and how to give it to others.



Validation

Our survey reveals that, among the 422 Italian men and women we interviewed, 70% would be willing to explore these topics through a game.



The users



Nina 24 years old Italian, Milan

Sexual orientation

Heterosexual but had homosexual experiences

Sexual orientation
Curious, digital addict,
humanitarian

Goal

Find information and advice about how to get and give more pleasure

Friction

She gets lost in the net and can't find what she's looking for in a straightforward way



The users



Nina runs into Licit via Instagram She follows the page





She get curious at the third story and tries out the game on quickly so she plays the browser

She gets triggered and wants to go on a lot and invites friends to join



In the end she learns to listen more to her body and she makes friends in the app who she'll make private room with

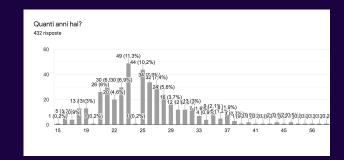


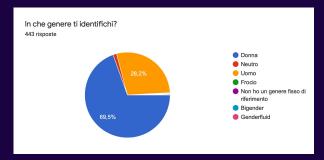




Validation

We conducted a survey over **450 Italian people** aged between **18 and 40**. It came out that more than **95% of them would like to talk** about some specific sexual topics but do not.







Game design

When you make a profile you're given a level, according to parameters like age and your answer to a test (which aims at understanding how is your consciousness and confidence)

This way you are faced with same-level people, and you can progress all together. Once you pass the level you became the next-level figure (the novice, the mistress etc.)

Inside the game you enter a room and play with strangers or friends answering the app questions all together, reading each other answers, making questions yourself to the roommates. Anonymously.



Cards

Inside the room you are faced with a deck of cards. When is your turn you are given one. There are types of card:





Same types of questions

Questions:

- how would you prefer to meet?
- how do you say hi? kiss, hug or handshake?
- what's your favourite tv show?
- what's your general idea about friendship?
 - If you were a movie what genre would it be?
- what kind of relationships do you look forward to?
- what are the things you do to feel good?
- what helps you relax
- What makes you feel happy?
 - What is your favourite meal?
- What hobbies have you had in your life?
 - You are walking in a street, what is your reaction when you meet another people who you like?
- How do you decide that someone has become your friend?
- How would you like to be approached by a stranger?
- In which situations you would definitely not like to be approached in a flirting way?
- Tell a funny story that you experienced in this week or this month
- What are your first thoughts when you meet someone?
- Have you ever had a fantasy with a stranger? tell one you would like to share
- Have you ever had any beliefs about sexuality that you no longer have? tell us about it
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Game rules

If someone inside the room is being rude you can report the user.

If you do so, a message will appear to other players asking them to confirm if the user is being offensive.

Once confirmed, he's out of the room.

At the third reporting, his profile is deleted.



Development setup

Progressive Web App made in React

Firebase Serverless Platform implemented

CI Pipeline

Redux Architecture

NoSQL Realtime Databases to coordinate the game's interactions



Business model

At first, we will focus on Italian men and women between 18 and 40 years old.

KPI at 3 months

- Visibility in Italy, being cited in magazines like Vice
- Find 5 partners for product placement
- 50k Instagram follower
- 30-50 user testings while iterating on the prototype
- Version 1.0 of the app

KPI at 6 months

• 100 000 downloads in 6 months



Revenue model

Since willingness to pay for applications keeps decreasing, we chose to generate revenues through:

- Advertising using AdMob
- Strategic partnerships with feminist, body positive, and sex positive brands, doing product placement for them:
 - Durex products
 - Erika Lust movies
 - Tampax
 - Dame (online body positive sex-shop https://www.dameproducts.com "Dame Products engineers for sexual wellness by building welcoming community, designing innovative tools, and bringing life-changing education to your bedroom")



and then survey, survey, survey...

On users to know:

- How many people would use it
- How much they would pay for the premium
- What content they need
- What game dynamics to change



Competitors: Men & Women Sex education apps landscape







<u>Diversity of the</u> <u>topics discussed</u>

Our unique value proposition



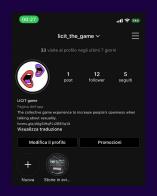




Gamification level



Communication plan









Social media

Site

Direct contact

Facebook advertising



Budget and revenues estimation

Revenue expectation:

0.5€ per download = 50,000€ in 6 months

Budget expectation:

30,000€ in Facebook Advertising

6-months ROI = 20,000€



Visual communication



Logotype







..and behind the scenes



Hackathon Progress

Day 1

Game Mechanics
Game Rules
Ul design
Game Questions
User Journey

Day 3

Prototype
Sign up Questions
Development setup
Competitors research

Demo for one round
Business Plan



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Business



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Motion design for existing UI	Development
Prototype of other sections	PWA based on the Firebase Platform
Content	Business
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Impact

COVID-19 quarantine

- Virtual meetings
- Time to think about your inner-self
- Distance from partners

After COVID-19 quarantine

Consciousness about sex best
 practices when meeting people will
 be possible again



Feasibility

How many people working:

2 designers/front-end devs,
1 developer,
1 marketing strategist,
1 business consultant,
1 Q&A engineer,
Field expert consultants,
Psychologist consultants,
1 illustrator,
Legal consultancy

How much time:

3 months for first release

- How many funds:
- What game dynamics to change



What to work on

- 1. Find the right team
- 2. Find funds
- 3. Getting knowledge on entrepreneurship
- 4. Work hard



We thank the mentors, who gave us really useful ideas to think about and helped us developing the project better

Thank you!

