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Anna ran outside to her backyard. It was almost her second bedroom at this point. As soon as she was finished with school, she would run to sit in the dirt in her backyard.

She loved the **Cool** earthy smell,  
She loved the **Smooth** rocks,  
She loved the **Bugs** that climbed over her legs,  
She loved the **Flowers** that surrounded her,



Everything about it, she loved. She loved it more than her favorite glittery boots, more her favorite afternoon snack, more than her favorite cuddle toy.



A young girl with dark skin and curly hair tied in a bun is shown from the chest up. She is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt under a bright orange safety vest with reflective yellow stripes. She holds a green-handled magnifying glass over a pink, faceted rock she is holding in her left hand. The background features a large, textured rock formation on the right, a blue sky with soft clouds, and a small green frog with large eyes on the ground. The overall style is a soft, painterly illustration.

When she grew up, she still loved the dirt.

# Meet Anna, the Geologist!

## **Geologist**

A geologist is responsible for studying the material, makeup, processes, and history of the Earth. All this information can be found in some types of dirt and rocks around the world. They investigate rocks and how they formed, making it the perfect job for Anna!



The buttons clicked as Reggie led his team to **VICTORY**.  
The buttons responded, his avatar swerving past his  
**OPPONENTS**. He stepped into the hall of **FAME** with Triumph.  
**Reggie is a gamer!** ★



Reggie needs to win all the time, he treated video games like a sport.

And while Reggie played, his mind wandered to other games. Games that don't exist yet, games that he imagines. Games that make other kids, like him, happy.



When he grew up, he still needed to win.

Meet Reggie,  
the **VIDEO GAME DEVELOPER!**

**Video game developer**

A video game developer writes codes for current and future games. A video game developer is different from a video game designer as they focus more on the structure of the game and how to make it coherent, whereas a designer spends more time focusing on the overall look of the game, making video game development the perfect job for Reggie!





SPARKS,

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Sparks are what Amir felt,  
sparks are what Amir saw,  
sparks are what Amir made.

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Take apart, put together, take apart, put together, his  
favorite toy.

Amir didn't want to ruin his toy, but he just had to know  
what was inside. *How did it work?*

How did it flash **lights** around his dark room  
when he was scared?

How did it play **loud music** when he was  
bored?

How did it walk around performing for him?  
How did it work?



When he grew up, he still needed to know how things worked.

Meet Amir, the  
**ELECTRICAL ENGINEER!**

**Electrical engineer**

An electrical engineer tests, supervises, and creates electrical equipment. They spend a lot of their time deciding how much power a source needs and how best to go about providing it. Like most engineers, they need to understand how something works before they can start tinkering with it, making it the perfect job for Amir!





Cameron had a love for <sup>\$</sup> <sup>\$</sup> **money**. A love he could not really explain. All he knew was that he loved the feel of the **paper** on his little hands. He loved the feel of the **METAL** between his little fingers. He liked to count the bills and **coins**, and he liked being right.



There was something about sorting money where it belonged that excited him. He would often ask his mommy and daddy to play cashier. It was his favorite game, scanning fake items found around the house, making up a price, and counting back the accurate amount of change.



When he grew up, he still loved the feel of money on his now bigger hands.

## Meet Cameron, the **accountant**!

### **Accountant**

An accountant has many responsibilities, like preparing financial records and statements, providing money solutions for business and individuals, etc. Accountants work very closely with money and exact amounts, making it the perfect job for Cameron!





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