Bill Gates

**About**

Bill Gates, in full William Henry Gates III, born October 28, 1955, Seattle, Washington, U.S., American computer programmer and entrepreneur who cofounded Microsoft Corporation, the world’s largest personal-computer software company.

**Passion**

Bill Gates was passionately interested in technology and programming since he was an 8th grade student. Years before other schools had access to computers, the Mothers Club at Bill Gates’ school purchased a Teletype Model 33 which he had access to. Bill Gates’ passion for computers made him more eager to learn more about its software and hardware, and he worked on finding computer bugs for his school.

**Success Story**

In 1975 Gates, then a sophomore at Harvard University, joined his hometown friend Paul G. Allen to develop software for the first microcomputers. With the success of this project, Gates left Harvard during his junior year and, with Allen, formed Microsoft.

With a net worth of 105.1 billion USD, Bill Gates is one of the most successful entrepreneurs in the world. In addition, Microsoft is now one of the world’s most valuable company and is worth over $2 trillion. Though Bill Gates resigned as chairman of Microsoft in 2008, the company continues to grow.



