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Blasting Off with Careerokit



Over 23,000 Possible Experiences for Local Students

Omaha, NE. Feb 11 — Kicking off this week in the Greater Omaha area, Careerokit unites over 200 businesses to offer over 23,000 unique experiences to help youth and students gain knowledge and excitement for career options in their own communities.

Participants from over 100 schools will meet in and outside of their classrooms with representatives from regional businesses. These experiences, which are part of the largest concurrent career experience event of its kind, will serve to educate, excite and inspire students

and young adults about career fields they know little about or might not have ever heard of before.

“Careerokit has been an outstanding experience for our students,” said Leah Fischer, guidance counselor, Scribner-Snyder Secondary School. “Careerokit has helped to create an interest in possible careers and connects our students with future employers.” This is the third year Scribner-Snyder has participated in the program.

Metropolitan Utilities District joins Lozier again this year as a supporting sponsor of the program. “We are excited to show students career opportunities in the public utility industry that supply life-essential services to their communities,” said Mark Doyle, president of Metropolitan Utilities District. “Students will tour one of our water treatment facilities and participate in hands-on activities with our employees to understand the process involved in making safe, high quality drinking water.”

A program of the Greater Omaha Chamber, Careerokit 2020 serves students in Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, Pottawattamie and Washington counties.

To participate, educators can register groups from their entire classroom down to small groups or even a single student. Registration for this year has already ended but spots are already filling up fast for the 2021 sessions. Educators can sign up their classrooms through the Careerokit website. They will be asked a few simple questions (grade level, class size, availability, etc.) and will then be matched with a business.

For more information about the events or to participate, please visit the Careerokit website today at <https://careerokit.com/>.