



Speaker Series & Job Conversations

What is a Job Conversation?

This type of interview is conducted to collect information about a job, career field, industry, or company. Students will speak with a person working in a field of interest, learning more about specific job function and a person's career path with the opportunity to ask questions in a fireside chat style conversation.

The goal is to help students to discover more about:

- what a person's job is like
- what does their career path look like
- different job responsibilities
- their company
- "a day in the life"

Suggested Questions asked by Students to Professional:

- What is your role at the company?
 - Describe day to day duties/responsibilities
- Can you give an overview of your education/experience on how you landed this role?
- Can you explain the different departments within the company?
- Can you give an operational overview of the IT department?
- What are the different jobs in the IT department?
- Can you provide examples of educational/skill requirements for some of the jobs?
- Is there a promotion pathway within the IT department?
- Does your company offer professional development (upskilling)?
 - If so, can you provide an example
- What has been the greatest challenges of the recent pandemic?
 - What do you think is the greatest opportunity?
- What do you like most and least about working in the tech industry?
- In your opinion, what tech skills are in the greatest demand -currently and in the future?

What is the time commitment?

They can also vary in time, but usually 30 minutes to an hour.