

Sample Workplace Exploration Opportunities



Workplace Exploration opportunities give middle and high school students a chance to see what it is like to work in math, engineering, technology and science (METS) careers. Are you a student curious about Workplace Exploration opportunities available in METS fields? Or perhaps you are a teacher helping your students locate Workplace Exploration possibilities. Sample Workplace Exploration ideas are listed below. Contact YouthFriends (816.842.7082) for an actual list of current opportunities.

Accountant

If you've ever wondered how math will help you in "the real world," just watch an accountant at work. See how math is used in the workplace and find out what social skills accountants need to work with clients.

Advertising Professional

Is advertising the future career for you? Find out by watching an advertising executive prepare his or her team for a new account.

Architect

Observe an architect designing a new building using computer programs or follow him or her to a job site to meet with an important client.

Engineer

Listen to an engineer deliver a presentation about an upcoming bridge project. Afterwards, spend time talking with the employee about what makes engineering a rewarding profession.

Investment Specialist

Find out if finance is your passion. Follow the supervisor at an investment management company and learn how exciting financial work can be.

Nurse

Do you wonder what a nurse does day to day? Find out by following a nurse as he or she works on the floor of a busy hospital.

Pharmacist

Observe a pharmacist in the lab researching a new prescription drug and listen as the pharmacist interacts with other health professionals.

Web Designer

Watch a web designer build a site for a client, building online templates and linking pages together.

For more information, go to uplinkthefuture.org or call 816.842.7082.