Colin Butt

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Objective

I am a game developer who has studied both design and programming, and seeking a position that will allow me to prove my skills while continuing to grow upon them.

I have learned to develop games in C++ and C#, and have excelled when working in game engines like Unity or Construct 3.

Experience

Games Developer For Life Skills Group Online Internship, (July 2018 to Oct 2018), Contract, (Oct 2018 to April 2019).

While working in a small team, brainstormed, prototyped, polished and published small, scalable games that help players learn about social emotional skills such as kindness, making friends and working with others.

Key responsibilities:

- Fortnightly sprint setting involving a sprint planning session and a daily scrum.
- Developed 9 different types of games that were used in multiple lessons.
- Playtesting and bug fixing of all games to ensure they integrated with the platform..
- Responding to feedback on game specs, both from inside the team and from players.

Technologies used: Construct 3, Github, Slack, Unity, Trello Vuforia AR.

Portfolio link: http://colinbutt.github.io/LifeSkills.html

Game Programmer for Major Project at AIE. (Oct 2017 to May 2018)

Developed a mobile game, Mathtastic Monsters, designed to help students enhance their maths skills by answering questions to fight in RPG-styled battles. Developed in a team of six. Iterative implementation of

- Procedural generated questions
- Developed tools for designers to rapidly create, iterate and test new levels
- Behaviours for 5 unique boss fights

Technologies used: Unity 2017, Github, Trello (task list and issues tracking)

Education

Advanced Diploma of Professional Game Development: Game Programming 2015 - 2017

- Developed strong Foundation C++/C# programming skills, and worked to learn new technologies while building games, both independently and in teams.

Bachelor in Interactive Entertainment: Major in Game Design: Game Programming 2012 - 2014

- Developed strong design and project management skills
- Developed understanding of Game Theory and implementing game mechanics.