# GAME INITIATIVE MEETUP

#GameInitiative

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### COMPETENCES

- Learning by doing
- Production, producing, project management
- Peer knowledge sharing is essential
- Find balance in creativity vs business
- Environment of urgency/ fail fast
- Product vs service does not matter in the end
- Confidence to stick with the vision

## FINANCING MODELS

#### PUBLIC MONEY:

- Only a few governments understand gaming
- exclusively local initiatives need ecosystem
- Educational setup has to back up any financing

#### PRIVATE MONEY:

- Huge gap for companies that come out of initiatives- has to be assessed at setup
- Private investors have to be educated on gaming

### **CO-OPERATION**

- Governments: help bring kids closer to code
- Academic curricula are out of date and sync
- Have to change the attitude of co-operation on both sides

### DECISIONS?

• How can we help each other reach out to governments to support game initiatives?

• Should be form a more official alliance in fighting for the game startups?

- Swedish Fashion Games by Xenia Joost
- Ambassador's residence, Pikk 28
- Intergame, May 14
- http://igexpo.eu/
- GFFREE
- Pocketgamer Mobile Mixer, May 14
- <u>https://intergamemixer.eventbrite.co.uk/</u>
- Goo.gl/OcnJsl