## WHY ESPORTS FOR EDUCATION?

Building an esports program in the educational sector can be a very innovative and engaging method to encourage learning and personal development among students. Here are some common questions and answers regarding why to build a program and a facility centered around curriculum:



## **Q&A ON BUILDING AN ESPORTS PROGRAM:**

Q1: Why should we consider building an esports program in our institution?

A1: Building an esports program can help in fostering teamwork, communication, and critical thinking skills among students. It also opens up opportunities for students to engage in healthy competition and can potentially lead to scholarship opportunities in the growing field of esports.

Q2: What is the best approach to start an esports program?

A2: Most schools approach esports as a club or extracurricular activity. However, schools that walk through our DSA and roadmap process take it from a club and extracurricular activity to classroom engagement and career readiness.

Q3: How can we expand our esports offerings into the classroom?

A3: Esports offerings can be integrated into the classroom in various ways including our esports electives, esports CTE programming, or our extracurricular / co-curricular educational content.

Q4: What educational benefits can be derived from an esports program?

A4: Esports programs can help in enhancing various skills including strategic thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration. It can also be used as a tool to encourage learning in subjects such as mathematics and physics through game mechanics and statistical analysis.

Q5: How can an esports program foster inclusivity in education?

A5: Esports programs can provide a platform where students from diverse backgrounds can come together and interact. It can help in fostering a sense of community and inclusivity as it allows for participation from individuals with different abilities and interests.

Q6: Does your esports curriculum align with core standards?

A6: Our curriculum has been carefully designed to reinforce core standards often found in traditional subjects and course offerings through innovative and engaging content. Additionally, the coursework aligns with CTE and STEM standards and promotes the skills required for workforce and career readiness.

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**Q&A ON BUILDING AN ESPORTS FACILITY:** 

Q1: Why is it necessary to build a dedicated facility for the esports program?

A1: A dedicated facility can provide students with the necessary infrastructure and environment to train, practice, and compete in a professional manner. It can help in creating a space where students can focus on developing their skills and can also attract potential sponsorships and partnerships.

Q2: What are the key components of a successful esports facility?

A2: A successful esports facility should be equipped with high-quality gaming hardware and peripherals, proper lighting, ergonomic seating, and high-speed internet. It should also have spaces for team strategy discussions and video analysis, and possibly a small arena for hosting competitions.

Q3: How can we ensure the safety and well-being of students in the esports facility?

A3: The safety and wellbeing of students can be ensured by implementing guidelines on screen time, promoting regular breaks, and providing guidance on maintaining physical health. Additionally, the facility should adhere to safety standards including proper ventilation, fire safety, and emergency protocols.

Q4: How can the esports facility contribute to the overall educational experience?

A4: The esports facility can serve as a hub for collaborative learning and innovation. It can facilitate workshops, seminars, and courses on game design, coding, graphic design, broadcast, content creation and other relevant areas, thus contributing to a well-rounded educational experience.



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