Industry Engagement Activity

Speak with an Industry Professional

- Invite a speaker to a STEM Day or Career Fair at your school
- Invite a speaker to speak directly to your class
- Have students conduct virtual interviews with experts in the field

How do I find experts to talk to my class?

- Reach out to your local universities
- Free speaker connect websites
 - Women of Renewable Industries and Sustainable Energy (WRISE) Speaker Bureau
 - <u>Dominion Energy Speakers Bureau and Ambassador</u>
 <u>Program</u> (NC, SC, VA)
 - o The Kentucky Solar Energy Society Speakers Bureau (KY)
 - o Colorado Renewable Energy Society Speakers Bureau (CO)
 - Wisconsin Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
 Speakers Bureau (WI)
 - o Omaha Public Power District Speakers Bureau (NE)

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Take a Field Trip to an Industry Site

- Bring your class to an industry/utility site so they can understand the topic firsthand
- Explore Virtual Field Trips
 - Ohio Energy Project (solar, wind, electric lines, electric vehicles)
 - <u>Tennessee Valley Authority</u> (hydroelectric dams)
 - ENGIE (hydrogen, solar)
 - <u>Virtual Farm Trips</u> (waste & recycling, wind, solar, gas, electric lines, electric vehicles, safety)

How do I find industry/utility sites near me?

- U.S. Wind Turbine Database
- <u>U.S. Solar Photovoltaic Database</u>
- <u>U.S. Power Plants</u>
- In Progress: Get Into Energy EnergyConnector

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