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TechWeek Lesson Plan



*Be sure to create cohorts from your “educator” account on CareerVillage so that you can view your students’ activity! You’ll give them an invite code to register with.

Lesson Plan: TechWeek

**Use slides 3-10 to show students in class!*

Lesson Plan Objectives: *(intended for students ages 13-21)*

- Get students personalized advice from actual working professionals
- Educate students about jobs in technology industry
- Materials needed: Screen to project slides (slides 3-10 in this PPT are to show students) and computers for students to use in class

Lesson agenda:

- Introduce CareerVillage to students with PPT presentation
- Class discussion: Careers in Tech? Brainstorm different career options in the technology industry as a class, and then show students "careers they may not have thought of" slide
- How to (5 min): Play "how to" tutorial video for students (link to video on slide)
- Using CareerVillage.org (30+ min): Students will visit CareerVillage.org, register an account, and start posting their (tech-related) college and career questions!
- Wrap up (1 min): Tell students to check their email the next day (either in class or on their own time) to see if they got answers to their questions



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The website that gets your questions about college and careers answered *online* by actual working professionals.

**What kinds of careers can
you pursue in technology?**

You may not have thought of...

- **UI/UX Designer** (a User Interface/Experience Designer is someone who enhances customer satisfaction and loyalty by improving the usability and pleasure in the interaction between the customer and the product)
- **Video Game Producer** (ask about this career on CareerVillage to learn more!)
- **Robotics Creator** (ask about this career on CareerVillage to learn more!)

You can also pursue these job functions, *at a tech company!*

- Marketing
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Business Development
- Etc. etc. etc.

Click [here](#) to play “how to” video

Checklist before you ask a question

- Did you browse through **related topics** to see whether there are existing questions & answers related to your interests?
- Did you **search for key terms** related to your interests to see if questions have already been asked / answers given?
- Did you **carefully read** responses given to related questions to make sure your question has not already been answered?

Checklist before you submit a question

- Is your **TITLE** in the form of a question? The title should be your question, and it should end with a question mark.
- Did you provide **CONTEXT** on what you already know so the professionals answering your question can tailor her/his response to you?
- Did you make sure **NOT** to include any **PERSONAL INFORMATION**, such as full name, home address?
- Did you **TAG** your question with relevant topics? NOTE: the more relevant tags you enter, the faster you'll get a response. If your tag has more than one word (Ex: "career path") add a dash between the words ("career-path")
- Did you use **appropriate language** and check **spelling and grammar**? Write in complete sentences. Avoid slang, txt-speak, profanity!

Open up/turn on your computers and head over to www.CareerVillage.org.

Next? Register as a “student” (*making sure to enter the invite code your teacher gave you, if s/he has one!*)

When you get an answer to your question...

- ❑ You will receive an **EMAIL**. Usually you will get an answer in 1-2 days!
- ❑ Be sure to **THANK** the professionals who responded to your questions. To do so, post a comment on their response
- ❑ If you **DO NOT UNDERSTAND** the answer or something in the answer, ask for clarification by commenting. For example – you can ask what a particular word means, or you can ask for specific examples