

Interior Designer

Tune into any of the popular HGTV shows to see interior designers in action. On shows like *Fixer Upper*, *Property Brothers*, and *Love It or List It*, interior designers transform out-dated spaces into beautiful places. From new floors and lighting, to completely renovated bathrooms and kitchens, interior designers do what it takes to make their clients say "WOW"!

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What Do Interior Designers Do?

Interior designers combine creative ideas and practical skills. Their job is to develop design solutions that look good and function well in places where people live, work, and play. Anything from a home or hotel, a hospital or even a jet airplane are fair game for an interior designer's touch. They work with architects, builders, furniture companies, painters, and other design professionals to make sure every last detail comes together according to plan.

Interior designers need special training, often including college, to learn the tricks of this trade. Some states also require professional licenses. It is up to interior designers to stay current on the latest design and color trends.

CHALLENGE #1: *If you had this career...*

What kind of training would you need?

Where could you find a job?

How much money could you earn?

Who would you help and how would you make a difference?

Why would (or wouldn't) you like doing a job like this?

CHALLENGE #2: *Think Tank*

It's time to give that "kid cave" that you call a bedroom a makeover! Out with the blah. And in with the awesome!

What can you do to create a comfortable hang-out that reflects your unique style and interests? Sketch out plans that include an overall design theme.

Are you going for cozy or modern; a Star Wars motif or a spa-like oasis? Add details about favorite colors, furniture lay-out, and special decor. Be sure to include space for sleeping, studying, and having fun.

For extra credit, measure the dimensions of your actual room and furniture and use graph paper to create an accurate diagram showing how you would use the space in a new and improved way.

