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# Apprentice Interviews Video and Survey

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION/BACKGROUND BASICS:

This is one of five activities in the Apprenticeship 101 series. The video is meant to provide the participants some real-life advice or pointers from registered apprentices. Hearing about actual experiences of individuals working as an apprentice can provide a realistic perspective on the work environment, responsibilities, and preparation needed to enter the many career fields portrayed. Having a real-life glimpse of different occupations can help individuals decide what career is a good fit for them. The Michigan State University Extension 4-H Innovation and Growth Grant that funded the Apprenticeship 101 kit creation requires a survey be completed from all who participate.

## KEY CONCEPT/EDUCATION SUBJECT/TOPIC:

Career paths of an apprentice

## OVERVIEW/DESCRIPTION:

Activity 5 is meant to wrap up Apprenticeship 101 activities. Participants will watch a video of registered apprentices talking about their journey and experiences. At the conclusion of the video, participants will take a brief survey of the overall Apprenticeship 101 program to provide feedback. We also ask all facilitators to take a survey at: <https://bit.ly/app101fac>

## OBJECTIVES/LEARNING OBJECTIVES/SUCCESS INDICATORS:

After completing this activity, participants will:

- Learn about real-life experiences of individuals working as an apprentice.

## LEARNING & LIFE SKILLS:

- Communications
- Empathy
- Self-Responsibility

## MATERIALS/MATERIALS REQUIRED/SUPPLIES/WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Projector connected to a computer with access to the internet and sound
- Apprentice video
- Access to internet via personal phone or computer to complete survey.

## AUDIENCE/AGE/GRADE LEVEL/SKILL LEVEL:

### Age range

- Ages 14 to 19

**Skill level**

- Beginner
- Intermediate

**TIME/TIME REQUIRED:**

10 to 15 minutes

**SETTING/SPACE:**

A room with movable tables and chairs.

**PROCEDURE:****Before the activity:**

1. Open a web browser on the projected screen.
2. In web browser, go to facilitator resources at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/App101Facilitator> and scroll down to Activity 5 - Apprentice Interview Video and Survey.
3. Open PowToon Video-Activity 5. Verify sound is on.
4. The apprenticeship interview video and the student survey link are embedded into the PowToon.

**During the activity:**

1. Play PowToon Video-Activity 5.
2. After the apprenticeship interview portion of the PowToon, push pause on the video to ask the questions in the talking it over section so they can reflect on what they learned.
3. Resume PowToon Video-Activity 5.
4. Have participants complete survey at <https://bit.ly/app101survey> using their phones.
5. We also ask all facilitators to take a survey at: <https://bit.ly/app101fac>

**ADAPTATIONS:**

- Invite a local apprentice to visit your group in person or through online conferencing software such as zoom to share their story providing an opportunity for individuals to ask questions.

**TALKING IT OVER/CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING/PROCESSING QUESTIONS/REFLECTION QUESTIONS/OTHER THOUGHTS:**

Ask the group the following questions:

- What did you learn from the apprentices featured in the video?
- What additional questions would you like to ask the apprentice?
- What steps could you take to set up an informational interview with an apprentice?
- How else can you learn more about a career as an apprentice?

# Apprenticeship 101 Student Survey

1. What grade are you in? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What county (ie. Macomb) do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What zip code do you reside in? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What gender do you identify with? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your race/ethnicity? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was your favorite activity (Circle your favorite and tell us why)?
  - a. Apprentice Trivia
  - b. Resume Rescue
  - c. Which Industry Matches Your Personality?
  - d. Preparation Pyramid
  - e. Apprentice Interview Video

Why was it your favorite?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. What was your least favorite activity (Circle your favorite and tell us why)?
  - a. Apprentice Trivia
  - b. Resume Rescue
  - c. Which Industry Matches Your Personality?
  - d. Preparation Pyramid
  - e. Apprentice Interview Video

Why was it your least favorite?  
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8. What was your level of knowledge about apprenticeship **BEFORE** participating in the activities?

<b>Little knowledge</b>					<b>Great knowledge</b>
1	2	3	4	5	

9. What was your level of knowledge about apprenticeship **AFTER** participating in the activities?

<b>Little knowledge</b>					<b>Great knowledge</b>
1	2	3	4	5	

10. Had you ever thought about a registered apprenticeship before participating in these activities? YES NO
11. Would you consider a registered apprenticeship in the future? YES NO
12. Would you recommend an apprenticeship to a friend? YES NO
13. Are you currently in 4-H? YES NO

14. What additional information do you need to pursue an apprenticeship?  
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