UF CAREER CONNECTIONS CENTER

Navigating Career Fairs and Networking Events Guide
Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) 

**System Overview:**

The Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) is a home video game console that was released by Nintendo in 1985. It is considered one of the most successful and influential home consoles of all time. The NES was sold in 50 countries, with over 60 million units sold worldwide. It is widely regarded as one of the first mainstream home consoles in the United States, and it was one of the first consoles to use cartridges as a storage medium. 

**Hardware:**

The NES featured a 1.8 MHz clock, with a 256K memory configuration and the ability to output graphics at 960x256 pixels. It was one of the earliest consoles to incorporate a built-in game controller, the NES Controller. The console was also sold with the NES Zapper, a light gun accessory that allowed players to aim and shoot virtual weapons in games such as Duck Hunt. 

**Software:**

The NES library included some of the most popular and influential games of all time. Some of the most iconic titles include Donkey Kong, Super Mario Bros., The Legend of Zelda, and Metroid. The NES was also the console that popularized the concept of side-scrolling platformers and 2D side-scrolling shoot-em-ups. 

**Influence and Legacy:**

The NES had a significant impact on the video game industry. It helped to establish the home console market in the United States and paved the way for future consoles such as the Sega Genesis and Sony PlayStation. The NES also popularized the concept of a subscription service, with the NES Advantage, which offered subscribers access to exclusive games and discounts. The NES legacy continues to this day, with many classic NES games being remastered and released on modern consoles and smartphones.
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Demonstrate Enthusiasm

- Demonstrate your genuine enthusiasm for the position and the current conversation
- Typical questions you can expect to receive at career fairs and networking events include:
  - What do you know about our company?
  - Tell me about your experience at [experience listed on resume]?
  - Why are you interested in working here or in this position?

AFTER THE FAIR

- Always send thank you notes or emails to the recruiters that you met.
- Attend employer hosted events or additional on-campus recruitment events to get a better idea of each organization’s recruiting plan and have more time to network with employers.
- Be sure to check your email and voicemail regularly after the event for communication from employers.
- Apply for positions in Gator CareerLink.
- Remember, a career fair or networking event is not the only way to find a job or internship! There are many additional strategies to use.
- Check out Quinncia for mock AI interviews to help you prepare for the real thing!