

STUDENT ACTIVATION



Development Manager for Gaming Company

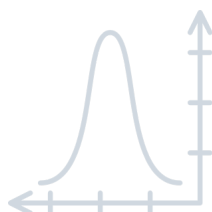
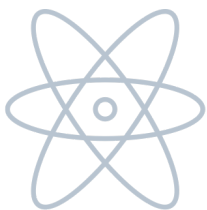


OVERVIEW

A development manager for a gaming company wears a few different hats, using both hard and soft skills throughout each day. While understanding the complexities of game development, they also provide daily leadership to their team and collaborate with colleagues outside of their direct team. They consider the process, the milestones, and the budget for their project. They maintain schedules and assure that the team is hitting their goals. With a four-year degree in computer sciences and a few years of experience in the industry, these critical thinkers can highlight their leadership skills and advance into this creative role.

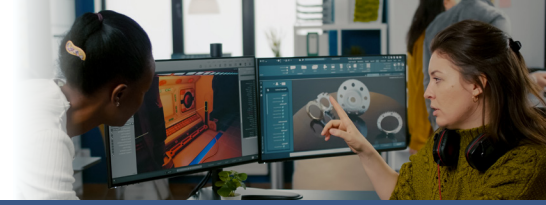
EVALUATE YOUR INTEREST

- I tend to be good with money, buying only what I need and shopping around first to find the best deal.
- I like to know all the details before committing to plans with friends or family. I ask questions and give suggestions to make the plans easier for everyone.
- I enjoy teaching others skills that I possess. Whether showing my younger sibling how to ride a bike or helping my teammate with a new technique, if I see a place that I can help, I usually jump in to improve someone else's skills.
- I am a hard worker at school and work. Because of this, I have been asked to take on leadership roles and train or mentor others.
- When trying to decide what to do with friends, I am often the one who makes the decisions in the group.



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CAREER CONNECTION

How does this career affect me?	What are some other similar careers?	How does this career affect the world?
<p>By leading a team with a healthy culture, being a servant leader, and sticking to timelines and budgets, managers can often motivate their teams to get more done for less. When this happens, the product hits the market both more quickly and at less expense. Not only does this allow for higher sales but allows you to get your favorite computer games faster and cheaper</p>	<p>Computer and information systems managers focus on the computer-related activities in a company, including planning and organizing.</p> <p>Training and development specialists plan and implement programs for an organization's employees that will improve their knowledge and skills.</p> <p>Human resources managers look at an organization's administrative functions and plan and coordinate to maximize employee satisfaction and productivity.</p>	<p>Video games have had a huge impact on our culture—from how we make friends to how teachers communicate with students. Did you know they have also influenced the way other media outlets are produced and consumed? Television and cinema have both adapted shows and movies based off video games. Even the musical scores used in popular games are recognized by people across the world, and bands cover versions of video game music</p>



TAKE ACTION

- Plan a family vacation!** Collaborate with your family members about where the best place to vacation would be. Come up with a budget your caretaker is comfortable with. Compare prices at different accommodations and activities around where you'll stay. Book the best place for your budget and consider all the details for what to do each day.
- Volunteer at school to become a tutor for a subject area in which you excel.** Consider the personality of who you are tutoring and come up with a plan on how to best communicate with and teach them what you know. Remember, this is about teaching them in a way that supports their learning style, not in the way that you are most comfortable.
- Join a sports team as a team captain.** This is a great way for you to motivate others during stressful situations, learn ways of dealing with conflict, and take care of your team by remembering all the details of what they'll need to be their best each day at practices and games.

