

2025 Hands-On Career Pathways Expo

PART 1: TEACHER/CHAPERONE TALK SCRIPT

Use this when standing in front of students — either in class or on the bus before arrival



"Alright everyone — here's what you need to know before we go in!"

What's Happening?

You're about to attend the **Hands-On Career Pathways Expo** — a unique event where you'll explore stations run by real professionals. You'll get to:

- Try out real job tasks
- Talk with people from careers you may not have considered
- Get hands-on experience in a variety of fields
- And maybe even **win prizes!**

What You Need to Do: Career Quest Bingo

- You'll receive a **Career Quest Bingo card**.
- Inside the Expo, you'll see many **hands-on stations**, each marked with a **colored balloon** above it.
- **Each color represents a different career pathway** — you'll see a legend posted inside.
- Choose stations that interest you. When you complete an activity, the exhibitor will **sign the matching square** on your Bingo card.
- Your goal: **Connect four in a row** — horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.
- Once you've completed four in a row, **turn in your signed Bingo card** to be entered in the **prize drawing**.

 **One lucky student who turns in a completed card today will win a brand-new Nintendo Switch 2!**

Timing & Logistics

- You'll have **90 minutes** to explore.
- We arrive at: _____
- We will exit at: _____
(Your teacher will fill in these times.)

A Few Quick Reminders

- Some stations may require you to wear **safety goggles or gloves** — follow all directions.
- Be **respectful and courteous** at each booth.
- **Thank the vendors** — they are volunteering their time to help you explore and choose a career.
- Be open to trying something new — you might discover a career that's a great fit for you!

“That’s it! Now go have fun, try new things, and make the most of the time you have. This is about YOU and your future.”