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.

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