HOW DO I ENHANCE MY SKILLS AND GET EMPLOYED?

SKILLS are the key

**INDUSTRY NETWORKS**
- Start networking IMMEDIATELY at the beginning of your studies
- Join in several game development projects
- Take advantage of networks & learn from industry professionals
- Participate in events
- Learn from industry professionals
- Strengthen your skill through self-learning
- Define your target position @game industry
- Follow industry trends
- Explore different job descriptions
- What skills do you need?

**LEARN THE WORK-LIFE BEST PRACTICES**
- Team skills
- Communication skills
- Right attitude
  - Be motivated!
  - Be self-driven
  - Be keen to learn and study new things
  - ASK!
  - Listen!

**CHECK YOUR TARGET POSITION @GAME INDUSTRY**
- With all branches, start to combine your best work samples in a portfolio early
- Share your portfolio with industry network as early as possible and ask feedback
- Gain the needed skills and create demos
- Apply for an internship

**INDUSTRY NETWORKS**
- Silent searches
- GameJobs.fi
- PlayFinland FB group
- Company websites
- The company websites
- Remember the best work-life practices

**JOBS OF THE COMPANY**
- Games of the company
- Job description

**CHECK THE COMPANY YOU ARE APPROACHING**
- Open positions
- Open application
- Job application
- Evaluate if needed
- Clearly match your skills to the job you are applying
- Check the company you are approaching
- Fail
- Try again!

**JOB APPLICATION PROCESS**
- Polish it
- CV
- Portfolio

- Follow your schedules
- Know what is good enough
- Right attitude
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- Be motivated!
- Be self-driven
- ASK!
- Listen!

- LEARN FROM INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
- WITH ALL BRANCHES, START TO COMBINE YOUR BEST WORK SAMPLES IN A PORTFOLIO EARLY
- SHARE YOUR PORTFOLIO WITH INDUSTRY NETWORK AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND ASK FEEDBACK
- APPLY FOR AN INTERNSHIP
- JOIN IN SEVERAL GAME DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
- STRENGTHEN YOUR SKILL THROUGH SELF-LEARNING
- DEFINE YOUR TARGET POSITION @GAME INDUSTRY
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NETWORKS & LEARN FROM INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
- START NETWORKING IMMEDIATELY AT THE BEGINNING OF YOUR STUDIES
- TIPS TO STUDENTS