Bringing Your Scene to Life with Audio in Unity!

Why is Audio Important?

Audio is a key part of any interactive experience—it makes the world feel real! If done well, it enhances immersion; if done poorly (or missing entirely), the experience feels incomplete.

What You'll Learn

- Now to add sound effects to your scene
- The difference between ambient and event-based sound
- Mow to make audio more accessible with captions
- How to use Unity's audio tools to create realistic soundscapes

Getting Started with Unity

- ✓ Make sure you have Unity 6 installed
- ✓ Open the Audio_Outdoor_Scene in Unity
- ✓ Check that your system audio is on & not muted in Unity
- ✓ Playtest and listen—what's missing? Let's fix that!

What Do Audio Engineers Do?

They create and control sounds in games and interactive experiences! They work with:

- Diegetic sounds (in-world sounds like footsteps & dialogue)
- Non-diegetic sounds (music, UI sounds, narration)
- Tools like Audacity, Wwise, and Beepbox for editing and designing sound

How Audio Works in Unity

- Audio Listener Acts like the player's ears (attached to the camera)
- Name Audio Source Plays sounds in the scene (footsteps, wind, music)
- Supports MP3, WAV, OGG, AIFF file formats

Your Challenge!

- 1 Listen to your environment What do you hear that you normally ignore?
- 2 Think about your scene What sounds would make it feel alive?
- 3 Experiment with sound in Unity Try adding ambient noise and effects!

By the end of this, you'll have the skills to create immersive audio experiences in your own projects! 🎶 🎻