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Introduction

The main aim of this academic report is on all the learning that I have gained through the module in relation to my professional and social life, for that I will use as tool the Gibb's reflective model and I will analyse the topics that I studied during the 10 weeks duration, there is a respective cycle that will help me to analyse them step by step making the analysis easier.

Description

The principal reason of making this report probably I will say that is for obligation but being honest probably is a very good way for test myself I mean; I can put in practice all of my learning and experience that I obtained throughout this module. Besides that, I do not think that there are more reasons to do this. The report is an individual work that each student has to do, with the pandemic caused by the COVID-19 we had to stay a home which was a disadvantage because I considered easier to understand a physical class than a virtual one. I decided to start this 1 week before of the deadline because I wanted to see all the roleplay that we had to present with my colleagues to get a better analysis before starting this report, Before relating it to my life I will define a little each one of the topics learned during the module.

Career Planning: Is the process where we are able to decide our career goals and how are going to reach them.

What employers want: This point refers to what the employers expect from their staff, I mean what abilities they are looking for.

Learning Style: Each person handles a learning pattern at this point I will proceed to analyse and conclude with which method I identify myself.

Personal Develop: With a template I will summarise my plan for my personal develop

Employment Goals: in this part I will define my future employ objectives and what I will need in order to reach this.

Feelings

Honestly at the beginning of the module I felt that this would be a bit difficult for me since I have not had the opportunity to have a contract work so my colleagues would have more experience than me in this aspect I assumed that by not having the level of them, my unique option was to observe and learn. As we progressed in the module, I had the opportunity to learn more about this also the opportunity to share a little with others our experiences, I feel that it has made me grow more as a person. One of the task was a roleplay in which we would interpret the role of ourselves in the future in an interview of a job that we would like to do instead of thinking things like I am afraid of doing this or I do not want others to see me, feelings of emotion invade me I suppose because it was an opportunity to show myself how much progress I have made regarding the other, I did not think about it much because I usually find reporting work annoying but it is something What to do, at the end of the module I feel that the time was short in relation to how much I could have grown but that is how things are, there is no choice but to take advantage of what I have learned and continue growing while I achieve my future goals

Evaluation

Making this report was something very difficult for me, analysing myself is something that usually costs me a lot and also it was in a Laboral way what made it even more difficult, identified the topics helped me a lot to make it faster, regarding roleplay the good thing It was to be able to do it without problem, I consider that with my partner there was good coordination in the bad experience, despite being laughing a lot before my presentation because of the emotion I had to do it during it, I could not smile which leaves a very serious and uncomfortable environment, the knowledge that I had at that time was not enough to reach the level I wanted to reach in that presentation but despite all this it was a good experience and I don't think it would be a problem to do it again in my life.

Analysis

Career Planning

First of all, now that I am finishing this year, my next objective will be to apply for a university degree, In my case, it will be a computing degree the reason is that I like to work with different technologies and for that I have get a certificate of higher education that helped me a lot for start developing the basic skills that I will need as programming, maintenance of machines, network, etc. Because I was forced to move several times starting from Colombia to Spain, then Spain to London I will start the degree a little later than I planned now I am 23 years old so I am going to finish it at 26, I consider that I must need experience at the workplace I have decided that during this period a will get a work as volunteer, in this way I will take advantage of the time without wasting it, After get my degree my next goal will be to do a Master specifically in the videogames sector, The videogames are one of my great hobbies, now having the experience I will apply for a job in computing while I finish my master. All these points are what I will need to reach my biggest goal which is work in the company Bandai Namco, is a Japanese videogame development and publishing company, I have admired this company since I was a child, I think nothing would make me happier than working for them. About self-employment, I do not consider myself an entrepreneur and in my case, it could be difficult, not because of my abilities but because of my goal.

What Employers want

Knowing all of the requirements, I think that is easier do it one by one so I will start with the first one.

- **Honesty and integrity:** I consider that these are my greatest attributes, throughout my life many persons have considered me as a honesty person it's very difficult for me do bad things, I always look for the best for everyone even if we are rivals although that will probably bring me one or another problem later.
- **Trustworthy:** I am someone who takes my things very calmly but when it comes to something that relates to another person, I become an active one since I do not like to betray the trust that this person gives me.
- **Able to listen to others:** I did a small course of marketing where I learn about brainstorming, where any person shares different ideas, I always listen what each person has to say because I like to support my team.

- **Able to integrate quickly:** among all the requirements maybe this is the most difficult for me, because I am introvert, but when we have to do any work, I participated any way I can.
- **Able to present ideas, verbally and in writing:** when it comes to making presentations usually is difficult for me because I tend to get nervous But instead of fighting it, I let it flow, I don't try to contain them, but I let them disappear naturally, which allows me to improve as the presentation progresses.
- **Work safely:** working safely is always paramount and I am pretty sure of that for example I worked as a crane operator where you must be carefully with the machine because you can hit buildings or the material could fall on your partners.
- **Demonstrate good time management:** this one is difficult to prove but I think my attendance in everything could show that, I never miss anywhere be it work, study or dates with friends.
- **Plan and manage their time:** this one is very similar to the last one, I always manage correctly the time that I will need for every task because I do not want to waste any minute in unnecessary things.

In summary, I consider that I meet all the requirements that employers expect and I do not say this because I want to make it seem perfect that I do not have any weaknesses but on the contrary because I am able to recognize both my strengths and weaknesses that allow me to decide honestly to that I am qualified.

Self-Motivation

The self-motivation is what drives us to our goals, is what provides us the energies and strengths to never stop. If I had to compare it with something, I would say it would be curiosity

“We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we’re curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.” (Disney, N.D)

In my case, I find that my motivation is the knowledge that I can acquire by seeking to achieve my goals, I am someone who believes in the theory of alternative worlds that each option we take creates a new universe, it motivates me to know that different goals can come out of the same goal. versions of myself who have decided to go different routes.

For example, my goal is to be a videogame creator, but being a programmer is not the only way to achieve it, there are other ways such as director, designer, modeler, etc. I like to think about the different ways that I could have achieved it but following the one that I already had planned

Learning Styles

The term “learning styles” speaks to the understanding that every student learns differently. Technically, an individual’s learning style refers to the preferential way in which the student absorbs, processes, comprehends and retains information. (Teach.com, N.D)

- **Kolb** defines four learning styles:
 1. **Convergers:** who learn through solving problems and doing tasks
 2. **Divergers:** who learn through observation and gathering information
 3. **Assimilators:** They learn using information in a logical order and theoretical reasoning
 4. **Accommodators:** They take experimental approach and rely on feeling more than logical analysis

- **Honey & Mumford:** they also define four learning styles:
 1. **Activist:** they take challenges in order to obtain a new experience they are very similar to the Convergers
 2. **Reflector:** this kind of learner prefer to watch and after that they think about what was observed, very similar to Divergers
 3. **Theorist:** They learn through complex and logical theories thinking step-by-step and analysing every detail, they are like Assimilators
 4. **Pragmatist:** they put in practice what they have learned to see if it works, in the similar way as the Accommodators

- **VAK:** is called like that because of its parts, unlike the previous ones this only has 3 parts:
 1. **Visual:** they learn by seeing and writing
 2. **Auditory:** they learn by seeing and writing
 3. **Kinesthetic:** they learn by doing physical activities

I consider that my style is the Pragmatist/Accommodators one, I prefer to try the things till I can reach the solution because from success you can learn very little, on the other hand failure helps you to do better things and can help me in my work as programmer many times when I finish a code always appears an error so I have to review and rehash the code until I can find a way to make it work correctly if I relate it to the learning style it can help me improve my skills more

Personal Development

Maslow (1970, p.383) says that *'all individuals have the need to see themselves as competent and autonomous, also that every person has limitless room for growth.'*

Development plan

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This record sheet is for your guidance only - you may present your development plan in any other format.

Planned outcome

Where do I want to be by the end of this period? What do I want to be doing? (This may be evolutionary or "more of the same".)

What do I want/need to learn?	What will I do to achieve this?	What resources or support will I need?	What will my success criteria be?	Target dates for review and completion
Learn new programming and development languages	Apply for University in a computing degree	Money	When I get my diploma	I want to complete all of them before of the year 2027
Improvise my creativity	Try new things that will help me to be more creative	A Desktop Pc with a good CPU and a graphic card	When I can have a fluent conversation with someone in Japanese	
Learn Japanese	Apply for a language course		When I got a Job in a Game Develop company	
Get a University Degree	Apply for the job in different companies of videogames			
Get a job as game developer				

Employment Goals

“Goals are not just things that you one day hope to achieve -- they're things that you've considered strategically and taken the time to write down in a formal way. If you have goals for your future employment, the only way to be sure you'll meet them is to create a plan to make them happen. That includes assessing your skills, learning everything you can about the job, then setting out a series of steps to realize your dream.” (Vulcan,2017).

Too be honest I haven't considered this point, I think that my unique goal after I got the job of my dreams will be develop an international game that can make happy to any person who play it, it won't matter if they have never play any videogame before it will be easy to understand for anyone. I suppose that in a future I will get new goals that will make me to get more motivated but at the moment I don't think in anything else.

Action Plan

If I had to make this reflective report again I think nothing would have changed since it would be related to my personal life anyway, but if I would have liked to find out a little more about the study I want to carry out with people who already have this education, share knowledge with them and learn a little more about my interests.

Conclusion

Through this personal reflection I have realized that I still have a lot to progress and my lack of knowledge could be my greatest weakness at the moment, which I plan to compensate by acquiring as many studies as possible in relation to my ambitions for the objective. to achieve my future plans, I am very excited about how I have grown through this class and through this report now I see the world in a different way than I used to, There are many opportunities for me and I do not plan to miss any of them with it in order to reach my goal and fulfil my meaning in life

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