

# Assessment brief: Future Options

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| **Module Title:** **Work Experience/Personal and Professional Development** | **Code:**  **5N1356/5N2985** |
| **Tutor:** **Milica Traljic** | **Weighting:**  **Work Experience: 6%**  **Personal & Professional Dev 19%** |
| **Issue Date: 10/03/2025** | **Due Date: 24/03/2025** |

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| **Student Name:** | **Class Group:** |
| **Course:** | **Date of Submission:** |

**FUTURE PLANNING**

* 1. Download ‘Future Planning’ Brief from Moodle.
  2. Complete all tasks in the “Future Planning” document and include screenshots to illustrate research completed and information gathered for all steps.
  3. Upload completed assignment to Moodle submission point

**Learning Outcomes Covered:**

Work Experience LO9.

Personal and Professional Development LO1, LO4, LO6 and LO7.

**Assessment Criteria:**

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| **Work Experience** | |
| **Topic** | **Marks** |
| **Future Planning** |  |
| exploration of possible future education and training in light of work experience | **6** |
| exploration of employment options in light of the work experience |
| **Personal and Professional Development** | |
|  | **19 Marks** |
| Fill in funding application form and work placement form | **10** |
| Write Personal Statement for UCAS | **8** |
| Framework of Qualifications | **1** |

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**Candidate’s signature: Scott Fowler** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date: 22/03/25** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Having completed your work placement, identify and discuss one employment opportunity in the area of work/career that interests you.

You must include:

1. What role interests you after completing your work experience? Describe it briefly. (0.5 mark)
2. Did the work experience prepare you for this role, give reasons for your answer? (0.5 mark)
3. How suitable has your QQI course been for this future role? (0.5 mark)

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| **After completing work experience, the role that interests me the most is Level Designer. As a Level Designer, you plan out the levels within a videogame, with how the player should traverse, deciding what obstructs and what guides the player through. Work Experience did prepare me for this role as I designed 2 Maps for A Game in development. Studying Software and Game Development is very beneficial to my future role as it teaches me the core fundamentals for a future career.** |

1. a) Give 2 reasons why you think there will be career opportunities in your chosen area in the future? (0.5 marks)

b) How might national and global economic, social, technological and political factors affect career opportunities? (1 marks)

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| **Two reasons why there will be career opportunities in the future are that Gaming is a continuously growing form of entertainment media, worth more than TV and Movies combined and it also remains as one of the few sectors related to computers which will not be overridden by Artificial Intelligence.  The National and Global economy will affect entry level jobs heavily as companies are more enticed to hire one Senior Game Designer over several Level Designers, Environmental Artists, Story Writers and such.  Social and technological factors relating to Artificial Intelligence will affect the work place environment as depending on your stance with AI, it may influence what companies will welcome you. Political factors affect the Games theme of which is being designed, and if this leads to poor success it will also lead to closures and a loss of jobs.** |

1. Identify future training or education you could do having completed your level 5 award to achieve your career objectives? (0.25 marks)

Research a course that will fulfil the career objective identified above. (0.25 marks)

Screenshot a copy of the course outline. (0.25 marks)

Show your eligibility for this course. (Screenshot entry requirements) (0.25 marks)

Is the course full or part time. What option will you be taking? (0.25 marks)

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| **My current plan is to enter TUD Grange Gorman for 4 years to study Game Design.  This course relates to what I am interested while also giving myself insight into the game development landscape to work as a team.**    **This course will be full time attendance of which I will be taking for 4 years.** |

1. Show where it is on the National Framework of Qualifications. Screenshot of Framework is vital.

(0.5 marks)

1. What are the progression routes from the course named in Q 3 above? (0.25 marks)

(Note: Progression routes can be resulting employment / promotion in this field, or a higher level of education or training.)

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| **The Progression routes for this course involve being hired as part of a company or becoming an entrepreneur and forming your own studio.** |

1. What financial considerations are involved with doing this course? Provide 4 examples relevant to the course (Examples include: Fees, transport, social and living expenses, SUSI, tax relief, etc.) (1 mark)

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| **Four considerations include Transport, as the campus is located within Dublin City and will require travelling to and from, via car or bus. Social expenses will include the cost of products in the area, as it is in Dublin City where prices are much higher. SUSI will be considered to help reduce costs, helping in covering the Fees of the college while also covering any required materials such as Laptops. Living Expenses will be covered as I will remain living within my own home, paying rent as required.** |

1. Please fill in the funding application below by clicking on the link. (6 marks)

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| [Funding Application Form - 2024/25 (office.com)](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=poOQkdzckUO2gg05kLClnFjQzb5i9aFPoVyUuOFxRcFUQVpXTUY2QTBET1hMVkUxSFZIMEkxRVZQNCQlQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl) |

1. Please fill in the work placement form below by clicking on the link (4 marks)

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| The marks here come from filling in the Student Placement Form in Work Experience Pack. |