

Some people believe computer and video games are harmful to children, while others disagree.

In the last few decades, there has been huge progress in science and technology; consequently, it ensured the development of computing machines and devices, which, in turn gave an impetus to rapid advance of computer and video games. These days, there is contradiction on the effect of these games to younger generation. While some people consider them as harmful, the others claim their benefits. However, I am completely assured that computer and video games are harmless for children.

First, video and computer games help improve the mental ability of children. There are plenty of games in the wild, which are focused on completing some tasks to finish the game. Majority of these challenges require mental and logical thinking from a gamer. Consequently, a child may improve cognitive skills by playing a computer or a video game. Moreover, while a gamer cannot pass particular level of a game, he may search for the answers online. This also assists a child's ability to find solutions in difficult situations. In addition, majority of the aforementioned games have time limit to finish the challenges. Thus, children may practice working under pressure, which might improve the speed of their thinking. Basically, video and computer games are great tools in improving cognitive skills of children.

Second, a child interested in computer and video games is more likely to have higher social status than his peers. Because majority of youngsters are addicted to the aforementioned games, there is a high chance that they discuss these games with their friends. Obviously, a child, who complete or has the highest level in a game is more respectful than the other friends due to his intelligence and experience. Further, a child who is an expert in computer or video games is more likely to have larger network of friends. This is because, he may face problems in finishing the tasks of a game and ask these questions from other children; consequently, it results in friendship in real life,

since the possibility of being friends of people with the same interests is very high. Therefore, proficiency in computer and video games may result in improved social significance of a child. Last but not least, children who are experts in computer or video games are more likely to pursue prosperous career and brighter future. These days, cybersport is rapidly becoming popular, which opens avenues for professional gamers in their very young age. For example, a professional Dota International gamer earned his first million dollars in his 15, when his team won the World Championships in 2015. In fact, when his peers were middle school students, he managed to become a millionaire. Additionally, even after finishing the career of a professional gamer, a person may continue working as a coach or a manager of a professional gaming team. Moreover, due to the popularity obtained during his career, the gamer may become YouTube blogger, which will lead to financial insecurity due to stable income. In other words, computer or video games are useful for a child, because they help them find a rewarding job.

To sum up, these days the development of technology is noticeable in everywhere. This progress assisted in improving computer and video games, too. Considering several benefits of these games, such as improved mental ability, higher social status, and prosperous career opportunities of children, I believe that computer and video games are not harmful for young generation.