



Career Connections Activities

Directions:

1. Pick a STEM career or type of scientist (i.e. Marine biologist, chemist, geologist, engineer, entomologist, etc.)
2. Research your chosen career/scientist and make a descriptive list that includes job description, education, special tools, and yearly pay.
3. Pretend there is a shortage in your career field. Create an advertisement to persuade people to enter that career path. (Or create a “draft” for people to join, like in the Army.)
4. Share your career/scientist advertisement with the class and explain why you chose this career or why you think this STEM career is cool.

Tips from a Marine Scientist:

1. Find a career/ field of study you are passionate about.
2. Never be afraid to ask questions.
3. Always keep learning no matter how old you are.
4. Build a good reputation and be reliable.
5. Look for volunteer opportunities within your community.

Additional Resources:

1. Oregon Sea Grant [Careers in Science Webinars](#)
2. USFWS [Fishery Biologist Career](#) in Action
3. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife [Sea Lion Management](#)