

Classroom Chats activity with volunteers from the world of work

Primary Futures is a programme which connects volunteers from the world of work with schools. You can view our website here: www.PrimaryFutures.org

We have designed this resource, to give children the opportunity to meet two exciting volunteers from the world of work and to learn about what they do. Our aim is to broaden children's horizons and break down gender stereotypes around the world of work.



Volunteer 1

Our first volunteer, Fran, is TV Producer for the BBC. Fran will walk you through her career with the BBC and the range of projects she has worked on from Wimbledon to the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil. Fran says that she loves sports and her job is to tell a story through pictures!

Volunteer 2

Our second volunteer, Sanjeev, is Sales Director at Vodafone. Sanjeev will explain the role of 'Vodafone sims' and how they can be used in driverless cars, drones, and other exciting technology! Sanjeev opens children's eyes to world of technology!



You can meet Fran and Sanjeev here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyPI0FHLxCw&feature=youtu.be>

Follow up activities

What did you learn from listening to Fran and Sanjeev?

1. Which three sports did Fran say were her favourite?
2. How many cameras did Fran say there could be for a broadcast of a football match?
3. Which country did Fran travel to for the World Cup?
4. Can you find this country on a world map?
5. True or False: You have to go to university to become a TV Producer.
6. What are all the inventions that Sanjeev mentions that use a mobile technology chip?
7. True or False: Sanjeev said curiosity is the most important thing when working in the field of technology.

Look back at the video if you can't remember your answers!

Become a Sales Director

Sanjeev says to be good at sales you need to be good at persuading other people to buy things. We all use persuasive skills everyday.

- Can you think of all the ways you persuade other people in your life?

Become a Sports Reporter

Fran talks about the importance of the right voice to excite the audience about a sports match on TV.

- Write 2-3 sentences about an exciting event happening in your life or in the news and then read it aloud in your most exciting voice.

Storyboard

Fran says in her job she uses pictures to tell a story.

- Now that you have listened to Fran and Sanjeev, can you make a storyboard with 4 squares. Then choose Fran or Sanjeev and draw a story of how they got the job they have.

Drawing the Future

Draw a picture of your future self.

- Will you be a TV Producer? A Sales Director? Or something else?