Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer

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GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Thu, 12 November 2009 14:49

Because the majority of females who would be interested in this sort of thing (thus, female gamers) are rather difficult to actually do that kinda thing without having to disrupt the flow of gaming.

Arguable. That's like me saying black people steal, or Russians love bloom. It could be true, but not necessarily all the time (Or even most of the time). What you're doing is known as "Inductive reasoning". You're taking your experience with some specific cases and applying that to the general as a rule (As opposed to deductive reasoning when you apply a general rule to a specific case). This is faulty logic.

GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Thu, 12 November 2009 14:49Let's think about it this way: if I were to own a fairly large company, and on my job applications I put "mentally handicapped people need not apply", would that be wrong? I'd say no, because I wouldn't want someone mentally handicapped in charge of something in my company.

Not because of their mental handicap, but because chances are they wouldn't be the most qualified person for the job. I can think of several cases where you WOULD want someone mentally handicap in charge of something in your company. For example, I would want that retard from the movie Rain Man to help me run a poker team.

GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Thu, 12 November 2009 14:49Just because something exists does not mean every goddamn person has to accept them into everything they do.

Sure, because there would be some kind of valid reason to do otherwise, and there isn't in this case.