

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Career Connected Learning Month

May 2020

Are you looking to get your middle and/or high school students connected to something inspiring, hope-centered and future-focused while they are learning at home? Some incredible career exploration opportunities with Washington-based companies are coming your way this May!

Every day at 3:30pm, starting Monday, May 4th, 30-45 minute live discussions will be hosted via Zoom and streamed live on YouTube. Students can hear about Washington-based jobs that might align with their interests and goals, and engage in employer-created challenges.

For more information, and to access recordings of previous discussions once these career exploration opportunities begin, go to CareerConnect@Home. *(The website will be live by Monday, April 27th.)*

Each week there is a different theme and different companies that will be sharing information about their available jobs and answering students' questions. Here's the breakdown of each week's theme *(these are still tentative and may change slightly before May 4th):*

- Week 1 (May 4 – May 8): "Technology and Innovation Week": Technology and Information
- Week 2 (May 11 – May 15): "Building Washington Week": Manufacturing, Construction, Energy
- Week 3 (May 18 – May 22): "Be a Boss Week": Entrepreneurship and Start-ups
- Week 4 (May 25 – May 29): "Lead Your Community Week": Education, Health Care, Government, Non-profits *(note: no session on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25)*

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Employers will receive coaching and assistance from former teachers to develop their content to ensure it is engaging and relevant for 7th-12th grade students. To ensure safety, students will access the sessions each day via a live YouTube link. Only employer hosts will have access to the audio and video stream, secured by unique login credentials for each day's session.