**CSE 310—Applied Programming**

# W05 Activity– Soft Skills – Learning from Failure

Name:

Date:

After watching the video “The Super Mario Effect – Tricking Your Brain into Learning More”, think about how this can be used to improve your personal soft skills.  Use the following prompts to help you think about the content.

**Prompt 1** – How can you transform the learning of a new software language or a new technology into a game?

**Prompt 2** – What “small and simple” steps can you take to allow failure to be a positive part of your software learning process?

## Task:

Demonstrates your understanding and application of the principle/skill.  Answer each prompt with a well thought out statement. This likely cannot be done in fewer than two or three sentences per response. Certainly, using only a few words is too short. After completing your answers, copy and paste your answers to the corresponding Microsoft Teams Channel as a new Post.

1. Description of principle/skill.
   * RESPONSE:
2. How the principle/skill can be used to enhance your software development skills.
   * RESPONSE:
3. How the principle/skill can improve working with team members.
   * RESPONSE:
4. How you can use the principle/skill in other areas of your life.
   * RESPONSE:
5. A quick assessment of where you think you are with this principle/skill.
   * RESPONSE:
6. An action plan to help you improve.
   * RESPONSE:

**I posted a copy of my responses in MS Teams (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_**

## Deliverables:

There are two deliverables.

1. Copy your response from above and paste it into a new message in the appropriate MS Teams Channel for this soft skill.
2. Upload this document to [Canvas](https://byui.instructure.com/calendar#view_name=agenda).