

# Lesson 4: Getting Hired

### Phase 2







TechCrunch





\*Project timeline will depend on theme and nature of website, scheduling and student support needs.

In **Phase 1** of the **Level 1 Work Simulation**, students begin the planning process by brainstorming their topic for a website and organizing their ideas. Then, job roles are reviewed, and students identify the job they would like to apply for.

Lesson 1: Brainstorming a Website | Lesson 2: Introduction to Standup Meetings

**Lesson 3:** Applying for a Job

#### PHASE 2 WORKING TOGETHER

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In **Phase 2** of the **Level 1 Work Simulation**, students obtain their first job and begin working together to complete their website design project by the assigned deadline. They will need to problem solve, think flexibly and communicate using expressive and receptive language.

You Are Here  $\rightarrow$  Lesson 4: Getting Hired Lesson 5: Problem Solving | Lesson 6: Time to Work!



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In **Phase 3** of the **Level 1 Work Simulation**, students plan and prepare their first work product demo. Students learn to showcase their work and discuss their problem-solving and collaborative processes. The Executive Team provides critical feedback for student growth. Students will use their receptive language to interpret feedback and apply it to their next iteration.

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Lesson 7: Preparing Your Demo | Lesson 8: Practicing Your Demo | Lesson 9: Receiving Feedback
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#### PHASE 4 BUILDING YOUR PORTFOLIO AND INTERVIEWING SKILLS

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In **Phase 4** of the **Level 1 Work Simulation**, students draft their first resume, which will include their experience in their Digitability Work Simulation. Additionally, students learn to frame their strengths, interests and skills through a professional bio. Using these new assets, students will practice scheduling an interview and completing the formal interview process for a job role they have not yet had in the program. Students not only develop skills that they can transfer from one role to another, but they also learn how to discuss and apply these skills to a new job role.

Lesson 10: Starting Your Resume | Lesson 11: Drafting Your Bio | Lesson 12: Scheduling an Interview

Lesson 13: Interview





### WARM UP



Use supplemental material **Image Exchange Cards WS.IEC.IMAGE** and **Yes/No Image Exchange Cards WS.IEC.Y/N** to students. See **DIFFERENTIATION** below to identify supplements needed for your students.

| IMAGE EXCHANGE CARDS  | VES OR D<br>EXCHANN<br>WS.IEC.Y/ | IO IMAGE<br>SE CARD<br>N |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Website Name & URL       Listing Photos         https://website.com       Image: Common State |                                  | ×                        |
| Organize Info<br>Using a Menu   | YES                              | NO                       |
|   |                                  |                          |





Student shares an on-topic verbal response.



Student writes response down in notebook or on post-it OR teacher rephrases prompt to a yes/no question; use **Image Exchange Cards** [WS.IEC.IMAGE].



Student points to Yes/No using **Yes/No Image Exchange Cards** for rephrased question [WS.IEC.Y/N].





# **PHOTO OPP**

Capture images of your students working on this activity. Be sure to add a description of the image when you submit it to your Milestone form.

1. Say, "For a Following Directions dollar, let's begin our Standup by getting into our Standup Circle. I'm setting a timer for \_\_\_\_\_ seconds."





2. Give immediate feedback and record Workplace Behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [WS.Phase1.DollarTracker]

"[Student] is following directions by getting up and moving to the front of the room."

3. Facilitate the **Standup** process from Lesson 2. Refer to your **Standup Guide** or look back at Lesson 2:

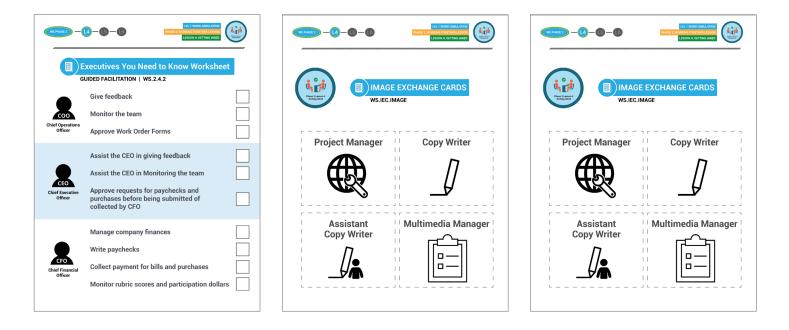
- What he/she did the day/session before.
- What he/she intends to accomplish today.
- What obstacles exist to accomplishing the day's tasks





### **GUIDED FACILITATION**

Distribute the Executives You Need to Know Worksheet WS.2.4.2 and Image Exchange Cards WS.IEC.IMAGE to students. See DIFFERENTIATION below to identify supplements needed for your students.







Student completes Executives You Need to Know Worksheet [WS.2.4.2.1].



Student completes Executives You Need to Know Worksheet [WS.2.4.2.2].



Student completes **Executives You Need to Know Worksheet** [WS.2.4.2.2]. Student holds up **Image Exchange Cards** [WS.IEC.IMAGE] of each position, if necessary.





### PHOTO OPP

Capture images of your students working on this activity. Be sure to add a description of the image when you submit it to your Milestone form.

4. Say, "You have each been hired for a job in our company. Since this is a company, your teachers will now be your employers. It is important that you understand the responsibilities of different employees in your company. Let's start with the people who will be managing you."

5. Say, "Each of your new managers will introduce themselves and share their responsibilities. When you hear a responsibility that is on your list, check it's box. I know that you are carefully listening to [Executives Presenting] because your eyes are focused on the speaker, and you are ready to answer questions for a Participation Dollar.""

Have each of the executives in your company introduce themselves and describe their roles.

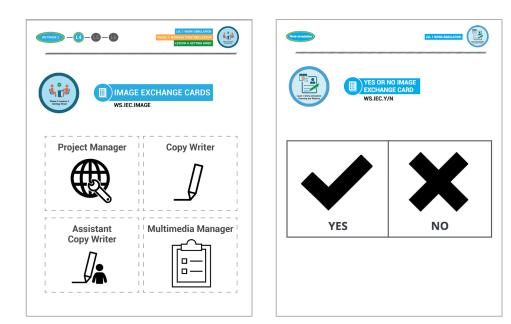




### **INFORMAL ASSESSMENT**



Distribute Image Exchange Cards WS.IEC.IMAGE and Yes/No Image Exchange Cards WS.IEC.Y/N to students. See CIFFERENTIATION below to identify supplements needed for your students.





#### DIFFERENTIATION



Student shares an on-topic verbal response.



Student uses Image Exchange Cards [WS.IEC.IMAGE].



Student uses **Image Exchange Cards** [WS.IEC.IMAGE] or points to Yes/No using **Yes/No Image Exchange Cards** for rephrased question(s) [WS.IEC.Y/N].





# **PHOTO OPP**

Capture images of your students working on this activity. Be sure to add a description of the image when you submit it to your Milestone form.



8. Ask, "For a participation dollar, who can identify the CEO in this company?"



9. Give Immediate Feedback and record workplace behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [WS.Phase2.DollarTracker]

10. Say, "For a participation dollar, who can raise their hand and tell me one of the responsibilities of the CEO?"

**Possible Answers:** give feedback, monitor the team, approve work order forms

11. Give Immediate Feedback and record workplace behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [WS.Phase2.DollarTracker]

Award at least four participation dollars.

"Nice job participating, and earning a dollar, Marcus. Who else would like to share for

a participation dollar?"

"Nice job participating

and earning a dollar,

Marcus."



"Nice job participating, and earning a dollar, Marcus. Who else would like to share for a participation dollar?"

Award at least four participation dollars.



12. Say, "For a participation dollar, who can raise their hand and tell me what might you need to communicate with your CEO?"

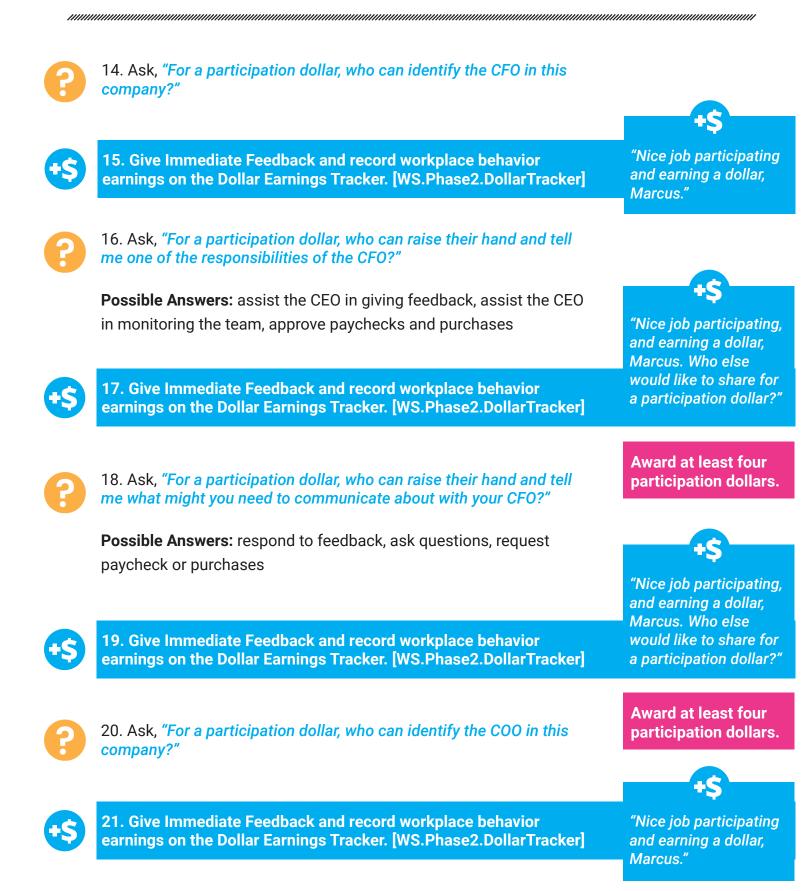
**Possible Answers:** respond to feedback, ask guestions



13. Give Immediate Feedback and record workplace behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [WS.Phase2.DollarTracker]











22. Ask, "For a participation dollar, who can raise their hand and tell me one of the responsibilities of the COO?"

**Possible Answers:** manage company finances, write paychecks, collect payment for bills and purchases



23. Give Immediate Feedback and record workplace behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [WS.Phase2.DollarTracker]

24. Ask, "For a participation dollar, who can raise their hand and tell me what might you need to communicate with your COO?"

Possible Answers: money, paychecks



25. Give Immediate Feedback and record workplace behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [WS.Phase2.DollarTracker]



"Nice job participating, and earning a dollar, Marcus. Who else would like to share for a participation dollar?"

Award at least four participation dollars.



"Nice job participating, and earning a dollar, Marcus. Who else would like to share for a participation dollar?"

Award at least four participation dollars.

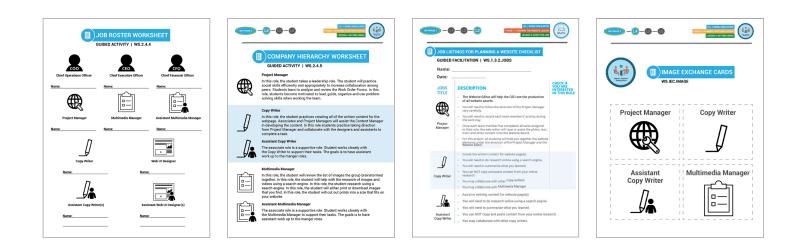




### **GUIDED ACTIVITY**



Distribute Job Roster Worksheet WS.2.4.4, Company Hierarchy Worksheet WS.2.4.5, Image Exchange Cards WS.IEC.IMAGE and Job Listings for Planning a Website Checklist WS.1.3.2.JOBS to students. See DIFFERENTIATION below to identify supplements needed for your students.





#### DIFFERENTIATION



Student completes **Job Roster Worksheet** [WS.2.4.4] using the **Company Hierarchy Worksheet** [WS.2.4.5] and **Job Listings for Planning a Website Checklist WS.1.3.2.JOBS** for reference of job roles.



Student completes **Job Roster Worksheet** [WS.2.4.4] using the **Company Hierarchy Worksheet** [WS.2.4.5] and **Job Listings for Planning a Website Checklist WS.1.3.2.JOBS** for reference of job roles.



Student completes **Job Roster Worksheet** [WS.2.4.4] by holding up **Image Exchange Cards** [WS.IEC.IMAGE]. A staff member can assist in writing student's name.





# PHOTO OPP

Capture images of your students working on this activity. Be sure to add a description of the image when you submit it to your Milestone form.



26. Say, "I'm going to set a timer for 40 seconds. Write in the name of the CEO on your worksheet."



Use Positive Narration as students begin following directions.

27. Give Immediate Feedback and record workplace behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [WS.Phase2.DollarTracker]

Repeat for the other executives in your company.



28. Say, "Sometimes, we have to apply to many jobs before we find the right one. Our goal in this project is to develop important skills that we will need in any job we might have in the future."



29. Begin hiring announcements: "[Student] has been hired as the\_\_\_\_\_. Congratulations!"

Reward students who congratulate their colleague.



30. Give Immediate Feedback and record workplace behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [WS.Phase2.DollarTracker]



31. Say, "For a participation dollar, tell me one of your job responsibilities."



32. Give Immediate Feedback and record workplace behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [WS.Phase2.DollarTracker]

Allow students to reference their Job Description Forms.

"Nice job, [student]. [Student] is following directions and writing down the same of the CEO."



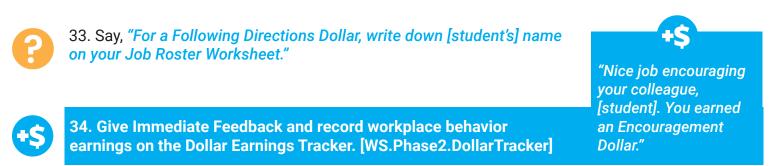
"Nice job encouraging your colleague, [student]. You earned an Encouragement Dollar."



"Nice job sharing, [student]. You earned an sharing dollar."







Repeat for EVERY student in your classroom.





# **EXIT TICKET (PART A)**



Distribute **Brainstorm Your Job Role WS.2.4.6** to students. See **CODIFFERENTIATION** below to identify supplements needed for your students.

| O                               | Complete these sentence starters to brainform your job role.                                   |                             |        |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------|
| What is your job?               | My job is with the responsibilities<br>of,,,<br>, andThe<br>barriers I believe I will face are | Project Manager Copy Writer |        |
| What new skills will you learn? | The new skills I will learn are  | Assistant<br>Copy Writer    | YES NO |



#### DIFFERENTIATION



Using Tier 1 **Brainstorm Your Job Role** [WS.2.4.6.1], student answers questions on the lines provided.



Using Tier 2 **Brainstorm Your Job Role** [WS.2.4.6.2], student completes sentence starter to prepare for presentation.



Student uses **Image Exchange Cards** [WS.IMAGE.IEC] and **Yes/No Image Exchange Cards** [WS.IEC.Y/N] to answer questions from teacher or staff member.





## **PHOTO OPP**

Capture images of your students working on this activity. Be sure to add a description of the image when you submit it to your Milestone form.

35. Set a time limit for completing the **Exit Ticket** to keep students focused on completing their task. You can use a phone or a cooking timer.



36. Say, "I am setting the timer for \_\_\_ minutes. For students who finish brainstorming your job role by the \_\_\_-minute deadline, you will receive \$\_\_\_\_. For students who complete this brainstorming for your job role in \_\_\_ minutes (a longer interval), you will receive \$\_\_\_\_ (a lower dollar amount). I will let you know when there are \_\_\_ minutes left."





### **EXIT TICKET (PART B)**



Distribute Image Exchange Cards WS.IMAGE.IEC or Yes/No Image Exchange Cards WS.IEC.Y/N to students. See DIFFERENTIATION for this activity to identify supplements needed for your students.

| FEEDBACK SENTENCE STARTER<br>EXIT TICKET B   WS.2.4.7.1 | IMAGE EXCHANGE CARDS<br>WS.IEC.IMAGE | VES OR NO IMAGE<br>EXCHANGE CARD<br>WS.IEC.V/N |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| I liked the part of your presentation when you          |                                      |  |
|   | Project Manager Copy Writer          |  |
| I think you can work on                                 |                                      |  |
| I have a question about                                 | Assistant<br>Copy Writer             | YES NO   |
|   |                                      |  |





Student shares an on-topic verbal response.



Student completes **Feedback Sentence Starter** [WS.2.4.] to give feedback about other students' summaries.



Teacher distributes **Image Exchange Cards** [WS.IMAGE.IEC] or **Yes/No Image Exchange Card** [WS.IEC.Y/N] for rephrased question.





# PHOTO OPP

Capture images of your students working on this activity. Be sure to add a description of the image when you submit it to your Milestone form.



37. Ask, "For a participation dollar, who would like to share one thing we discussed during our planning session?"



38. Give Immediate Feedback and record workplace behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [WS.Phase1.DollarTracker]



39. Ask, "For a participation dollar, who would like to stand up and summarize our planning session?"

40. Say, "I know that you are carefully listening because your eyes are focused on the presenter, and you are thinking of the feedback you would like to offer."



41. Give Immediate Feedback and record workplace behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [WS.Phase1.DollarTracker]



42. Say, "For a participation dollar, tell me what [student presenting] said he did today?"



43. Give Immediate Feedback and record workplace behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [WS.Phase1.DollarTracker]

After students summarize what they did, ask others in the class to give feedback.



"Nice job sharing and earning a dollar, Marcus. Who else would like to share for a participation dollar?"

Award at least four participation dollars.



"Nice job sharing and earning a dollar, Marcus. Who else would like to share for a participation do<u>llar?"</u>

Award at least four participation dollars.



"Nice job sharing, listening and earning a dollar, Marcus. Who else would like to share for a participation dollar?"





44. Ask, "For a participation dollar, who would like to give feedback to [student] on their summary?" Call on student.

Say, "You can give feedback by summarizing what your colleague stated in your own words and say what you would add to their summary."

- 45. Be sure that students do both:
  - A. Summarize what their colleague stated in their own words
  - B. Say what they would add to their collegue's summary



46. Give Immediate Feedback and record workplace behavior earnings on the Dollar Earnings Tracker. [WS.Phase1.DollarTracker]



47. After student does both, ask the presenter, "[Student], what did you hear [student who gave feedback] say?"

You can use a variety of prompting methods to help students develop their workplace communication skills during this activity. Refer to your Level 1 Guide for ways to Increase or Decrease Assistance using the Five Types of Prompting. "Nice job giving feedback and earning a dollar, Marcus."

Award at least four participation dollars.



# **IMMEDIATE FEEDBACK/NEXT STEPS**

48. Read off **Dollar Earnings Tracker** and announce how many dollars each student earned or spent during the lesson.

49. Students will fill in their dollar earnings from the lesson using their **My Level 1 Work Simulation Earnings**. Have students staple this sheet into their notebooks so that they can use it for the entire unit.

50. Review any bills that are due and their amounts.

51. Please submit your narrative and photos/videos online using the Milestone form found at digitability.com/milestone6. Contact your Implementation Coach if you need help or have a question.

52. CEO will ensure Executive Team members have completed all tasks based on **Executive Team Building Descriptions (WS.1.1.F)** and/or **Executive Team Building sign up (WS.1.2.F)**.

| ROLE<br>CEO | DESCRIPTION  • Facilitates completion of planning doc with<br>group • Gades docs • Delivers planning docs to COO for appreval | ADULT ASSIGNED | FACULTATOR ROLLS:<br>All adults in the classion by a nois in flucitating a project based learning environment<br>in the Digitality hequine. Therefore, and adult will have a cell so play in lash capatione<br>provide the second second second second second second second second second<br>from the last before.   |
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| c00         | Review each student's to do list and approves their Website Planning Earnings   |                | Chief Executive Officer (CIO): Lead Facilitator<br>In this role the facilitator will check in which the term(s) everyday to give effective feedback<br>to ensure a solid vork/how among the team)s, Students will have to submit a Weak Order<br>Forms to the CIO for genoryal. This factor may assessment to held all team  |
| CFO         | Writes the checks     Tracks student daily bilances   |                | methers accurately for other day tasks. Control of the d |











# **Supplemental Materials**

### Phase 2







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### **STANDUP GUIDE**



A **Standup** is a meeting style used in the software/tech community. Usually no more than 15 minutes, each individual in the group participates in Standup by sharing three pieces of information:

- 1. What he/she did the day/session before.
- 2. What he/she intends to accomplish today.
- 3. What obstacles exist to accomplishing the day's tasks

See **DIFFERENTIATION** for this activity to identify supplements needed for your students.

Refer to **Lesson 2 Introduction to Standup Meetings** if you need more information about running a Standup meeting.



### **PHOTO OPP GUIDE**

**Directions:** Use this form to brainstorm your Milestone submission. You can submit your Milestone assets using your **Teacher Resources Portal** at digitability.com/ teacherresources. We included some suggestions but feel free to submit what you think is most important to capture your implementation!

#### Suggested Capture:

Videos/photos of students being hired

Videos/photos of differentiation for students with expressive/receptive language needs

Videos/photos of students completing supplements and those completed supplements

#### Narrative:

Describe what is happening in your photos/videos (at least five sentences).

Describe the cognitive or behavioral impact on the classroom as a whole and/or on a specific student (what are the needs being addressed for him/her?).

Tell us what you or your students like about this part of the Work Simulation:

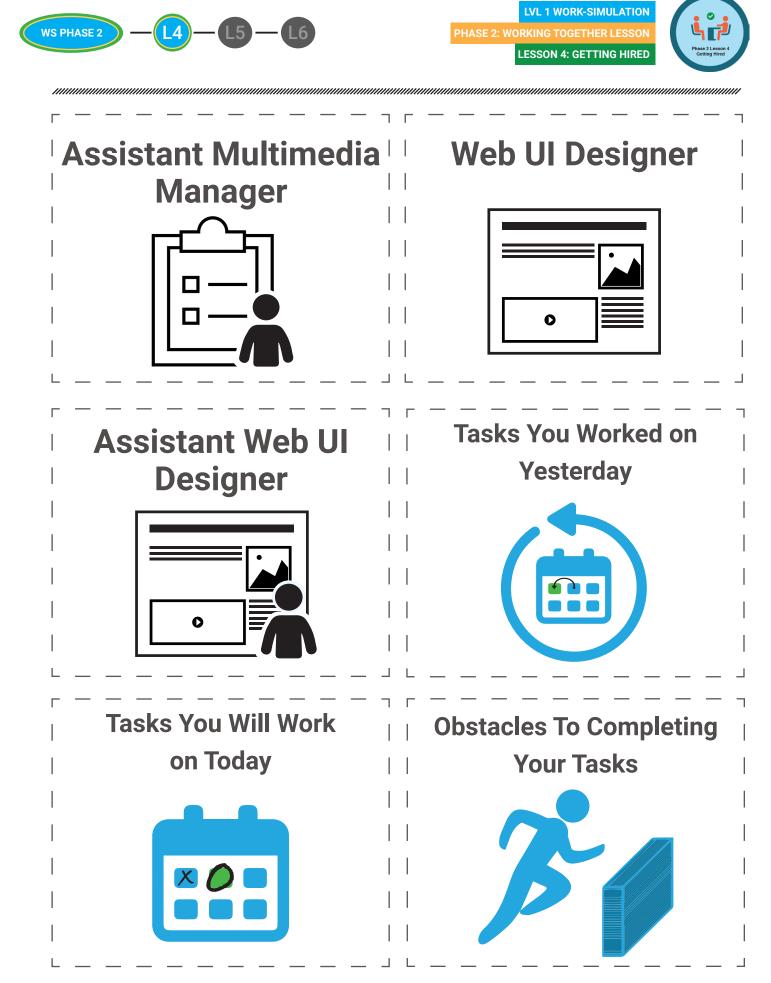
\*Refer to the Taking "Good" Video/Photo resource in Lesson 1 supplements.





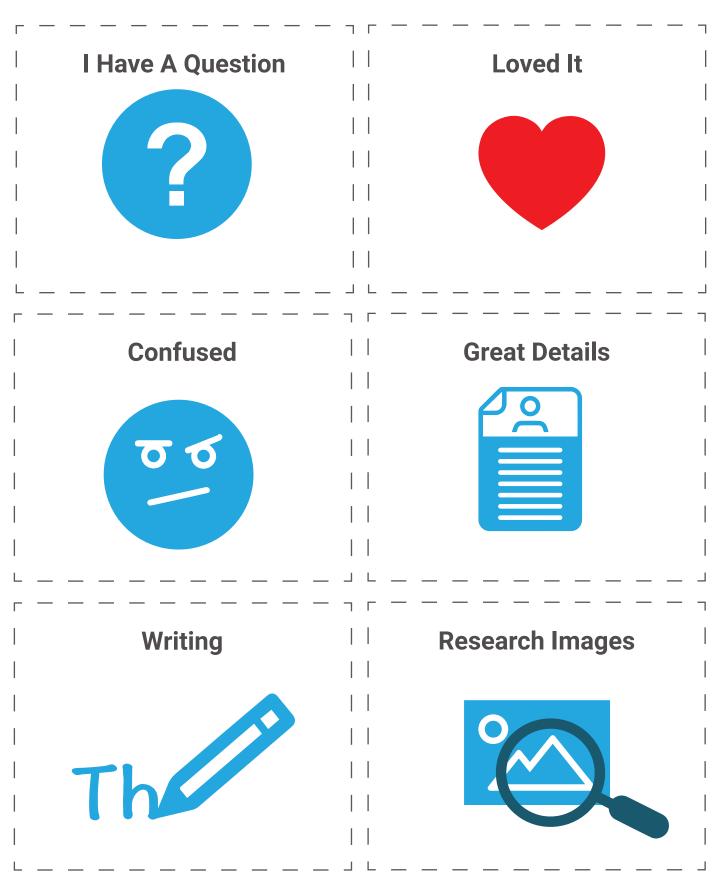






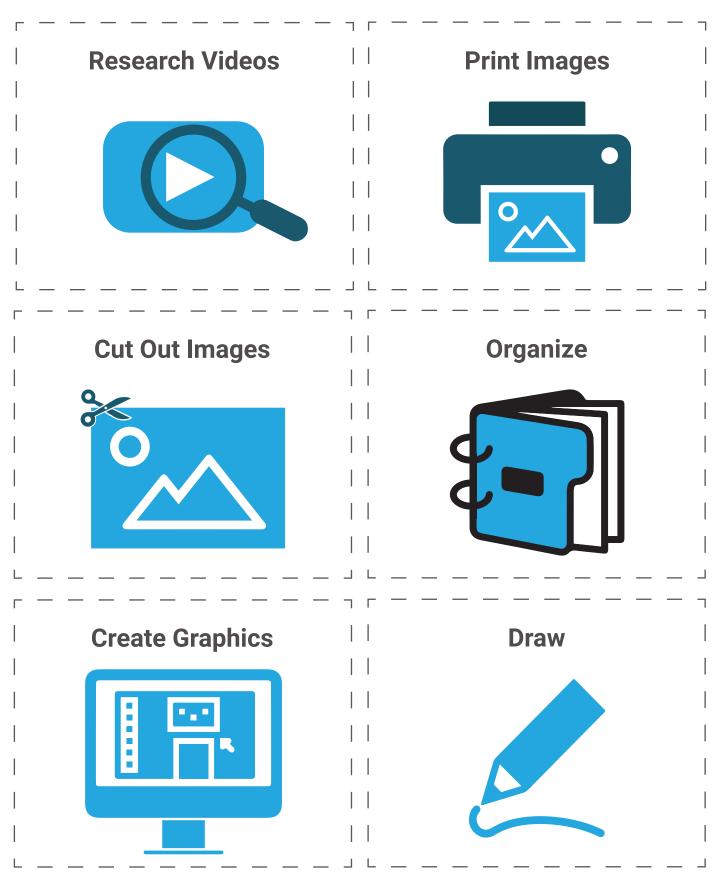






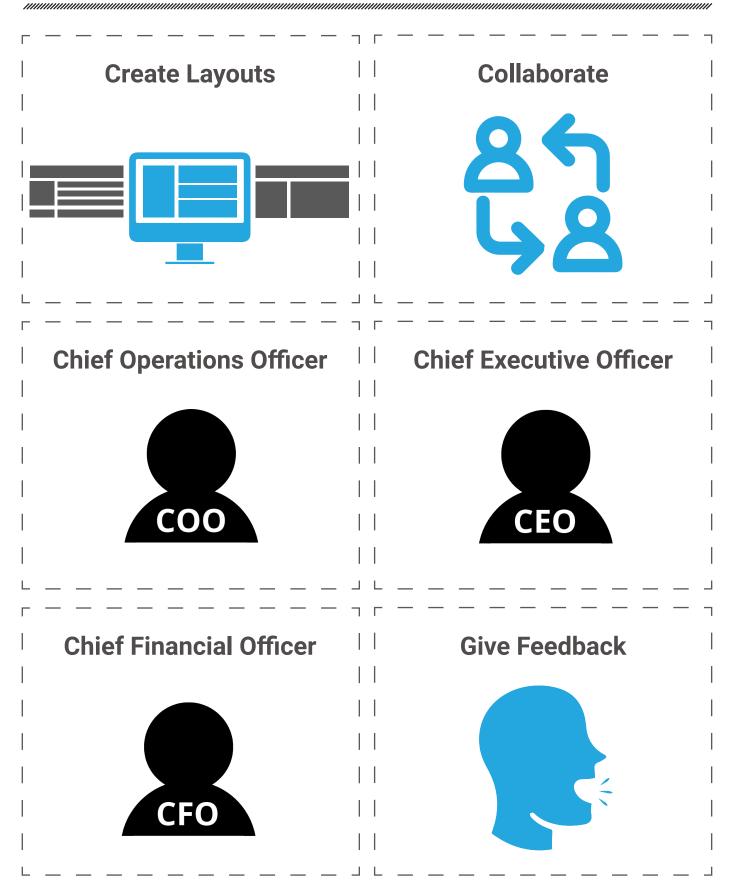






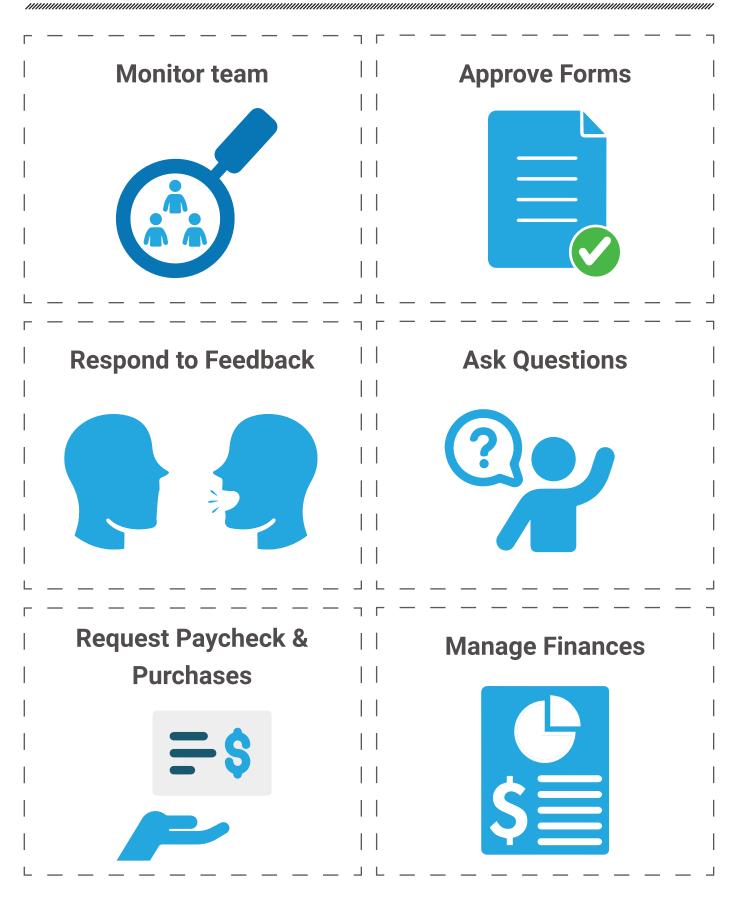






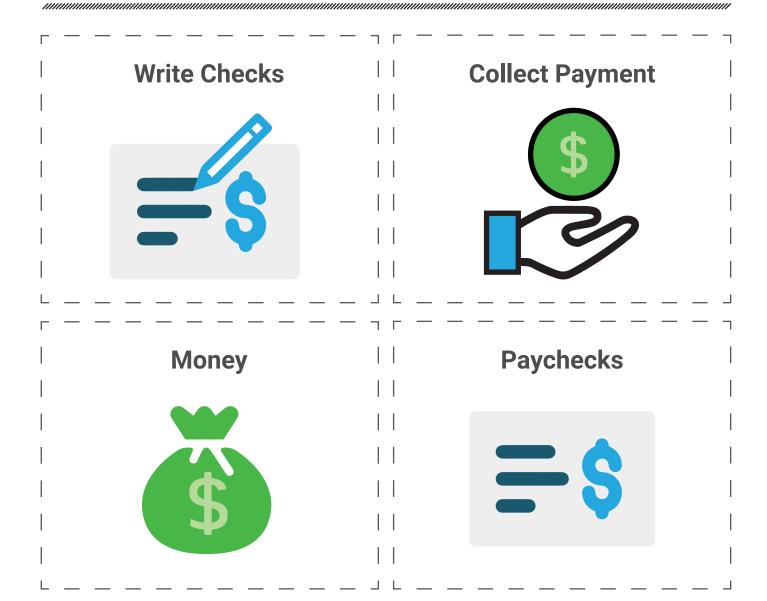








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# **Executives You Need to Know Worksheet**

#### **GUIDED FACILITATION | WS.2.4.2**



Monitor the team

**Approve Work Order Forms** 

Assist the CEO in giving feedback



Assist the CEO in monitoring the team

**Chief Operations** Officer

Approve requests for paychecks and purchases before being submitted or collected by CFO

Manage company finances



Write paychecks

Collect payment for bills and purchases

Monitor rubric scores and participation



#### **GUIDED ACTIVITY | WS.2.4.4**



**Chief Operations Officer** 



**Chief Executive Officer** 



**Chief Financial Officer** 

Name:



**Project Manager** 

Name:



**Copy Writer** 

Name:



Asst. Copy Writer(s)

Name:

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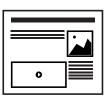
Multimedia Manager

Name:

Name:







Web UI Designer

Name:



Asst. Web UI Designer(s)

Name:

Name:



Asst. Multimedia Manager





### COMPANY HIERARCHY WORKSHEET

#### GUIDED ACTIVITY | WS.2.4.5

#### **Project Manager**



In this position, the student takes a leadership role. The student will practice social skills efficiently and appropriately to increase collaboration among peers. Students learn to analyze and review the Work Order Forms. In this role, students become motivated to lead, guide, organize and use problem-solving skills when working with the team.



In this role, the student practices creating all written content for the webpage. Assistants and Project Managers will assist the Content Manager in developing the content. In this role, students practice taking direction from the Project Manager and collaborate with designers and assistants to complete tasks.



#### **Assistant Copy Writer**

The assistant role is a supportive role. Student works closely with the Copy Writer to support their tasks. The goal is to have assistants work up to the manger roles.

#### **Multimedia Manager**

In this role, the student will review the list of images the group brainstormed together. The student will help with the research of images and videos using a search engine. In this role, the student will either print or download images that the class finds. In this role, the student will cut out prints into a size that fits on your website.



#### **Assistant Multimedia Manager**

The assistant role is a supportive role. Student works closely with the Multimedia Manager to support their tasks. The goal is to have assistants work up to the manger roles.





#### Web UI Designer



In this role, the student practices creating and managing all digital or printed graphics for the website. Working closely with the Copy Writer and Assistants, this student will use creative skills to make graphics and illustrations. Student will also create website layouts and practice using creative thinking and organizational skills.



#### Assistant Web UI Designer

The associate role is a supportive role. Student works closely with the Web UI Designer to support their tasks. The goal is to have assistants work up to the manger roles.

| WS PHASE 2 - L4 - L5 - L6                     | LVL 1 WORK-SIMULATION<br>PHASE 2: WORKING TOGETHER LESSON<br>LESSON 4: GETTING HIRED | Phase 2 Leson 4<br>Cotting Hired |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Phase 2 Lesson 4<br>Getting Hired             | TORM YOUR JOB RO   | DLE                              |
| <b>Directions:</b> Answer the questions below | v to brainstorm your job role.   |                                  |
| What is your job?                             |  |                                  |
| What responsibilities will you have?          |  |                                  |
| What barriers will you face?                  |  |                                  |
| What new skills will you learn?               |  |                                  |

| WS PHASE 2 - 4 - 5 - 6            | LVL 1 WORK-SIMULATION<br>PHASE 2: WORKING TOGETHER LESSON<br>LESSON 4: GETTING HIRED |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Phase 2 Lesson 4<br>Getting Hired | NSTORM YOUR JOB ROLE<br>CKET A   WS.2.4.6.2  |
| Directions: Complete these senten | ce starters to brainstorm your job role.   |
| My job is                         | with the responsibilities  |
| of                                | ,,   |
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| barriers I believe I will face a  | are  |
|                                   |  |
|                                   |  |
| The new skills I will learn are   | e  |
|                                   |  |







**Directions:** Answer the questions below to brainstorm your job role.

#### What is your job?





Multimedia Manager





Assistant Copy Writer





Assistant Web UI Designer



**C**opy Writer





#### What responsibilities will you have?



Help the CEO



Follow directions



Write team member's activity



Tape or paste photo, text, icons



Write content



Help write content

**Help write** 

content

Help put together

website



Use search engine



**Review images** 



**Organize layouts** 



Collaborate with others

Summarize



Choose images and videos



Place website elements



Cut the images



Do NOT copy and paste content



Print or download images

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Review all website elements





#### What barriers will you face?



**My Computer Skills** 



<sup>1</sup>2<sup>3</sup> My Data Entry

Skills



Not a Team Player





Not a Good Writer



Not an Artist

**Counting Money** 

**Not Organized** 

#### What new skills will you learn?



**Computer Skills** 





Not a Team Player





Art



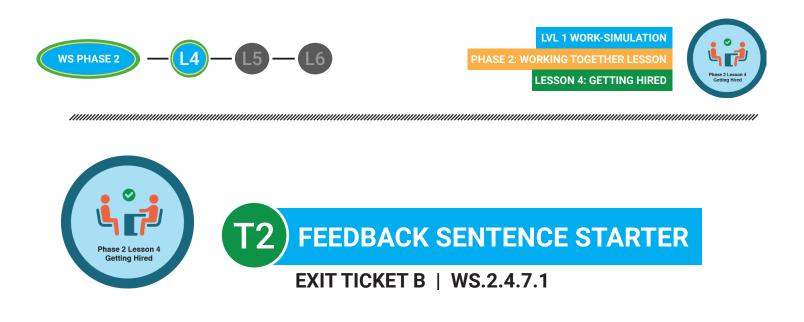
**Counting Money** 

**Organization** 

**My Data Entry** Skills



Writing



#### I liked the part of your presentation when you \_\_\_\_\_

I think you can work on \_\_\_\_\_

I have a question about \_\_\_\_\_





### **MY LEVEL 1 WORK SIMULATION EARNINGS**

**WS.EARNINGS** 

Managed by the COO and used for check-writing by the CFO.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

|         | ASSIGNMENT COMPLETED?<br>CIRCLE IF COMPLETED   | DOLLAR EARNED                        | COO SIGNA-   |
|---------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| PHASE 1 | <ol> <li>Brainstorming a Website</li> <li>Intro to Standup Meetings</li> <li>Applying for a Job</li> </ol>   | 1. \$<br>2. \$<br>3. \$              | x<br>Date:   |
| PHASE 2 | 4. Getting Hired<br>5. Problem Solving<br>6. Time to Work  | 3. \$<br>4. \$<br>5. \$              | x<br>Date:   |
| PHASE 3 | <ul><li>7. Preparing Your Demo</li><li>8. Practicing Your Demo</li><li>9. Receiving Feedback</li></ul>   | 7. \$<br>8. \$<br>9. \$              | x<br>Date:   |
| PHASE 4 | <ul> <li>10. Starting Your Resume</li> <li>11. Drafting Your Bio</li> <li>12. Scheduling Your Bio With</li> <li>Executives</li> <li>13. Interview and (Thank You)</li> </ul> | 10. \$<br>11. \$<br>12. \$<br>13. \$ | x<br>Date:   |
|         | Final Project Grade  | Total \$                             | 4 Signatures |