

Content Area Lesson 3: Dairy Industry
Activity 2: Careers in Dairy Industry

Iowa Core Curriculum:

21st Century Skills

- Employability Skills
 - Essential Concept and/or Skill: Demonstrate initiative, creativity, self-direction, and entrepreneurial thinking to produce successful outcomes.
 - Essential Concept and/or Skill: Demonstrate productivity and accountability by producing quality work.
- Technology Skills
 - Essential Concept and/or Skill: Use interactive technologies in a collaborative group to produce digital presentations or products in a curricular area.
 - Essential Concept and/or Skill: Utilize digital tools and resources to investigate real-world issues, answer questions, or solve problems.

Supplies Needed:

Computers

Projector

Activity Length: 3 to 4 days for 20 minutes each day

Activity Direction:

1. Split the students into groups of 2-3.
2. Assign each group a career in the dairy industry.
 - a. Examples of dairy industry careers: Dairy Nutritionist, Milk Hauler, Dairy Inspector, Dairy Farmer, Cheese Maker, Veterinarian, Loan Officer...
3. Have students use the internet to research different careers in the dairy industry.
4. Their goal should be to create a powerpoint with pictures and information about the career they are assigned, to explain to the class what these people do.
5. Make sure students are applying their careers to the dairy industry.
6. Give students time to work on the computers for 20 minutes for 3-4 days
7. Have students present their presentation to the class.

Discussion:

1. Why are all these jobs so important to the dairy industry?
2. How would the dairy industry change if someone didn't do their job?