

SAMPLE STUDENT QUESTIONS
Site Visit, Guest Speaker, Job Shadow
Source: Tigard-Tualatin School District

1. What does your organization produce or what services do you provide?
2. Who are your primary customers?
3. Who are your primary competitors?
4. What is your job title?
5. What are the responsibilities of your department/section?
6. What are your responsibilities?
7. Who works closely with you?
8. How is computers or other technology used in this job?
9. What type of education, training, or skill is required for this job?
10. What type of education or training have you had?
11. Why did you select this career or occupation?
12. How did you get this job?
13. How would you advise someone to prepare for this job?
14. How does your job relate to other people? Do you work with others?
15. How does your job relate to the rest of organization?
16. Are there other jobs like yours elsewhere in the organization?
17. What is it like to work in your organization? Your department/section?
18. What are your working conditions (hours, clothing, tools, location, etc.)?
19. Will there be many jobs like yours available in the future? Why?
20. What do you like most about your job?
21. What do you like least about your job?
22. What do you find to be the most significant challenges in your job?
23. What is the salary range for someone working in this field? Average starting salary?
24. Do you expect to be doing this kind of work in five years?
25. Do you expect your organization/company to be doing the same thing in five years?
26. What role does continuing education play in your work?
27. What advice would you give someone thinking of entering this field of work?
28. What are the chances for promotion or advancement?
29. What courses should I be taking in school that could help me in this occupation?
30. Is there an opportunity to go into business for myself after having a job like this?
31. Is there a special license required for the job?
32. What type of person would be good at this job?