Job of the Future

TARGET GRADES
Elementary School and Middle School

OBJECTIVE
Students will work in teams to predict a career of the future.

MATERIALS
- Poster paper
- Markers

PREP TIME REQUIRED
20 minutes

PREP STEPS
- Research new careers in technology and how fast the field is growing

ACTIVITY TIME REQUIRED
30 minutes

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS
- Students ask parents, grandparents, or family members what jobs and how life was when they were young.
- Teacher presents information to students on how technology and technology careers have changed in the last 10 years
- Students are then faced with the task of inventing or predicting what a new career in the field of technology will be. Some examples include:
  - Someone who makes synthetic food
  - Flying car mechanic

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