



The IGDA is a nonprofit professional association whose mission is to support and empower game developers in achieving fulfilling and sustainable careers. It is the largest game developer membership organization and supports developers through knowledge, communities, and advocacy.

IGDA members enjoy exclusive discounts on software and events, access to a global network of peers, and a wealth of knowledge and resources to boost their careers and improve their professional lives:

**Knowledge:** Access the IGDA Expert Resource Library, Special Interest Groups, and countless other resources to advance your career.

**Community:** Connect with the largest network of game industry professionals, from peers to mentors, including in our Global Mentorship Program.

**Advocacy:** Ensure your voice is heard by governments, games studios, and companies around the world.

**Discounts:** Access thousands of dollars in savings on conferences, software, and more.

**Support:** Give back to the game development community by supporting the resources and communities that empower all of us.

## Access Knowledge

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IGDA members join together to share knowledge, advance the state of the art, and support one another.

- Access all documents in the [IGDA Resource Library](#), from white papers to research studies
- Attend [IGDA webinars](#) for free and enjoy [discounts](#) to talks at major game industry conferences
- Consult with subject matter experts in [Special Interest Groups](#) and exclusive AMAs
- Access NPD summaries for free and get a massive discount on full reports to inform your business decisions
- Share YOUR expertise with speaking and exhibition opportunities at [IGDA and partner-sponsored student events](#)

## Boost Your Career

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Our career development resources will keep you on the cutting edge and give you the boost you need to get the career opportunities you desire and succeed in them.

- Find a mentor in the [IGDA Global Mentorship Program](#) and get advice about your career
- Promote your game in the [IGDA Game Showcase](#) to 30,000+ other game developers
- Get valuable resume experience as an IGDA Volunteer or Chapter or SIG leader
- Get early access to job postings, game industry specific career resources, and free career coaching in the [IGDA Career Center](#)

## Connect with Peers

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The IGDA is the largest group of professional game development professionals in the world.

- Join one of our 100+ [IGDA Local Chapters](#) and 35+ [Special Interest Groups](#)
- Connect with other developers at IGDA meet-ups, game jams, career nights, and other events
- Join the [IGDA Discord](#) and other online communities, from Chapter's Facebooks to SIG's Slacks
- Network virtually via webinars, game jams, online networking sessions, and more

## Have a Voice

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By joining together through the IGDA, thousands of game developers like you are speaking out and making a difference.

- Motivate government action and hold companies liable for the treatment of game developers
- Vote in local Chapter and global IGDA elections and make your voice heard
- Participate in annual surveys to share your experiences, your career, and your thoughts on our industry
- Join a Special Interest Group to stay informed and take action on key issues affecting you and game developers around the world

## Save Money

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Enjoy significant savings on software, books, events, and other valuable professional resources.

- Save 70% on reports from NPD
- Save on all Dell desktops, notebooks, servers, electronics, and accessories with a discount on top of current promotions
- Save 10%–75% on passes to major industry events including GDC, DICE, Casual Connect etc
- Save 10% on the GDC Vault, a trove of over twenty years of videos, talks, and slides given at the worldwide Game Developers Conferences
- Save 10% on tuition at DeVry
- Get a special rate on OFX International Money Transfers and vastly save over normal bank transfer fees
- Hundreds of discounts and cashback opportunities on travel, auto, entertainment, and more through BenefitHub
- Save on Loot Crate subscriptions, General Assembly Workshops, and much more!

*"The IGDA is the voice of the industry and its members, sometimes is a helping hand and sometimes an adviser. Essentially, the IGDA is one of the pillars of the game development community."*

- Carlos Arturo Reyes, Chair, IGDA Colombia

Learn more at: [www.igda.org](http://www.igda.org)