

How students can benefit from internships

- It can help you **build up your CV / Resume**
- Students can **bridge the theory-practice Gap** by applying classroom theories (like economic principles or coding) to real-world projects.
- **Students can cultivate their soft skills and learn about interpersonal communication, conflict resolution, and time management** under pressure.
- It serves as a **career exploration, and** it's better for a student to realize they dislike a field during a 2-month internship than after a 4-year degree.
- **It provides a networking opportunity for youngsters as internship schemes will often pair students with** mentors who can provide references or industry insights.

Whether the video game internship is a suitable choice for students

Yes

- The e-sports and gaming sectors are considered **high growth Industries which are worth** multi-billion dollars.
- It's not "just playing games"; it involves **software engineering, digital art, and data analytics.**
- **Students are tech-savvy, so** It appeals to students' interests, which boosts motivation engagement and creativity.

No

- It might not offer the **"transferable skills"** recognized by more traditional sectors (like banking or law).
- The gaming industry is known for **long hours.** Students might **find the workload overwhelming** compared to their expectations of "fun."
- Students may become **addicted to videogaming** which can **derail their studies**

Ways the career team can promote internship

- We can **organise an alumni sharing sessions** and invite former students who have completed internships to share "horror stories" and success stories because peer influence is powerful.
- We can **mimic a career expo** on campus where local companies or NGOs can set up booths.
- We can **hold e-sports / coding / design competitions** to showcase our school's talents and invite local companies to be the judges
- **We can work with teachers by** suggesting that internships count toward OLE (Other Learning Experiences) hours or providing "Best Intern" awards to incentivise students to join the internship scheme.
- We can **utilise the school's internal portal or social media** to post "Internship of the Week" spotlights.