



# VIDEO GAME DESIGNER

Career of the Week

## You Mean You Can Get Paid to Play Video Games All Day?

First, a reality check! There is more to being a video game designer than playing video games. Yes, it is a perk of the job. But knowing how to turn a good game idea into an irresistible product is the only way to make it in this competitive career. Top skills for game designers start with good oral and written communication skills. Other requirements include good basic design and drawing skills, experience using animation software, and programming skills. Top video game designers have two super powers: creativity and technical know-how.



### HOW TO GET FROM HERE → TO THERE!

#### IS THIS CAREER RIGHT FOR YOU?

Use your favorite online search engine or career information system (CIS) to find out more about this career. Sound like a good fit for you? Or not so much? Share three reasons why – or why not – below.

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#### HOW WOULD A CAREER LIKE THIS LOOK ON YOU?

Use words or images to imagine this as your dream job or career disaster!

