

LARP

Oddity, Hypernym or What?

An 'Open Discussion'





Hi!

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Thank you for watching!

LARP

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You should know that I am...

1. Not a Native speaker & I stutter a bit
2. New to Solmukohta / KP
3. Sort of an outsider considering larps
4. Desperately trying to preserve some kind of interaction from my original plans
5. Using 'weird' a lot in this talk

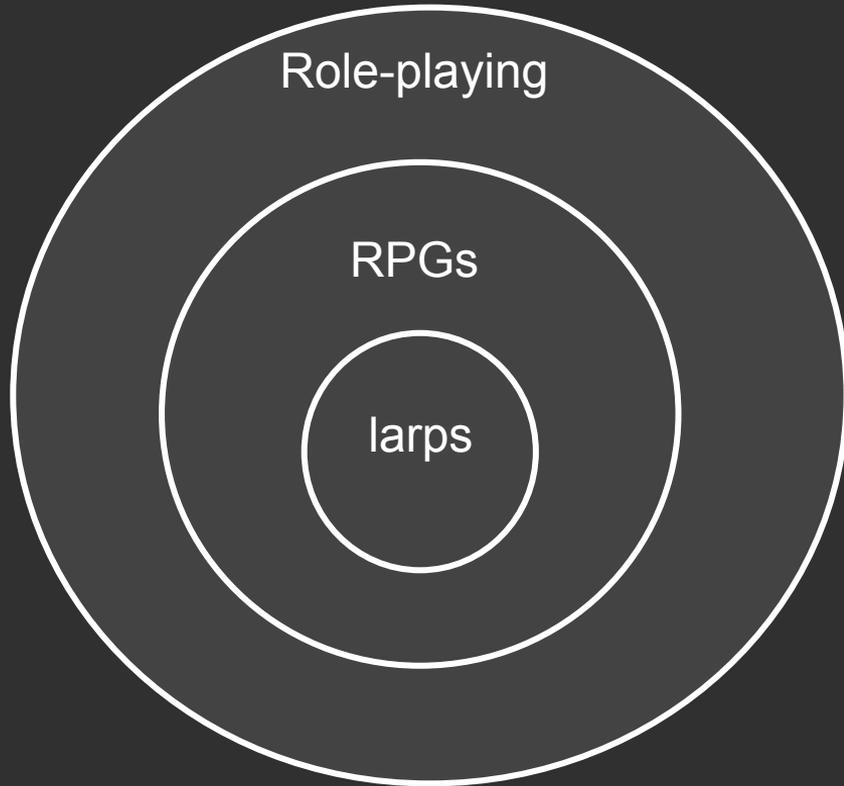
What is larp?

A strange and unique thing?

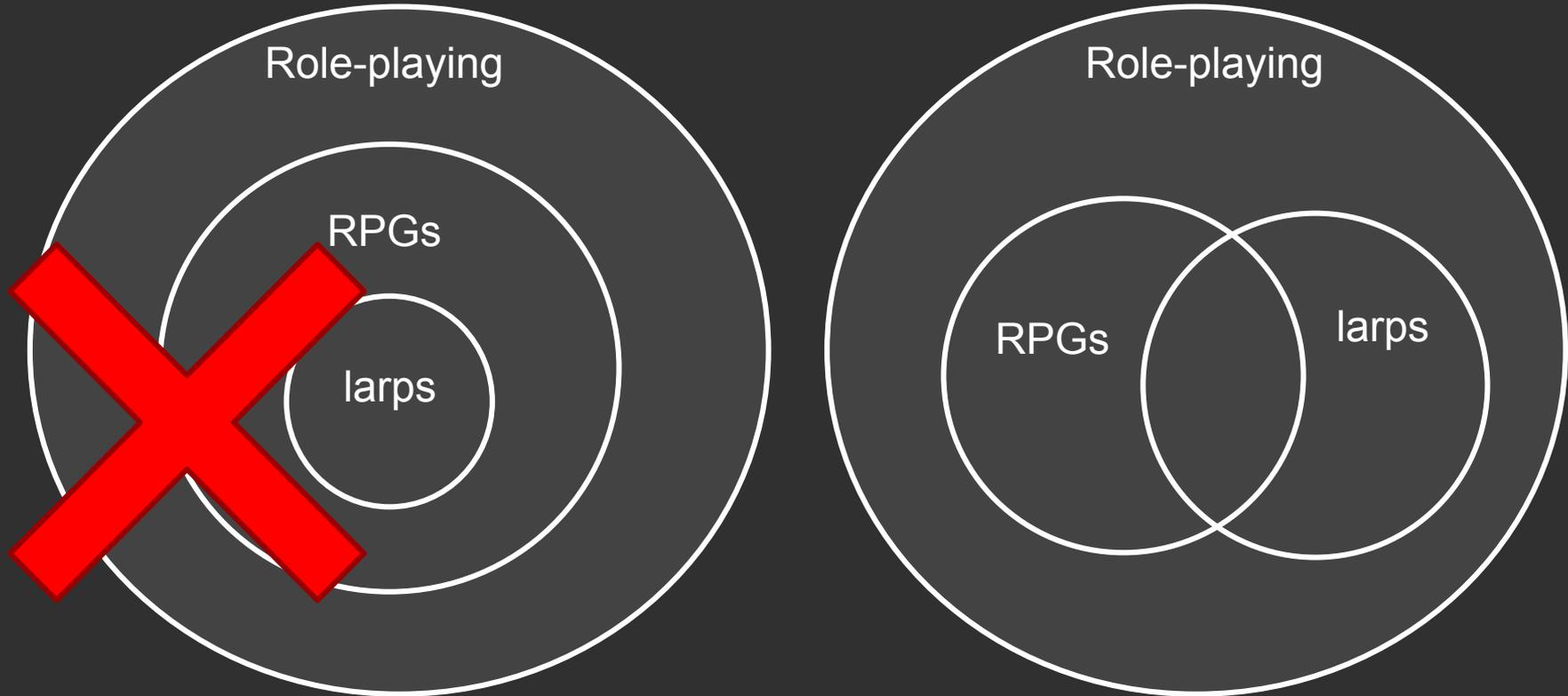
An umbrella term?

Neither or both?

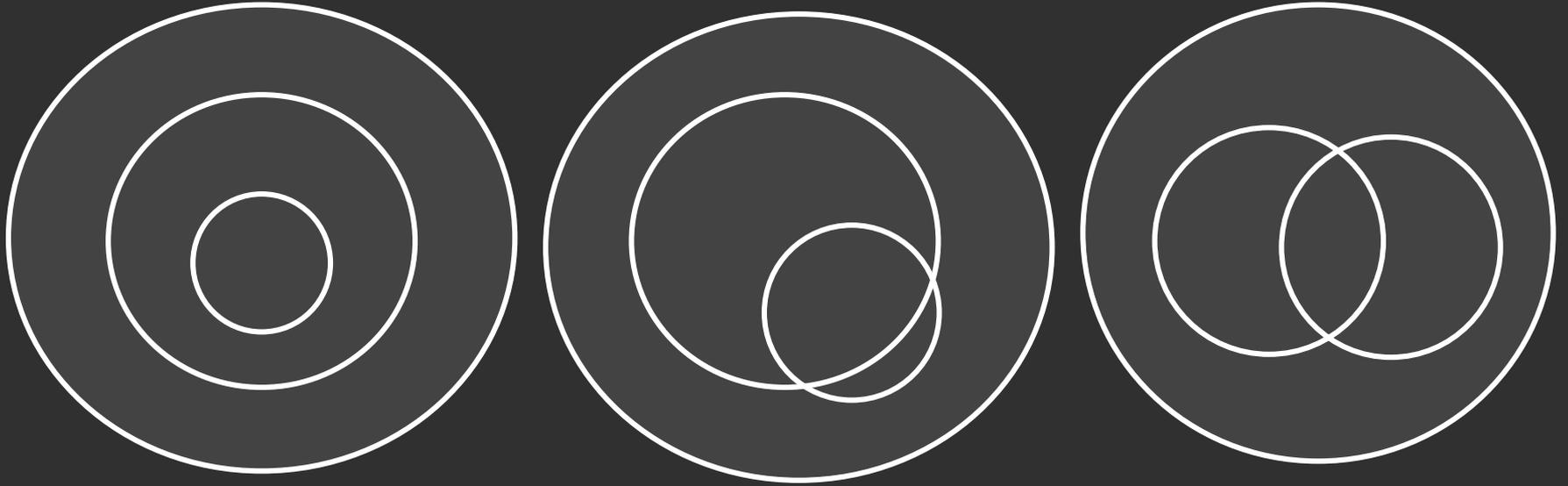
Little Mátyás thought...



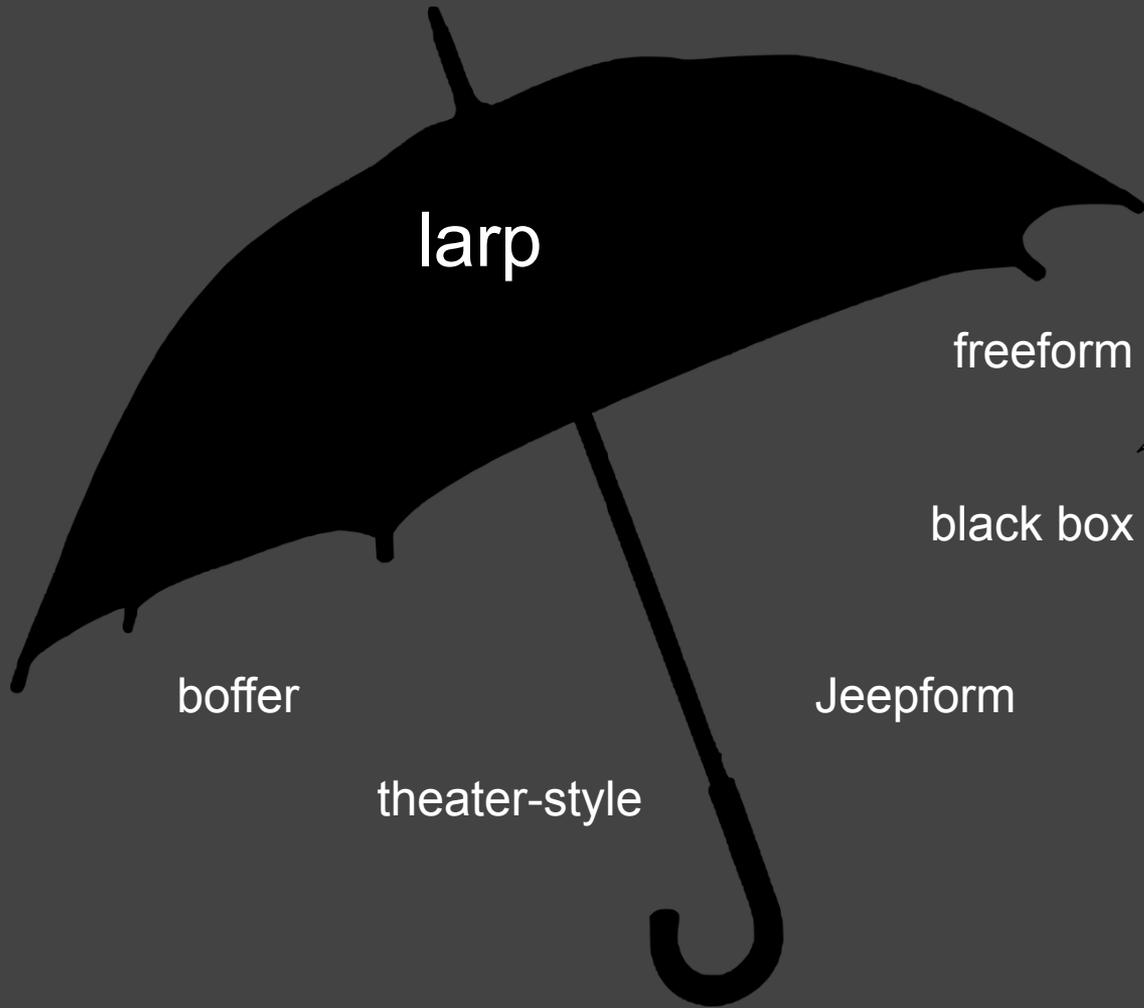
Turns out of lot of people thinks like this:



Maybe it was hungry, it fed & got bigger and bigger...



...or was it a completely different story?



larp

boffer

theater-style

freeform

black box

Jeepform

IF YOU DOES NOT
WANT TO GET WET,
YOU ARE A LARP!

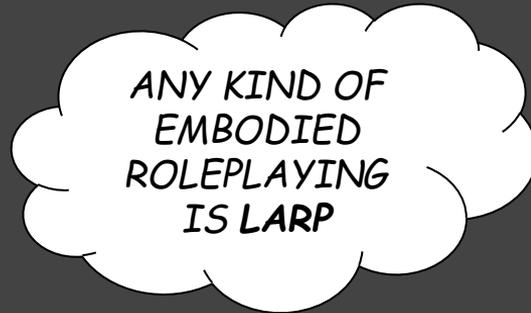
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sociodrama

improv theater

fantasy re-enactment

Larp subculture as an echo chamber



Harviainens solution (2011)



Larp as a form,
environment
or event

KEY CRITERIA

1. Deep roles
2. Shared fictional reality
3. Physical presence
(Harviainen 2011)



Larping as a content,
activity
or process



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WHERE SHOULD I
POUR MY PRECIOUS
LARPING FLUIDS?



Larp*



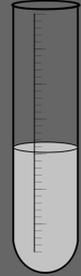
Re-enactment



Sadomasochist
role-playing



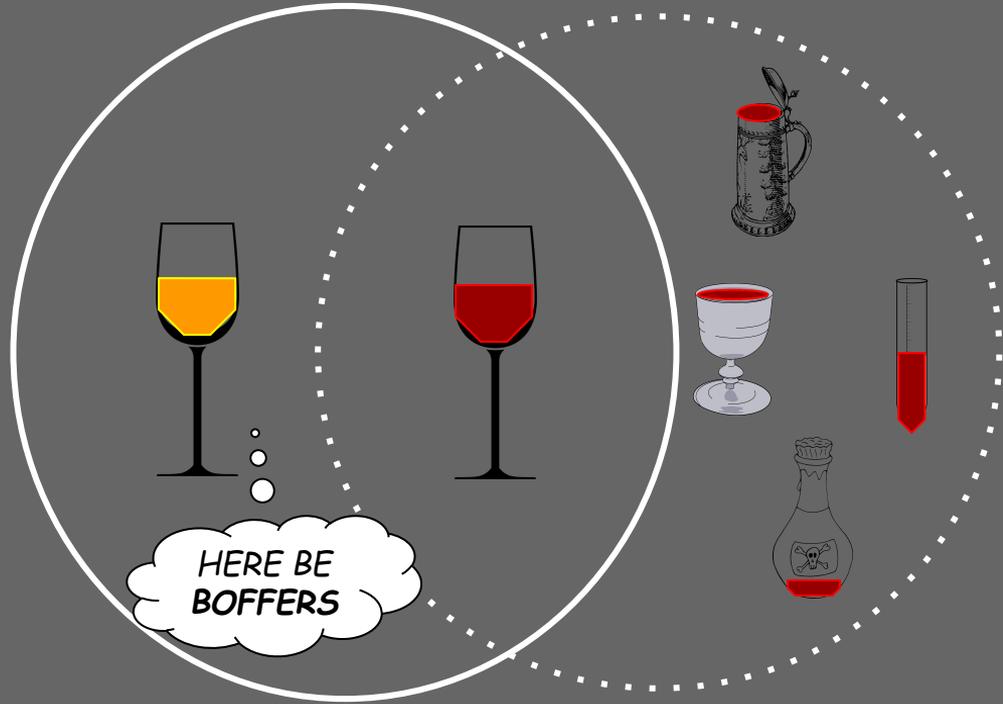
Bibliodrama



Postmodern
magic

*Avoid if it turns into a council

The discrepancy we are all familiar with

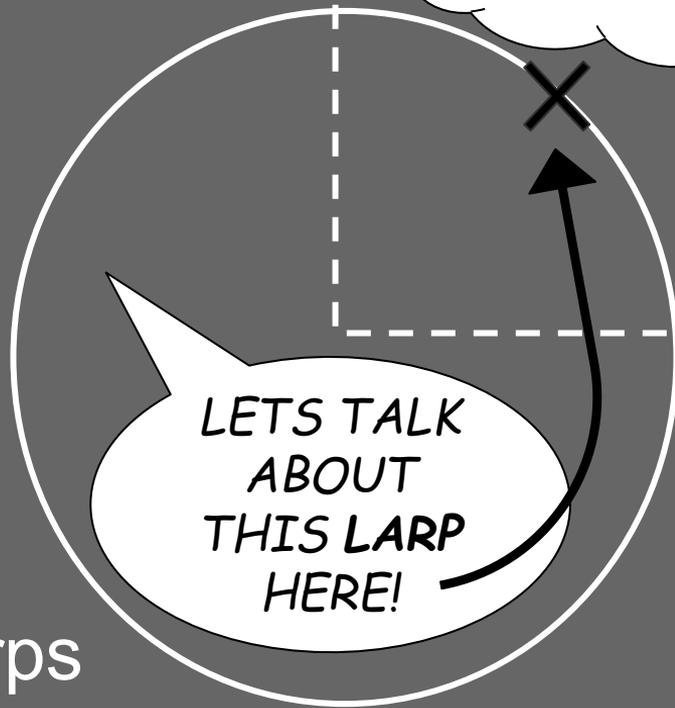


larps

larping

Applied larp

larps

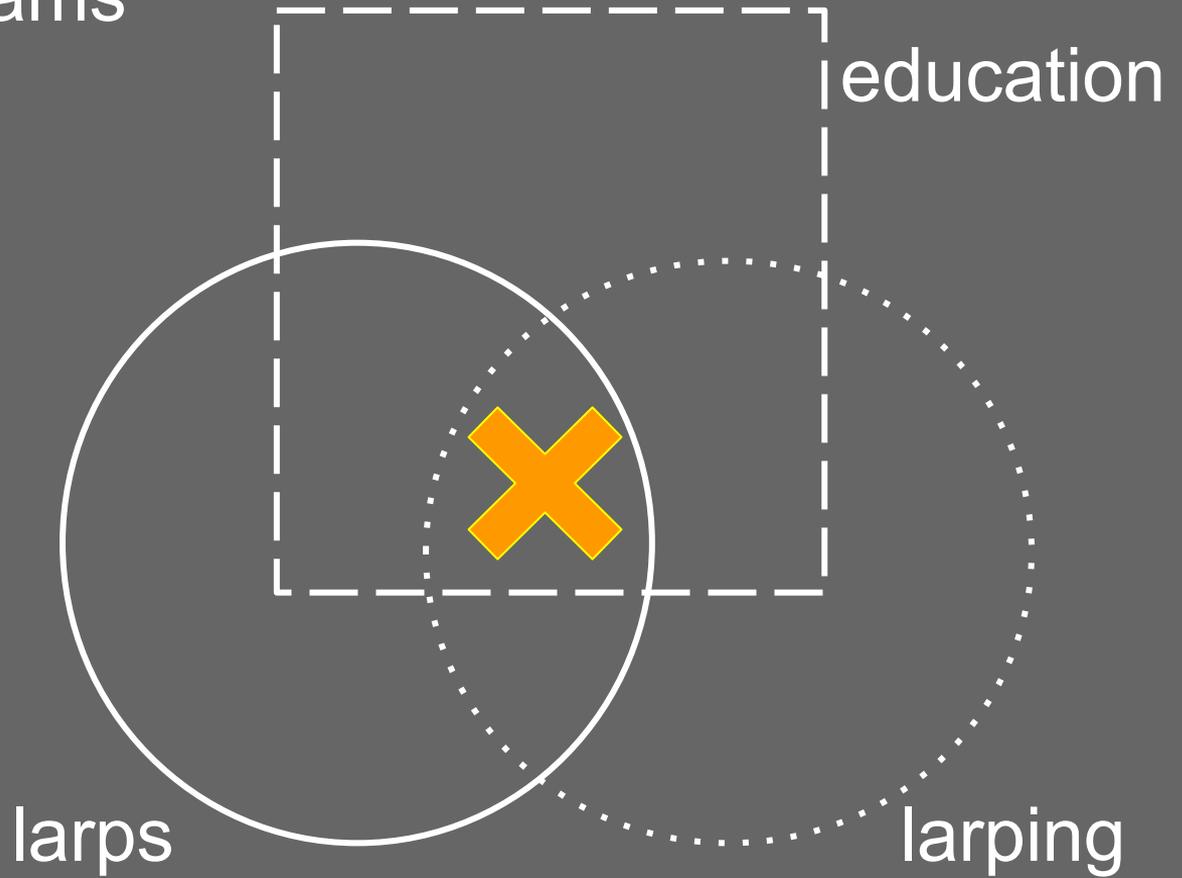


WHAT R U
TALKING
ABOUT???

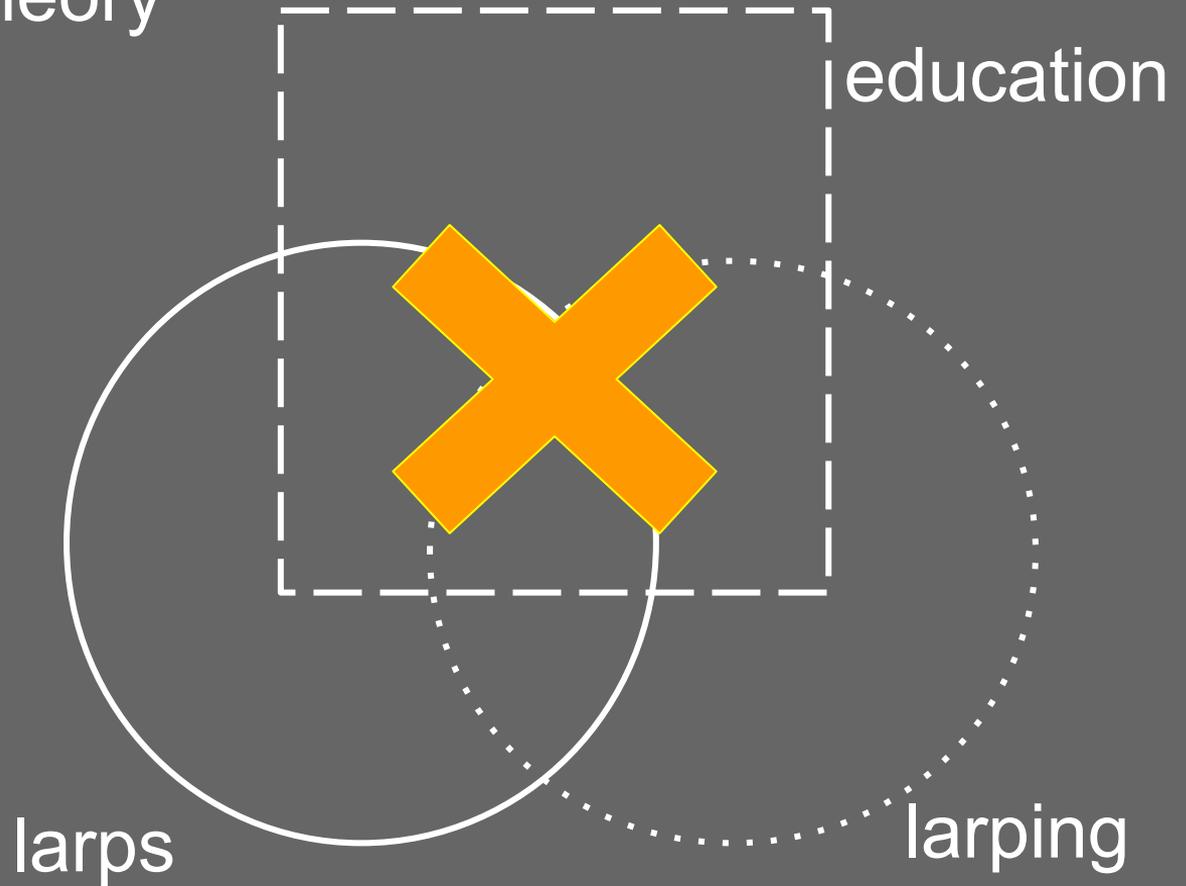
this
other
activity

LETS TALK
ABOUT
THIS LARP
HERE!

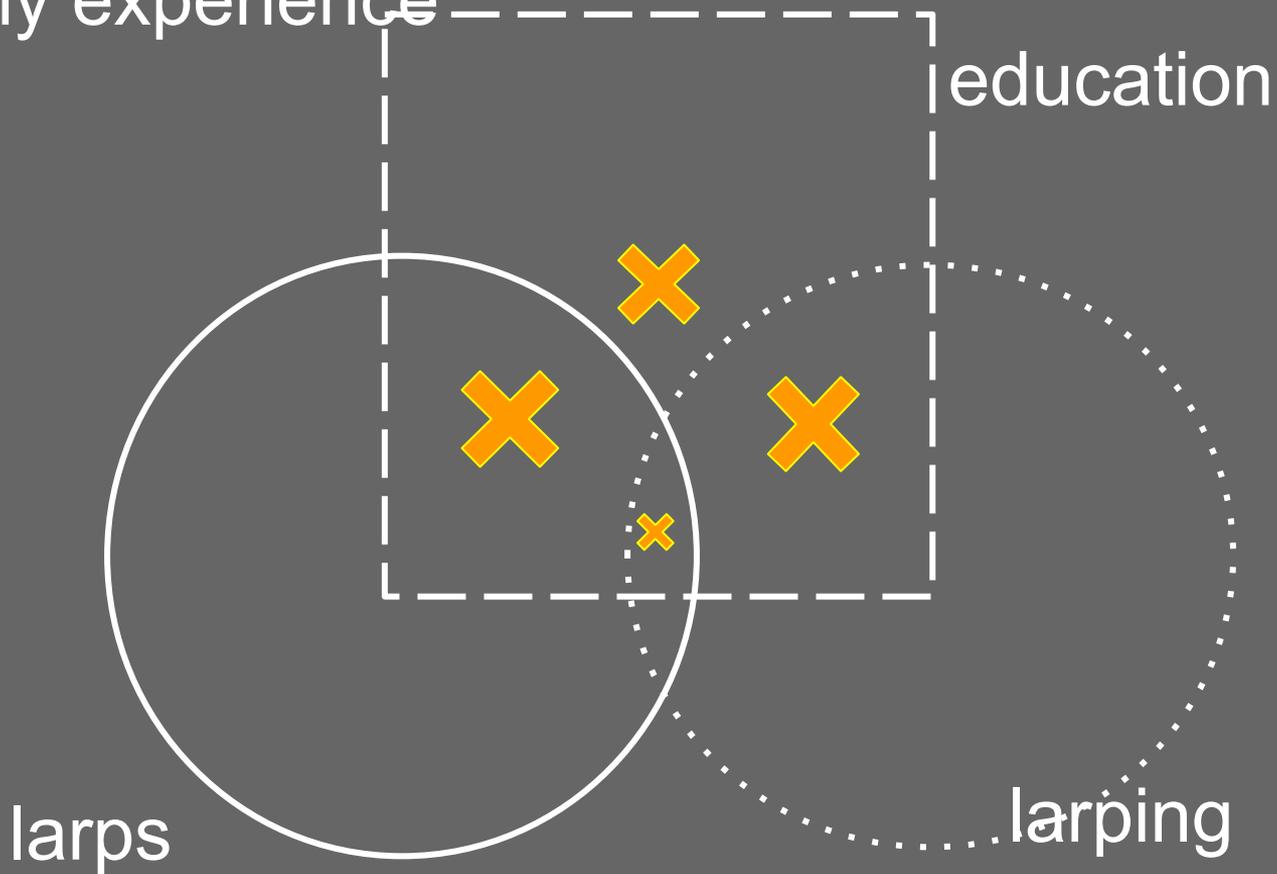
Edularp in my dreams



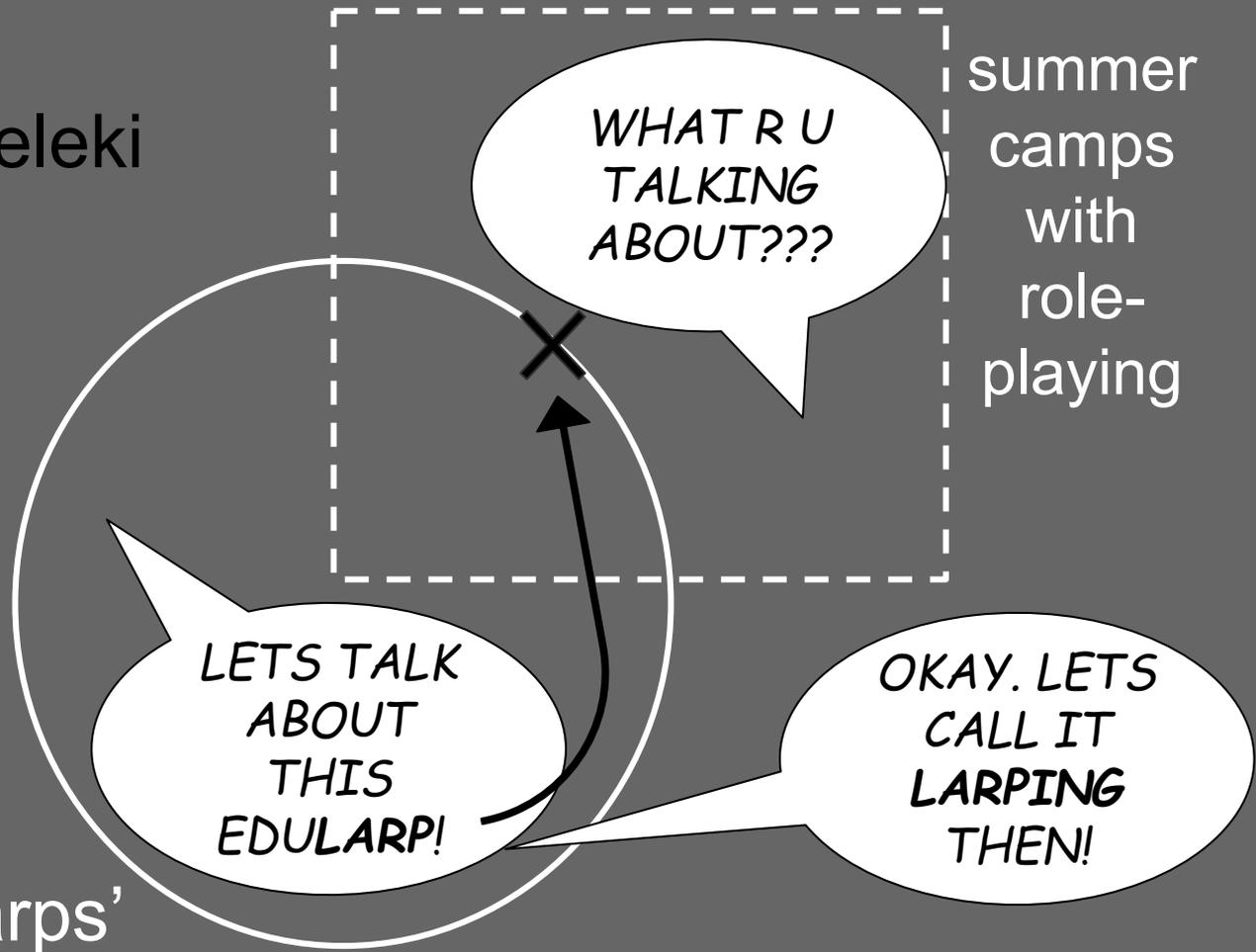
Edularp's actual theory



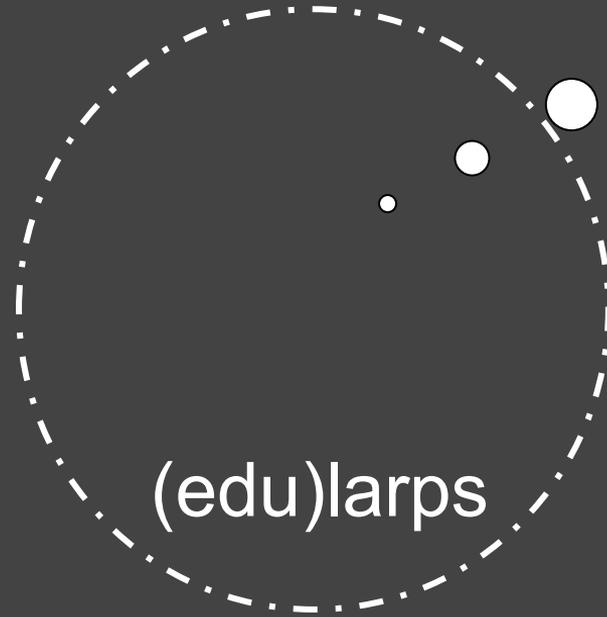
“Edularps” in my experience



The Eszter Leveleki tradition



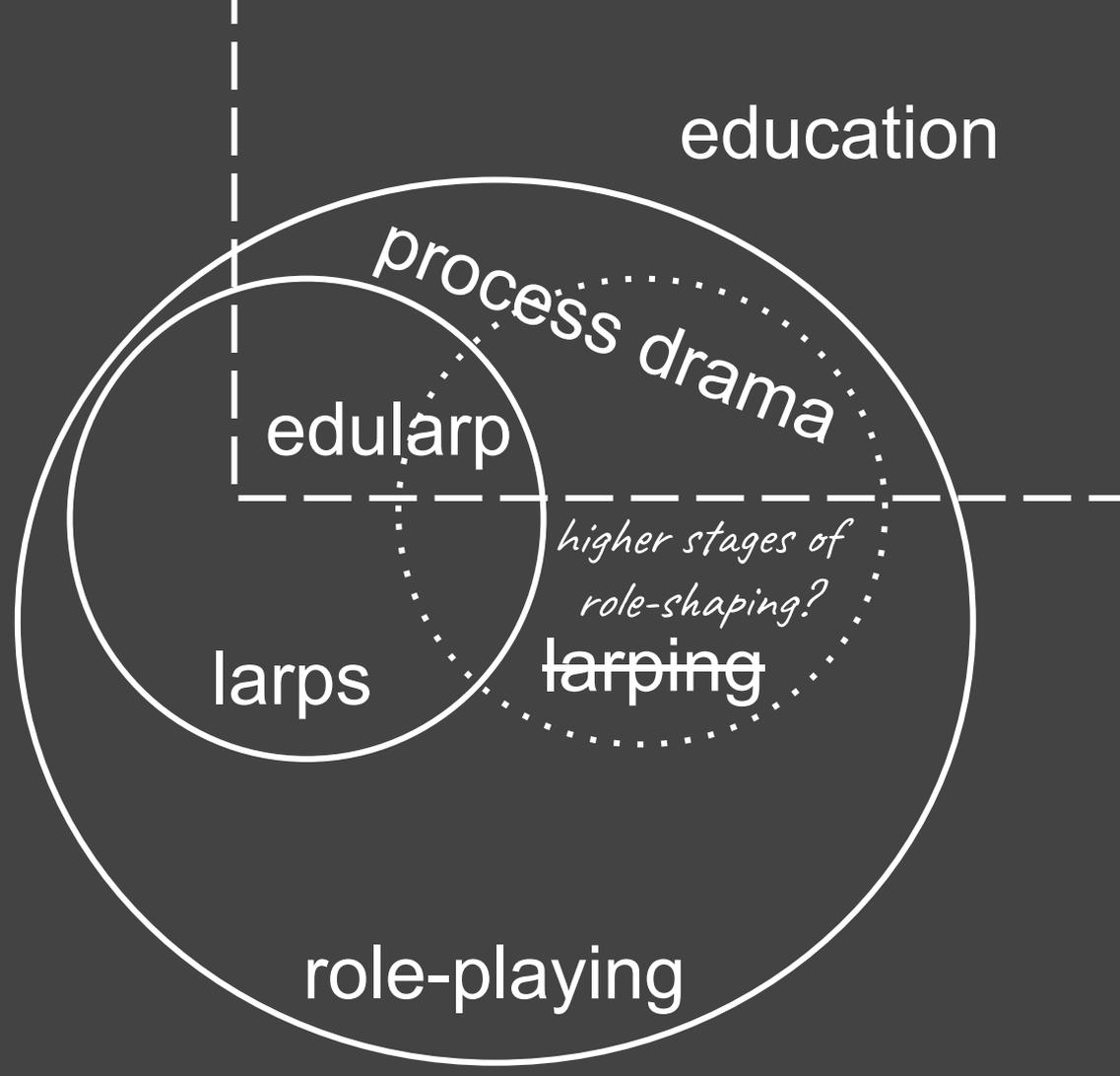
Is it a bug or a feature?



My suggestions

No real problem
with larp slang

But we need a
more neutral jargon
when dealing
with outsiders
(especially specialist
from sibling fields)



education

process drama

edularp

*higher stages of
role-shaping?*

larps

~~larping~~

role-playing

Edularp is...

- (genealogy) an educationally applied larp (element)



- (generalisation) a non-neutral blanket term in larp subculture for various already existing things in education

- not a (one) method; you can only compare individual edularps with other things
- saying '*I have a background in larp stuff and I use that for education*'
- a growing TREND in ~~educat~~ larp circles

USEFUL

ILL-SUITED

What should larp look like in the eyes of an outsider?

A strange and unique thing?

An umbrella term?

Neither or both?

Thank you for watching!

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