Starlight Stadium: Overview

<u>"Starlight Stadium"</u> is an online game that provides a safe learning space to learn more about human rights, and how to effectively, safely engage in human rights work. In Starlight Stadium players investigate alleged human rights violations, apply human rights monitoring principles, analyze the situation against international human rights standards, collect and verify information, write a report with conclusions and recommendations, and undertake advocacy to facilitate change.

It was developed by the <u>OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</u> in accordance with adult education guidelines, mainstreaming learning objectives that align with their established "Human Rights Monitoring, Safety and Security" curriculum. **Safety and Security aspects are mainstreamed throughout all episodes.**

Episodes

The game is split into four episodes. Episodes are designed to be played standalone or in sequence; players do not need to play all four episodes in order to understand the game, and can choose which episodes are most relevant to their personal needs.

Episode 1 - Initial Assessment of the Human Rights Situation

Episode 2 - Information Gathering through Interviews and Direct Observation

Episode 3 - Verification, Analysis, and Report Writing

Episode 4 - Advocacy

Why play Starlight Stadium?

Starlight Stadium is a strong educational tool because of its accessibility, entertaining format, opportunities for discussion, and adaptability to different contexts. As the game is split into four episodes – with some of those episodes split into different "missions" – the game can be adapted to a variety of contexts, audiences, topics of focus, and preferred means of teaching to reinforce specific learning objectives that may fit alongside existing curricula or serve as an introduction to a new topic of learning.

Intended for use in the following contexts:

- For beginner Human Rights Defenders (HRDs) to learn about their work;
- For seasoned HRDs to gain a refresher on the principles that underlie their work;
- For students learning about human rights monitoring to understand how theory can be practically applied to real-life situations;
- For students or early career professionals to experience a simulation of what it's like to work as a HRD as a form of career exploration;
- · For any others who wish to learn.

Starlight Stadium can be played in various modalities and is designed to be adaptable to different educational contexts. If used in a classroom setting, educators should assess whether the episodes would be best played solo or in pairs/small groups, and if gameplay should be supported by wider discussion or instruction.

Starlight Stadium: Where to start?

Methodology- and Skills-Based Inclusions

Learning objectives and interactive elements connected to various skills exist across all four episodes of Starlight Stadium. These skills are highly transferable to different contexts, and are included in a methodological-focused manner. Players can choose which skills they'd like to learn and can play only the specific episodes relevant to their interests and contexts.

To learn more about:	Play:	Episode 1	Episode 2 Mission 1	Episode 2 Mission 2	Episode 3 Mission 1	Episode 3 Mission 2	Episode 3 Mission 3	Episode 4
Identification of legal instruments								
Analysis of domestic and internationa	l law							
Trauma-Informed Interviewing								
Resource and personnel management	t							
Documentation								
Working with the media/press								
Stakeholder mapping and analysis								
Working with whistleblowers								
Conducting field work								
Submitting FOI requests								
Creating safety protocols								
Conducting risk analysis								
Desk research								
Meeting with authorities								
Crafting recommendations/report wri	iting							
Working with political actors								
Identifying rights-holders and duty-b	earers							
Strategizing and delivering key messa	ges							

Human Rights Monitoring Principles

The Human Rights Monitoring Principles are mainstreamed into all episodes of Starlight Stadium, and players can receive awards connected to correct applications of principles during gameplay.

To learn more about:	Play:	Episode 1	Episode 2 Mission 1	Episode 2 Mission 2	Episode 3 Mission 1	Episode 3 Mission 2	Episode 3 Mission 3	Episode 4
Physical Safety								
Digital Security								
Wellbeing								
Credibility and Impartiality								
Accuracy								
Informed Consent								
Do No Harm								
Emphasize State Responsibility								
Be Aware of Risks of Re-Traumatizati	on							