

# GAME DEV SKILLS MAPPING



## EXERCISE BRIEFING

In our previous session we focused on ideation as the foundations for game development, and today we will be shedding more light on game development processes as well as how you could contribute to these processes.

Your mission, should you choose to accept it:

1. Go through the slides (posted under Potions and items on MyCourses)
2. Watch Branching Paths documentary (accessible via Steam, so go to <https://store.steampowered.com/> and create an account + install the Steam client; once logged in, find in the menu Games -> Activate a Product on Steam and use one of the codes at the bottom of this assignment description to redeem the documentary)
3. Watch Horizon Zero Dawn postmortem (link on the slides, and in general, GDC videos are amazing – worth watching if you want to find out more about how game developers work)
4. Do the skills mapping exercise in your team's miro board, instructions below

### Skills mapping exercise

- Based on the slides and the two videos, what kind of skills do you, as business school students, have that contribute to the game development process?
  - E.g. management and leadership, marketing, in-game economy, community management, coordination, documentation etc.
  - Craft a mindmap / similar visualization with brief explanations on why each skill is important in terms of game development
  - Highlights will be shared in our next synchronous session on Friday
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Branching Paths codes:

Mario

GG599-Y2IL4-WRFBV  
3NNME-GHIYB-N7QIQ  
BIAFL-ILCER-D2JOG  
J7L3B-R93JQ-5VH4R

Zelda

VHXL5-VMQ8F-RKAET  
RL6NQ-R8OQM-TQG8D  
YDXLY-KEMT6-RRK3R  
HRQ7B-9J5N8-NK72T

Kirby

MI38B-C343Q-LZGOD  
M8WAP-JZIAZ-Y9EC7  
PRHL2-GM8Y2-2HZQN  
6EPV9-E49P0-6KBY4

Spyro

CBDM2-AJEQ9-KNMJF  
7RQE6-NP2X5-00LNB  
5YZ2N-8M9AN-24T7F  
ZRMNF-9YLV0-C95P0

Freeman

QL8YA-6ECN9-M7MIX  
937WQ-DPFBJ-T28MT  
FF5BJ-HJCR3-JJ24M  
QJMIE-HLQK3-K2VGR

Samus

MARRT-5VOR5-86FBV  
7K5WP-NKIR4-D4BJM  
TVOBW-XRI8Y-5VG6X  
2CCJM-35EHT-7RW97

Sonic

37LQR-0AX5V-LVTHP  
WHRXA-E4TPW-YG237  
ROT8E-YK085-MG19Z  
V5DGM-JXHGH-4FMFG

Pikachu

Z5MPW-Z8ZAC-03JNQ  
9B7PN-XIW5B-NBKYK  
P7GD3-RHKEB-TPIOR

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BIYK5-KCH0K-2LG8E

Bowser

3NJIB-IKIP7-3K2HL

6GDBZ-3QK8P-CAD2G

DGGCQ-368EA-E7MGM

3TK5X-IRCMB-FZP06

