TRANSCRIPT

So, you want to work in esports – What advice would you give to someone looking to work in your industry? What skills are required?

LEYLA SABET:
I think the biggest misconception is that you need to be a pro player to work in esports, whereas in reality, the industry mirrors traditional sports. It's made up of a whole ecosystem of people. There's a wide range of roles of which need a different set of skills and knowledge. I would say the top skills are being able to work collaboratively in a fast-paced environment and resilience. Esports is growing so quickly, so being able to cope with change and adapt is actually really important.
My advice to anyone wanting to work in this industry is to follow your passions. If you're interested in gaming, there's almost certainly a role for you in the industry. Find the area you care about, get curious, and look for ways to combine your interests with the skills the industry needs. That's how you can maybe make an impact and enjoy the work that you do at the same time.