

Suggested Presentation Content

Here are some guidelines to help with presentation content. Depending on the size and age of your group, their interests, attention span and time allotted content will vary – you can discuss these unique details with the teacher in advance of the presentation.

Personal Background

- Tell the students about your career interests when you were younger.
- Tell them about your career dreams as an adult. How has this changed over time?

About your Organization

- What does your organization do/produce/provide as a service?
- Location, size, number of employees, etc. Tell them about a typical customer/client.

Your Specific Role

- Talk about your job duties; what do you love about it; any drawbacks to your job?
- Any obstacles that you had to overcome - barriers that the students might face?

Your Career Journey and Education Path

- How did you end up where you are and who influenced you the most?
- How did you get your first/current position? What are your options for the future?
- Where did you go to high school and what subjects did you like? Talk about your post-secondary education
- Talk about the importance of math (budgets, banking, etc.); technology; literacy; sports/volunteering/group activities, in the workplace

Trends Affecting Career

- New Technology; changes in economy; changes in lifestyle

Question and Answers

- Be prepared for personal questions (how much \$ do you make)
- Tell students about salary ranges, entry level positions and potential for promotions

What to Take

- Bring along work props, such as product samples, pictures, handouts
- Either take or arrange in advance with teacher, for laptop, projector, etc. if needed
- If you have, take “trinkets” to hand out to students (pens, stickers, stress balls, etc.)

