



Our City[®]

Our City studies careers, the skills people need to work in specific careers, and how businesses contribute to a city.

Following participation in the program, students will be able to:

- Identify economic development, local businesses, and career opportunities.

Session Titles and Summaries

Session One: Inside Cities

Students recognize that a city is a place where people live, work, play, and go to school. They become aware of the importance of civic planning to the economic development of a city.

Session Two: Building a City

Students examine the role of a builder and become aware of how that job is interconnected with the job of the city planner.

Session Three: Dining Out

Students explore the role of restaurant owner, and work in groups to make decisions about operating a restaurant. They define the terms consumer, producer, and entrepreneur. Through discussion, they are able to identify the difference between consumer and producer.

Session Four: Making Headlines

Students examine the purpose of a newspaper as a communication tool for people in a city, as well as learn about the role of a reporter. They generate and organize article outlines for a class newspaper.

Session Five: You Can Bank on It

Students role-play simple financial transactions, and become aware of why banks are important to a city.

