



Transform Rhode Island Scholarship

“There are workforce shortages throughout many industries forecasted for the future. Gaming is what my generation is doing daily. My generation also happens to be the biggest. RI needs us to focus on careers like Offshore Wind, Blue & Green Economy, Laborers, Engineering, Robotics and more. I believe we can combine the two and do this with gaming and an immersive experience.”

~ Darius Ajakaiye

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BIG IDEA:

Darius’ big idea is an immersive gaming experience built around life lessons, learning, career awareness and workforce development. His focus is to combine education with fun to reach young people where they already are (gaming), making it an easy way to reach them in the future.

HOW WILL HE DO IT?:

Darius will use the popularity of gaming as a learning and workforce development tool for

middle and high school students. Players can learn about different cities, industries, careers, and workforce across Rhode Island through an immersive experience.

There will be no violence or negative elements. This immersive experience will have capabilities that will allow emerging young leaders to collaborate with their educators, mentors and individuals who are working within the industry or career they are interested in.

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