



LOCAL JOB SCAVENGER HUNT

TARGET GRADES

Elementary (3rd - 5th grade) and Middle School

OBJECTIVE

Students will *Discover Local Jobs* through meeting local job owners in their community.

MATERIALS

Writing utensil

Camera (cell phone)

List of business in the community

1-pager for each job (name, job, pathway/training/education that they have gone through or would be beneficial to their job, how long they've been in that job),.

PREP TIME REQUIRED

2 hours

PREP STEPS

- Create a worksheet for students explaining the activity
- Compile a list of local businesses
- Call or visit businesses on list to explain the scavenger hunt. Ask if they want to participate in the activity
- Create a final list of businesses participating
- Create a description of the local jobs participating

ACTIVITY TIME REQUIRED

- 1 hour of field time
- 1-2 hours preparing presentation/poster

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

- Divide students into groups of 3-5
- Provide clear instructions and pass out materials needed
- Students will pick places from the list of approved businesses to visit
- Students will speak with an employee, discuss the goal of the activity, ask them a few questions about their job and take a selfie with the employee
- Students will spend 5-7 minutes with each employer they visit

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POST-ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS:

Students will create an electronic or physical poster highlighting the local jobs they discovered