Learning Plan

My end goal is to become a ‘BILLIONAIRE!’.

It seems unrealistic but why not shoot for the stars. First my focus is on establishing a career as a software developer, specifically in the gaming industry. Learn what I can then pivot to creating my own business. Become a multi business owner / investor then Bobs your uncle I’m a billionaire.

My desires stem from wanting to be in a position to always be able to help others. All great intentions and ideas are wasted without resources. I want to give back to everyone, to my family, friends and communities’ that are trying to change the world for the better.

I need to become better at self-management and coordinating others. Mesh well in a team environment. Improve on my people skills, become an effective communicator and leader. Recognize my weaknesses and work on them. Stay open-minded an always be willing to accept criticism to grow from. Ultimately remember I can’t do it alone.

1. What is your long-term goal or career pathway?

This year my goal is to graduate from Enspiral Dev Academy and get an internship with one of Take2’s partners (Preferably ‘Metia Interactives’). Also I want to get into freelancing so I can help my family/friends and their start-up businesses.

1. A description of your strengths and limitations when it comes to learning

People/Environment – My biggest strength come from the people I surround myself with. I learnt a lot from my Take2 peers and facilitators. So I’m excited to learn from this EDA experience.

Personality – I have an analytical trait which will help with problem solving. I just need to work on my introverted state to be better at communicating.

Time-management – So far so good. Still I want to be efficient instead of getting distracted easily. I found mindfulness helps me keep focus.

Growth-mindset – This will help me grow and venture into unfamiliar areas. In pursuit of “being comfortable in being uncomfortable”. Viewing failures as a learning opportunity.

1. What skills (non-technical core/human skills) would you like to see developed in yourself while at Dev Academy?

I want to work on my communication skills. Become better at presenting and articulating my thoughts. I want to develop an agile mindset and utilise it in a team environment. Also, I would like to develop entrepreneurial skills, how to build a network and professional relationships.

1. A commitment to how you will manage your workload in this programme. This should include:
   * An explanation of how you will manage yourself to work productively and safely with other learners, Facilitators and industry/community representatives

I will keep to the schedule, meet and deliver my work at the expected time. I will be respectful and mindful of others. I will take the time to get to know my team and help wherever and whenever I can.

* + What you will do when things are building up and starting to get to you

I will take a break. Go for a walk and return when I’m cooled off. Talk to someone if I need to. Approach the issue in a calm and collective manner.

1. A commitment as to how and where you will seek help in a timely way.

Usually when I’m stuck on something, I continue with the next task until a solution comes to me. If some time passes and the problem isn’t resolved, I would first ask my peers, then facilitators. I also have access to the Take2 team who I will approach if I need any help.

1. A description of what you expect from the Facilitation team

I hope they give me honest and critical feedback, to help me grow and better myself. I also hope they are understanding of some of our situation but doesn’t let us take an easier path to graduate.

1. Any scheduling information such as block-out times when you are committed to other things. For example, you might have whānau commitments like school drop-offs. It's important to plan these in.

8.30am Tuesdays - Report to Parole Officers;

(Morning) July 4th Monday – Meeting with Take2 facilitator;

4.30pm July 13 Wednesday – Meeting with Take2 Mentor. Every four weeks;

9.00am – 12.30pm July 27th – 29th, June 4th & 5th – Spark Agile Academy Course.