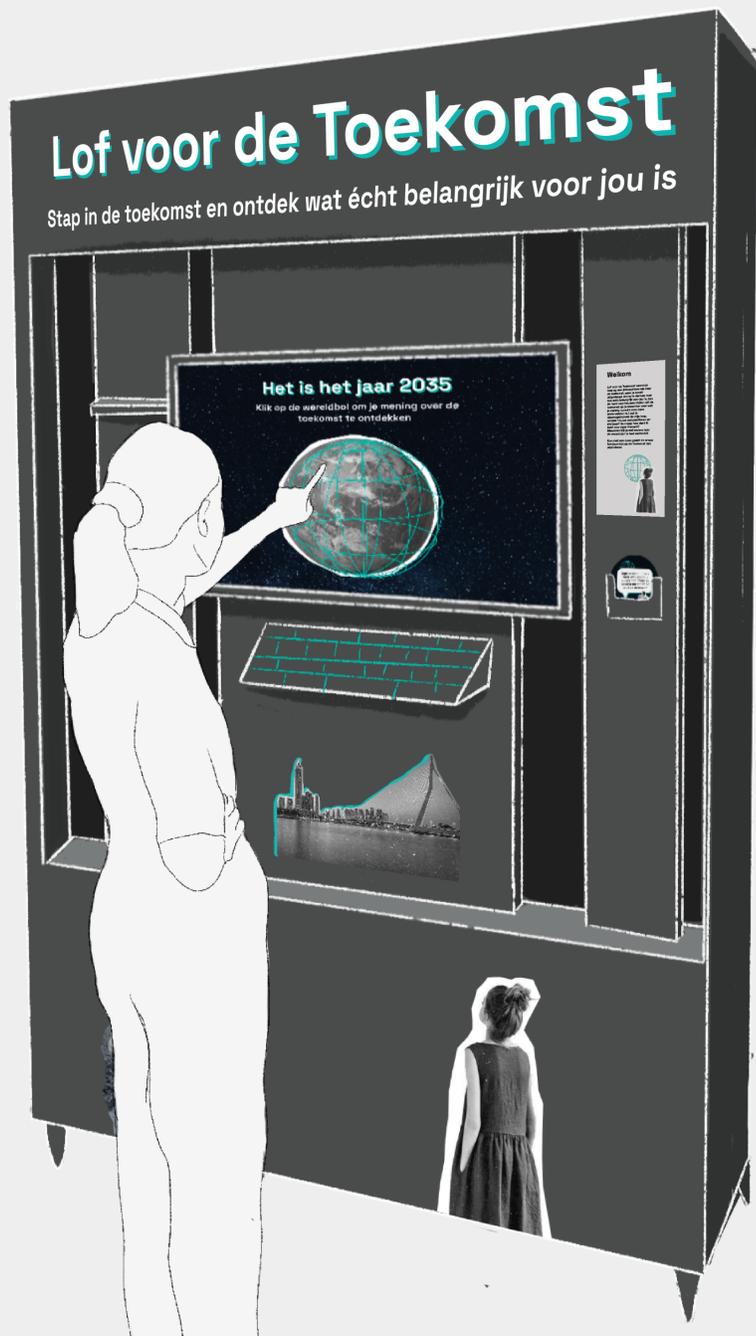


In Praise of the Future

Using Speculative Design to let people think critically about Erasmus's values



In Praise of the Future is an interactive experience designed to encourage people to reflect critically on modern societal issues through the lens of Erasmus's values. Set within the Rotterdam Public Library, the experience uses speculative articles to engage participants with thought-provoking scenarios about the future.

The experience combines interactive elements with four different reflection moments, guiding visitors to critically assess their own beliefs and behaviour. At the end of the journey, participants are offered a token - a sticker - serving as a physical reminder of their reflections, encouraging continued reflection even after they experience

In Praise of the Future proved to be successful in critical thinking, prompting visitors to reflect on societal issues relevant to Rotterdam's future.

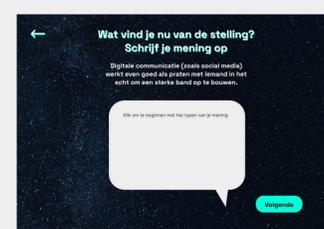
Key moments



Initial opinion to a statement



Read article set in the future



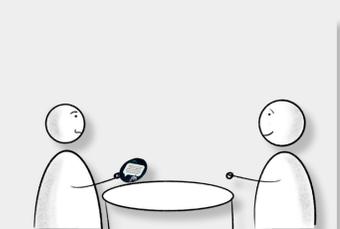
Write down opinion



Read opinions contradictory to your own



Given the option to change your opinion



Talk about it at home

4 reflection moments

To encourage critical thinking



Initial bias



Writing down opinion



Changing opinion



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