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Prior to joining Nintendo Co., Ltd. in April of 1986, Kensuke Tanabe graduated from Osaka University of Arts in the Visual Concept Planning Department. He is currently an Executive Officer for the Software Planning & Development Division.

Tanabe has worked as a producer for a variety of games including *Metroid Prime Hunters* and *Paper Mario: Sticker Star* for the Nintendo 3DS family of systems; *Super Paper Mario*, *Metroid Prime 3: Corruption*, *PUNCH-OUT!!*, *Metroid Prime Trilogy* and *Donkey Kong Country Returns* for the Wii system; and *Donkey Kong Country: Tropical Freeze* and *Kirby and the Rainbow Curse* for the Wii U system. He is currently working on *Metroid Prime: Federation Force* and *Chibi-Robo!: Zip Lash* for the Nintendo 3DS.

