

What have I done?

Last week I completed all assignments on or before the due dates required. My strong work ethic was applied for every assignment, and on many occasions I woke up early before work to get as much done as possible. My weakness of communicating was improved through the discussion post replies, but I am still not completely comfortable with social interaction. Having to adapt to submitting an assignment almost everyday, my opportunity provided by this Full Sail class has revealed to me that I work too much. I have decreased my hours at work allowing for more days off strictly dedicated to school. My threat of past failure with college courses no longer bothers me because of the quote I discovered from the Supercell CEO while researching a success story. "We really want to celebrate maybe not the failure itself but the learning that comes out of the failure." – Ikka Paananen

What am I doing?

Currently I am determined to continue applying my strong work ethic towards my schoolwork. I have more days off from work, and therefore have been given an opportunity to dedicate myself more fully towards school. While having more days off is a wonderful opportunity, it also presents a new threat that must be overcome; wasting my time. I have played video games ever since I got my first NES in the early 90's, and I still to this day love to play. But the whole reason for me decreasing my hours at work was to provide more time and effort towards my classes. Even though there is nothing wrong with having some leisure time, I must not waste time that should be applied towards school. This all comes back to time management and knowing how to spend it wisely.

What's Next?

Next is the completion of my assignments for the rest of the week and the beginning of next week. I will do my best to complete them before the due date and learn the appropriate lessons meant to be taught. I also need to do better overcoming my anxiety of social interaction. I understand that collaboration requires human interaction, and therefore need to ease the anxiety that is brought along with it. Next is also the potential for me to obtain a different position at my job allowing for a schedule that is more ideal for school. My name was brought up for a different department in need of someone who can work alone with minimal supervision. I will use SWOT during the interview applying what I have learned here and at work. This is not a job that will aid in my future career as a programmer, but it does allow for a less chaotic work schedule that will be more reasonable for future learning here at Full Sail.

How TO?

I will continue completing my assignments to the best of my ability by managing my time wisely. I will not let my new threat of wasting time meant for school become an issue. This will be shown through the completion of the Career Module quiz and assignments. I did not get to it last week, but I will this week for sure. Easing the anxiety accompanying social interaction will be a harder task, but I can do this by engaging more with other individuals here and at work. Whether or not I get the new job at work, I will have applied SWOT appropriately in an

interview setting which is good practice for when I get my first mobile development interview. Learning how to apply lessons learned here towards the real world is what this is all about.