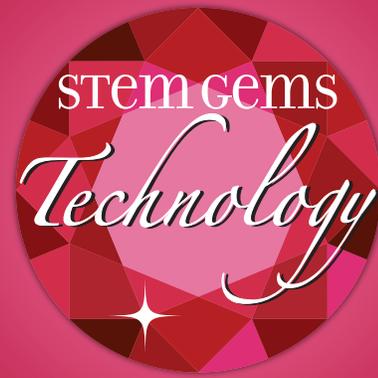


STEM Gem Career:
INTERNET GAMING TECHNOLOGIST

STEM Gem:
HOLLY LIU

"Think big."



Is a career in Internet Gaming Technology in your future? Do online gaming communities that connect people from all over the world intrigue you? STEM Gem Holly Liu entered the workforce as a user interface designer and leader of community web products before she launched what is now a billion dollar gaming company called Kabam. Read her story and digest. Consider watching one of her videos. Then, with your STEM Gems Tribe, **discuss, explore, reflect,** and **act.**

DISCUSS

1. How do Internet Gaming Technologists like Ms. Liu make a difference in the world?
2. What experiences did Ms. Liu have that led to her pursuit of a career as an Internet Gaming Technologist?
3. What is Ms. Liu's educational background?
4. What are some of the challenges that Ms. Liu faced along her journey?
5. What are some of Ms. Liu's key accomplishments?
6. What inspired you most about Ms. Liu's story?
7. Ms. Liu says: *"Think big."* How did she live her motto? What can you learn and adapt from her story to your life?

EXPLORE

1. To pursue a career in Internet Gaming, what college majors should you consider?
2. What colleges and universities have programs in these areas?
3. What companies hire Internet Gaming Technologists? What is the salary range?
4. Name at least two other women Internet Gaming Technologists. How are they similar to Ms. Liu? How are they different?
5. What professional organizations support women in Internet Gaming? Do they have conferences, internship, or mentorship programs available for middle and high school students?

REFLECT

Ms. Liu says not trying in the first place in anticipation of rejection limits a dream, and that in turn holds one back from performing optimally. Have you ever not tried something because of fear of rejection? What can you do to learn to deal with rejection so that you continue to push forward and pursue your dreams?

ACT

It's time to step outside your comfort zone. Name one concrete thing you will do before your next meeting that will have you one step closer to becoming a STEM Gem. Blog about it. Include it in your written or photo journal. Hold yourself accountable.

Work hard. Be brave. Stay curious.

BE A GEM!

Stephanie Espy

P.S. I'd love to hear about your journey. Share on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram and tag @STEMGemsBook #STEMGemsTribe, or email me at tribe@STEMGemsBook.com.