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STEM CAREER SCAVENGER HUNT

Student Activity Sheet

Investigation Question: What is a STEM Job?

Over the next week, you will search for STEM and STEM-related careers in our community. You will present what you find out about STEM Careers in our community to the class.

Your task:

Find at least one STEM career and one STEM-related career in our community. Use our class definition of a STEM career to decide if that career is a STEM career or a career that uses STEM. Answer the questions below about the careers you identify:

STEM Career

Career title:
Describe the job. What does a person in this career do?

Why this IS a STEM career:

How does this career use STEM?

Why is this career needed? How does their work help your community?

What types of training or education would you need to have this career?

STEM-Related Career

Career title:
Describe the job. What does a person in this career do?

Why this is NOT a STEM career:

How does this career use STEM?

Why is this career needed? How does their work help your community?

What types of training or education would you need to have this career?

Scavenger Hunt Wrap-Up

Answer the following questions based on our class discussion.

1. What are some examples of STEM careers that are in our community?

2. How do STEM careers help our community?

3. What education or training do you need for the STEM careers that are in our community?

4. What STEM Careers in our community are you most interested in learning about? Explain.