TGR EDU: Explore Virtual Field Trip

Career Connections: Transforming Passion into Purpose at Facebook

Virtual Viewing Party Guide

Extend the impact of the TGR EDU: Explore Virtual Field Trip by hosting a Virtual Viewing Party for your classroom. Your students will hear from Facebook experts and learn how to pursue their passions towards engaging careers that create positive change, while also connecting with classrooms across the country through a live online conversation.

Date: October 31 at 1 p.m. EDT
Location: [https://tgreduexplore_virtualfieldtrip.eventbrite.com](https://tgreduexplore_virtualfieldtrip.eventbrite.com)

Overview:
Take a virtual field trip with TGR EDU: Explore and Discovery Education to the Facebook headquarters as we showcase some of the innovative careers that fuel this Silicon Valley powerhouse. Facebook builds products to make the world more open and connected, and this means drawing from a team that understands and reflects a broad range of experiences, thoughts, geographies, ages and backgrounds. Learn how hands-on work in the classroom can lead students towards engaging careers that create positive change.

Essential Question
- How can students transform their passions into innovative careers?

BEFORE the Viewing Party
- Make the most of the Virtual Field Trip with our pre-viewing activity, located in the educator companion activity guide. The activity activates students’ prior knowledge and will get them thinking about their future careers.
- Poll your students for questions that they would like answered during the live Twitter Chat with Discovery Education and TGR EDU: Explore.

DURING the Viewing Party
- **Tune in** on October 31 at 1 p.m. EDT to get a behind-the-scenes look at the Facebook headquarters and garner critical career guidance from four experts in the field. The virtual field trip will get your students thinking about the innovative STEM careers that fuel the technology industry and how they can transform passion into purpose.
- **Join the conversation** and reflect on STEM career opportunities at Facebook by registering your class to be a part of our live Twitter Chat. Sign onto Twitter on Oct. 31 at 1 p.m. EDT and use #TGREDUExplore to join the discussion. **NOTE:** Registrants must be 18 years or older.
  - **BONUS:** Chat participants can post photos of their classrooms on Twitter using #TGREDUExplore for the opportunity to receive a VR headset from Discovery Education!
AFTER the Viewing Party

- **Share your experience!** Show us your Virtual Viewing Party on Twitter @DiscoveryEd using #TGREDUEExplore.

- Examples:
  - “My class joined the #TGREDUEExplore VFT with our Virtual Viewing Party @DiscoveryEd”
  - “My students are making career connections w/the #TGREDUEExplore VFT @DiscoveryEd”

- **Continue exploring!** Access additional, free curriculum resources from [TGR EDU: Explore](#). Use interactive tools, designed for grades 6-12, to develop problem-solving and decision-making skills with real-world applications in college access and STEM learning.

  - **Digital Experiences:** Provide guided-learning experiences in college access and STEM to help your students explore their potential and future pathways. Each experience provides interactive learning tools with immediate feedback.

  - **Training:** TGR EDU: Explore provides the most engaging curriculum from the TGR Learning Labs and makes it available to all educators nationwide. With these tutorials featuring TGR Learning Lab trainers, educators will receive critical tools to help students be college and career ready.

  - **Lessons:** Help your students develop critical 21st century skills, define passions and discover career paths. Utilize standards-aligned resources, designed for grade 6-12, in college access and STEM. These lessons provide students with activities that help them assess their individual passions and skills and consider how to translate this into a promising career.