

Engagement Questions for Career Speaker Videos – For Educators, Parents or students

As you watch each career speaker video, try to answer the following questions:

1. What interested the speaker in this career?
2. What is the educational pathway this speaker took to prepare for their career?
3. What is the level of education or training is needed for this career? Do they need to take courses to update a certification or license?
4. Are there 2 year degrees within this field? Example:
5. What are some of the responsibilities of this career? Which ones do they enjoy the most?
6. What personality traits work well for this career? Example:
7. What type of technology is used in the workplace for this career? Example:
8. What is the work environment and hours? Are the hours traditional (8-5) or non-traditional (nights or weekends)? Did they work mostly in an office or outside?
9. What were some of the “loves and challenges” they shared about their career?
10. What activities, programs, experiences or courses you could take part in while in middle school or high school to best prepare for this career?
11. Are there opportunities with this career locally?
12. Is this career option for you? Why or why not?
13. What advice did the speaker give you as you consider your career choices?