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Web Developer

1. What do people working in that role do?

Writing web pages. For the Alumni from the video, he worked in Drupal, which is an open-source platform that's built in PHP and consists of configuring Drupal, whether that's through the interface, clicking around on stuff, or customizing it through code.

2. What are some good hard or soft skills to have or know to be successful in that role?

The combination of things learned from informatics, the information architecture, the programming, and the design. as a programmer, being aware of what all the people who work with me do, really helps me to proficient in my job.

3. What is a typical starting salary in Seattle and nationally?

The average salary for a web developer is $77,029 per year in the United States and $2,000 cash bonus per year.

4. What types of companies do people in that role often work for, or list some companies that hire people into that role?

Technology company, advertising, designing, etc.

5. What is it about that job that you find appealing?  
Having the ability to create thing that will attractive audiences in various realms makes me interesting.

Game developer

1. What do people working in that role do?

Design games and sometimes program the game. They will also consider who the audiences would be and which details of the topic the audiences might want to know more about.

2. What are some good hard or soft skills to have or know to be successful in that role?

The ability to know all the parts of what a game requires, including the art, sound effect, music, modeling, and programming, etc. Sometimes, it is required for game developer themselves to have a great ability to take one of the role above.

3. What is a typical starting salary in Seattle and nationally?

The average salary for a video game designer is $56,634 per year in the United States.

4. What types of companies do people in that role often work for, or list some companies that hire people into that role?

Usually game companies. Sometimes advertising and entertainment company might also requires this role, for their mini games appears on their website; for instance, Disney have developed their mini games for those audiences who are waiting in the line to make them be more connected and interact with their Disney characters and stories.

5. What is it about that job that you find appealing?

It’s extremely exciting for me to design a game which can spread my thought and ideas to resolve numerous social problems.