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Discourse Community: Game Programming Club Draft

Having a discourse community is a big and important part of the way we as humans interact and communicate efficiently amongst others with common beliefs and goals. We as humans grew up and came to rely heavily through use of socialization. My current discourse community group is a game programming club where we come together to communicate and work towards our common public goal of publishing games for others to enjoy. Our club includes a public common goal, a method of communication, mutual feedback and information through our method of communication, a genre which we use to reach out, a specific lexis, and a threshold level of expert members. These things all come together to create and allow us to call ourselves a discourse community.

Our common public goal is of major importance to our discourse community because it all stems from our general common public interest. In our club, when we first started our discourse community, we decided to make it with the common primary goal of releasing games for people to enjoy and give us feedback on, allowing us to improve not only those games but also any future games. An example of this can be seen when we were working on a game that involved randomizing certain mechanics when opening in-game crates with lootable items. After the release of that game, our community gave us feedback on how we could have improved certain aspects of the randomization mechanics which then allowed us to better renovate such

mechanics with the community being overall happy with the update. This shows that a great part of a discourse community stems from a common public goal.

To go back to what I said, discourse communities are a major part of the way we interact with others in the way that it allows us to communicate and interact together efficiently. These such communication methods allow us to expand our common public goals and or beliefs to our own discourse communities that we are a part of. This can be seen in my personal game programming club discourse community where I cover some of the topics that community revolves around. In other words, discourse communities are important to the way that we expand cultural recognition amongst the community and allows us to thrive forward.

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