

The Framework

Components

- Participants
- Groups
- Roles
- Activities
- Resources

Mechanisms

- Group formation
- Component distribution
- Sequencing



The Components

- Resources
 - An equal amount of computers (with the video-conferencing tool), access to information (books, papers...), x copies of the script description (guidelines for students) and participants
- Participants
 - At least 6 participants (8 recommended, 10 maximum) for each group
- Groups
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- Roles
 - Chair, Observer, Recorder
- Activities
 1. Brainstorming, abstracting, discussing, negotiating, comparing, reading, writing, summarizing



The „Social Script“ Mechanisms

- Group Formation
 - Form one group of size min 6 / max 10 / desired 8
- Component Distribution
 - 3 roles are distributed among all participants and rotate (decided by the tutor) before phase 3.
 - Participants use shared information as well as unshared information



The Mechanisms

- Sequencing

Loop of several sequences dealing with different problem cases
Within each sequence there are three phases:

 - Tutorial A phase
(Different sub-activities according to the roles)
 - Getting contact with the problem
 - Brainstorming ideas on the problem scenario
 - Grouping: clustering ideas
 - Labelling ideas
 - Focusing on one group of ideas
 - Task setting



- Study phase
 - Provide information
 - Reading information
 - Commenting on contributions
- Tutorial B phase
(Different sub-activities according to the roles)
 - Synthesing similarities and dissimilarities
 - Comparing the synthesis with the scenario

