NEW GAMING DOCUMENTATION TOOL

BACKGROUND
Drinkbox Studios creates and publishes its own games and consults with the gaming industry. Drinkbox wanted to improve its team’s efficiency and productivity by creating a help system for its proprietary game engine. Developing this system allowed all team members to make automatic changes and the company to look into licensing the software.

Master of Computer Science graduate Saad Khattak worked at Drinkbox for just under a year and created a new software documentation tool for the company’s codebase.

OUTCOMES
Drinkbox has already been developing new Internet protocol and games using Khattak’s new software documentation tool. This improved Drinkbox’s productivity by allowing it to train more game developers with the company’s codebase.

Khattak was able to apply the knowledge he gained at UOIT and apply it in an industry workplace.

UOIT’s Computer Science program now has a new connection to industry thanks to the positive experience developed between Khattak, Dr. Hogue and Drinkbox, an opportunity made available through the ARC Initiative.

ABOUT FEDDEV ONTARIO
The Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario) was created as part of Canada’s Economic Action Plan to support businesses and communities in southern Ontario as part of the Applied Research and Commercialization (ARC) Initiative. ARC is a pilot program designed to address the gap between small- and medium-size enterprises and post-secondary institutions. Launched in 2010, ARC’s goal is to accelerate innovation, improve productivity, create jobs and contribute to the creation of globally competitive Ontario companies with fewer than 1,000 employees.

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