

## STEP ONE:

Visit VA Career View at this link: <http://www.vaview.vt.edu/k5/check-it/kids-search/>

You should see this page:



**STEP TWO:** Choose either Subjects or Interests.

Choose Subjects if you want to learn more about careers that relate to the subjects you are studying in school. Choose Interests if you want to learn about careers that relate to things you enjoy doing.



## STEP THREE:

Start selecting activities or subjects that you find interesting or fun! You can choose as many as you want! Be honest with yourself and really think about each option – you will get better career matches if you go slow and are thoughtful about your choices. You should see:

## SUBJECTS

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I like these school subjects:

#### Subjects

- Art 
- Math 
- Geography 
- Writing 
- Science 
- Reading 
- Social Studies 
- Health and P.E. 
- Music 

## INTERESTS

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My interests are:





#### Interests

- Sports 
- Performing 
- Cooking 
- Traveling 
- Music 
- Computers 
- Drawing and/or Painting 
- Building / Creating 
- Teaching 
- Fashion, Design 
- Helping Others 
- First Aid / Medicine 

## STEP FOUR:

After selecting all the boxes that you want - click Next!

Computers   First Aid / Medicine 

   **Next** 

After clicking the NEXT button, you should see a list of jobs that are related to the boxes you checked.

**Kids Search** Here are the jobs we found:



- Accountant and Auditor
- Actuary
- Agriculture Technician
- Air Traffic Controller
- Airfield Operations Specialist
- Ambulance Driver
- Anthropologist
- Appraiser and Assessor of Real Estate
- Archaeologist

They are listed in alphabetical order, so don't forget to scroll down to the very bottom!

# STEP FIVE:

When you see a job title that you want to know more about, click it.

I wanted to know more about being a video game designer, so I clicked on the tile. This is what I saw:

The image shows a screenshot of a 'Kids Search' page for the job title 'Video Game Designer'. The page has a blue background and a green header with the text 'Kids Search' in yellow. Below the header, the job title 'Video Game Designer' is displayed. To the left of the text is an illustration of two children, a girl and a boy, sitting on the floor and playing video games. The girl is on the left, wearing a yellow shirt and blue pants, and the boy is on the right, wearing a red shirt and black pants. They are both holding video game controllers. In the background, there is a television screen showing a racing game. The screen displays 'PLAYER 1' and 'PLAYER 2' with their respective lap counts. The text on the screen includes 'RACE: 8 LAPS TO FINISH' and 'LAP: 1/8'. To the right of the illustration are four blue boxes containing information about the job. Each box has a red circle around its title and a red arrow pointing to a white callout box on the right. The callout boxes contain text explaining the information in the boxes. The first box is titled 'Description:' and contains the text 'Video Game Designers create video game stories, characters, role play, and game plans.' The second box is titled 'Duties:' and contains the text '-create video game stories-show menus for the game-review games in design-create the sounds, features, special effects, and characters.-create missions, challenges, or puzzles to be solved in the game'. The third box is titled 'Where and When:' and contains the text '-Most work at large video game corporations.-Some may work for small companies.-Most work in an office setting.-Many work long hours during the week, weekends, days and nights.' The fourth box is titled 'What or Who They Work With:' and contains the text '-computers -sketchboards -video games -video game consoles -graphic artists -computer programmers -company owners'. Below the fourth box is a white callout box with the text 'This explains the other kinds of workers that people in this job have to team up with. It can be a good place to find related careers that might interest you, too!'. The callout boxes are arranged vertically on the right side of the page.

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**What or Who They Work With:** -computers -sketchboards -video games -video game consoles -graphic artists -computer programmers -company owners

This box describes what people in this job do

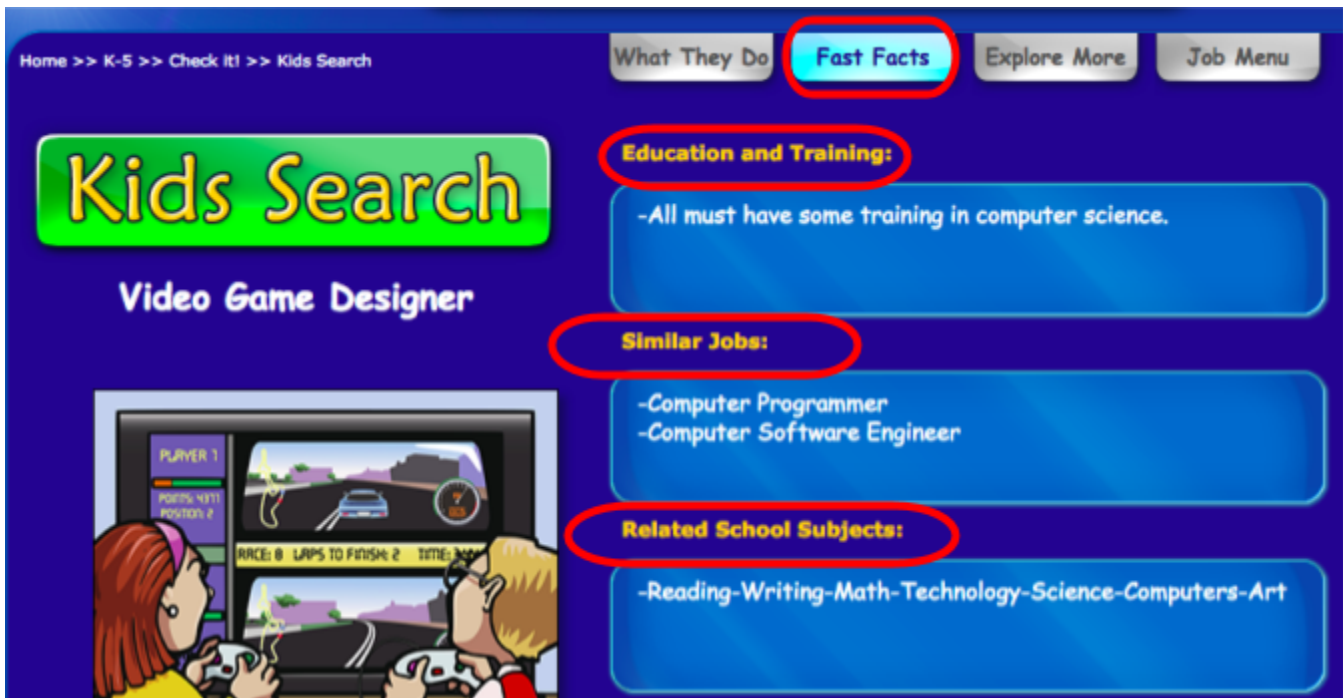
This box explains what people in this job are responsible for and what their job looks like day to day.

This describes where people in this job do most of their work - at home, in an office, etc. And also what hours - for example this job might work long hours and at night sometimes.

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## STEP SIX:

Next, click on the Fast Facts tab - this is where you will see what education and training this job requires, other similar jobs, and school subjects that are related to this job!




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What They Do **Fast Facts** Explore More Job Menu

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## Video Game Designer



**Education and Training:**

- All must have some training in computer science.

**Similar Jobs:**

- Computer Programmer
- Computer Software Engineer

**Related School Subjects:**

- Reading-Writing-Math-Technology-Science-Computers-Art

## STEP SEVEN:

Do this for at least three different jobs by clicking on the Jobs Menu Tab



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