



## Pre-Activity for Career Speakers

1. Introduce Career Speakers to the students:
  - **What is Career Speakers?** Career speakers is a career exploration activity that will help students learn more about career pathways (Health & Human Services, Engineering/ Manufacturing/ Technology, Arts & Communications,). The event is designed to help introduce students to the world of careers.
  - Volunteers will be in classrooms for 15 minutes spending around 5-7 minutes discussing their career and leaving the rest of the time to questions. Students will hear from 5-6 different career fields.
2. Read books about careers to help students start thinking about different career paths.
3. Have students brainstorm questions they would like to ask professionals:
  - a. In groups of two or three, have students think together about what they would like to ask the professionals.
  - b. Have one student write down the questions for their group.
4. Have students share out what questions their group came up with:
  - a. Capture one question at a time from each group. If students have a question similar to one that has already been shared, have them share another one or add a checkmark to the question that has already been shared. Continue having groups share out one question at a time until all of the questions have been recorded.
5. Pass out the [suggested list of questions](#) provided by PREP-KC (after students have brainstormed their own questions).
6. Ask students to add 2-3 questions from the class “Brainstorming List” to their question sheet. If doing activity prior to day of event: Make sure they write their name on their question sheet. Collect all sheets so you can hand them out to individual students the day of the Career Speakers.
7. **Teachers role:**
  - a. Complete pre-activity to prepare students before the event
  - b. Help facilitate conversations between students and volunteers
  - c. Help keep track of time for each speaker to keep rotation schedule on time
  - d. Ensure students maintain respectful manner and ask appropriate career related questions only