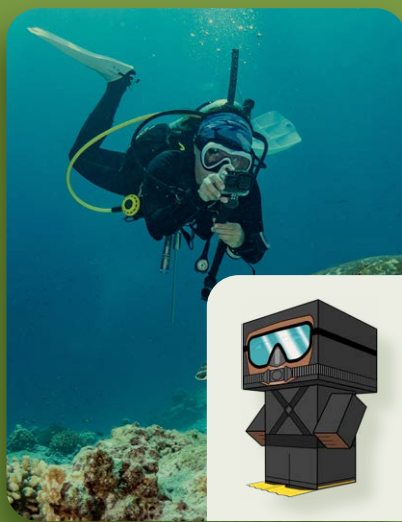# Learning Blade

Powered by eDynamic Learning

Learning Blade Catalog

Missions and Modules to Discover Students Career Interests

Why Use Learning Blade?

Learning Blade offers middle schools online interactive supplemental lessons and activities that are proven to increase career interests in a variety of high-demand areas including computer science, STEM, and CTE careers.

Ready-to-use online student lessons for math, science, social studies, and language arts, aligned to state standards, with corresponding lesson plans for teachers.

69% increase in students recognizing what they learn in school will be useful later on in life.

55% increase in students interested in Computer Science Careers

console.log("Hello, World!");

Hello, World!

71% of students learned about new careers.

The Expanding STEM Toolbox

Learning Blade is constantly adapting and expanding our STEM curriculum toolbox that allows educators to integrate STEM awareness and career readiness into their teaching needs.

Interactive Lessons

Over 400 online lessons connect more than 100 STEM, Computer Science careers, and technologies to students' academic skills, demonstrating real-world problem solving.

Design Thinking

Students use design thinking methodology to solve complex problems through brainstorming, collaboration, and the creative exploration of new possibilities.

Challenge Projects

Simple hands-on activities emphasize problem solving, critical thinking, teamwork and communication using readily-available materials.

3D Printing Activities

3D printing experiments and projects demonstrate STEM principles and provide students experience turning 3D designs into physical items

Career Videos

Each STEM and CS career addressed in our online lessons also includes a career introduction video presenting the career and the education pathway.

Parent Discussions

Parent-ready handouts simulate STEM conversations at home, help fill ESSA requirements for parental involvement, and encourage research and simple at-home experiments.

Papercraft Figures

Each STEM and CS career and technology is accompanied by a 3D papercraft figure students can assemble, helping internalize a knowledge of 3D Shapes and offer a tangible reminder of the careers and technologies.
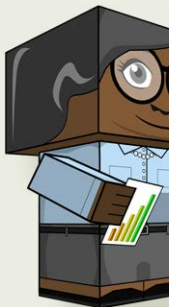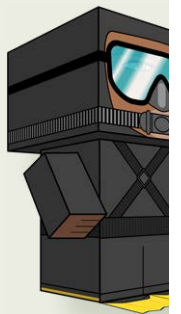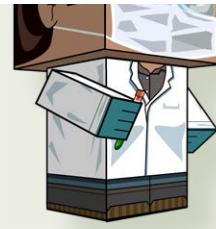
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Building Submarines
Mission Lessons

Explore modern manufacturing techniques and technologies to improve the design and construction of a new Naval submarine.

Career Emphasis:
Engineering, Manufacturing

● *Express missions only include these lessons*

Engineers

Meet the Engineers (Social Studies)
Systems that Work (Math)
Pick a Specialty (English) ●
Environmental Controls (Science)
Nuclear Engineers (Video) ●

Naval Architects

On the Job with a Naval Architect (English)
Math Under the Waves (Math) ●
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Forging Futures (Social Studies)
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3D Printing Revolution (Science) ●
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Nondestructive Testing

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Robots at Work (Science)
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Shaping the Future (Social Studies) ●

Car Manufacturing
Mission Lessons

Students explore and use modern manufacturing techniques to design and build a new concept car

Career Emphasis:
Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering

● *Express missions only include these lessons*

Automotive Designer

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If You Can Dream It (English)
Making It Go - How an Engine Works (Science)
The Great Shape-Up (Math)
Automotive Designers Invent the Future of Transportation (Video) ●

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Communication in Manufacturing (English) ●
Get It Right - Calibration (Science)
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Mechanical Drafter

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Safety Administrator

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Crash Test Dummies (English)
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Artistic License (English)
The Cost of Design (Math)
Forging Ahead (Social Studies)
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Assembly Lines

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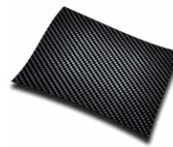Assemble Something Different (English) ●

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Help rescue and rehabilitate an injured dolphin, including creating an artificial prosthetic tail.

Career Emphasis:
Biomedical, Veterinary Medicine

● *Express missions only include these lessons*

Biomedical Engineer
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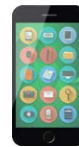
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Diving Gear
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Energy Sources
Mission Lessons

Evaluate alternative or upgraded energy sources for a city that currently has an old coal-fired power plant.

Career Emphasis:
Energy, Environment

● *Express missions only include these lessons*

Economist

A Day in the Life of an Economist (English)
Economic Impacts of Global Warming (Science)
The Great Energy Debate (Social Studies) ●
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Economists Affect the Bottom Line (Video) ●

Environmental Engineer

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Can the Color of Your House Reduce Your Energy Bill? (Science)
Electrical Energy Cost Calculator (Math)
History of Coal Fired Power Plants (Social Studies)
Environmental Engineers Keep Our World Clean and Healthy (Video) ●

Environmental Protection Specialist

Fuels - Coal, Oil, and Natural Gas (Science)
How to Become an Environmental Protection Specialist (English)
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Nuclear Engineer

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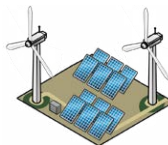What are Emissions? (English)

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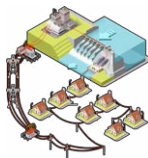What is the EPA? (Social Studies)

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Mission Lessons

Set up a new business with a focus on entrepreneurship.

Career Emphasis:
Finance, Business, Resource Management

● *Express missions only include these lessons*

Accounting

Account for This (Social Studies)
Count on This (Math)
Is This the Best Way? (English)
Just Graph It (Science) ●
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Business Consultant

Is Your Plan Ready? (English) ●
Looking at Finances (Math)
Management Principles (Social Studies)
Systematically Scientific Problem Solving (Science)
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Data Scientist

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It's All in the Stats (Math)
Mining For More Than Gold (Science)
Data Scientists are Statisticians (Video) ●

Industrial Engineer

Control It (Science)
Maximize This (English)
What Does It Cost (Math)
What is an Industrial Engineer? (Social Studies) ●
Industrial Engineers Sees the Big Picture (Video) ●

Investor

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3D Printing

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A Day in the Life of a 3D Printing Technician (English)
A World of 3D Printing Options (Science) ●
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Cybersecurity

Are You a Target? (Social Studies)
Breaking the Language (English)
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Database

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Getting Information Efficiently (Science)
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Business Software

A Proposal: Using Words - Creating Action (English)
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Typewriters to Word Processors (Social Studies)

Workspace

Green the Office (Science)
Plan the Space (Math) ●
The 9 to 5...Does It Still Work? (Social Studies)
Where Do We Work? (Math)

Flu Outbreak
Mission Lessons

Learn how health and IT professionals use data, GIS and social media analysis to predict flu outbreaks.

Career Emphasis:
Information Technology, Disease Management

● *Express missions only include these lessons*

Anthropologist

Evolution of an Outbreak (English)
Germs and Their Interactions (Science)
Learning to Count - The History of Math (Math)
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Computer Programmer

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Database Administrator

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Epidemiologists

History of Health Records (Social Studies)
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Preventive Methods and Treatments of the Flu (Science)
What is an Epidemiologist? (English) ●
Epidemiologists Make the World Safer (Video) ●

Statistician

A Day in the Life of a Statistician (English)
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Big Data

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Computer Data

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The Computer Age (Social Studies)
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GIS - Geographic Information Systems

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Social Media

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Vaccines

Calculating the Appropriate Dose (Math)
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Fresh Food
Mission Lessons

Consider methods to increase production of local foods in a community.

Career Emphasis:
Agricultural Science

● *Express missions only include these lessons*

Agricultural Engineer
By the Light of the Moon (Social Studies)
Grinding the Grain (Science)
Growing Green (English) ●
Why Waste Energy? (Math)
Agricultural Engineers Help Feed the World (Video) ●

Agronomist
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Criss Cross Hybrid Crops (Social Studies)
A Day in Life of Agronomist (English)
Time is Money (Math)
Agronomists Make Food Better (Video) ●

Food Assurance Technician
Better Building Blocks (Science)
It's Found in Food (Social Studies)
Making the Right Choice (English)
You Are What You Eat (Math) ●
Food Assurance Technicians Keep Us Healthy and Safe (Video) ●

Microbiologist
Finding Your Fit (Social Studies)
Microbes and Disease -The Study of Microbiology (Science)
Tiny Dangers -To Eat or Not to Eat (Math)
When Food Goes Bad (English) ●
Microbiologists Focus on the Details (Video) ●

Veterinarian
Antibiotics in Livestock (English)
A Day in Life of a Large Animal Vet (Social Studies) ●
Getting it Right -Caring for Large Animals (Math)
Health Benefits of Humane Animal Treatment (Science)
Veterinarians Care for Our Animal Friends (Video) ●

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My Tractor My Friend (Social Studies)
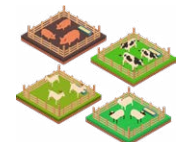Water Your Work (Math)

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Organic Farming Methods
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Entomologists - a Ladybugs Best Friend (Social Studies) ●
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Organic Food Argument (English)

Hack Attack

Mission Lessons

See how web development, applications, and social media experts restore a school's website and social media after being hacked.

Career Emphasis:
Computer Science, Communications

● *Express missions only include these lessons*

Data Scientist

AI VS IQ (English)
Female Firsts in Computer Engineering (Social Studies) ●
It's All in the Stats (Math)
Mining For More Than Gold (Science)
Data Scientists are Statisticians (Video) ●

Information Security Analyst

Don't Open The Door (Science)
If I Were a Hacker (English) ●
It Could Happen To You (Social Studies)
Spreading the Bugs (Math)
Information Security Analysts Secure Our Future (Video) ●

Software Engineer

Pushing the Limit (Science)
The Journey of 1000 Miles Begins with a Line of Code (Math) ●
The Language of Code (English)
The Power of Possibilities (Social Studies)
Software Engineers Make the Future Possible (Video) ●

UI-UX Designer

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The Business of Security (Science)
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Mobile Applications

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Robot Development Kit

Controlling Your World (Social Studies)
If You Build It (English) ●
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Simple and Compound Machines (Science)

Social Media

Check Yourself (Science)
Driving The Traffic (Math) ●
To the Ends of the Earth (English)
Who is Watching You? (Social Studies)

Haiti Orphanage
Mission Lessons

Design and build an environmentally-sound orphanage for children left homeless by an earthquake in Haiti.

Career Emphasis:
Civil Engineering, Sustainability

● *Express missions only include these lessons*

Architect

A Day in the Life of an Architect (English)
Amazing Architectural Art (Social Studies)
Designing an Orphanage (Math)
What a Hurricane Can Do To a Building (English) ●
Architects Design the Cities of the Future (Video) ●

Civil Engineer

Builder of a Civilized World (English)
Stand Your Ground with Surveying (Math) ●
The Best Type of Bridge (Science)
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Electrician

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Environmental Engineers Keep Our World Clean and Healthy (Video) ●

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Providing Medical Care in the 3rd World (Social Studies)
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The History of Antibiotics (Social Studies)
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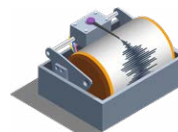
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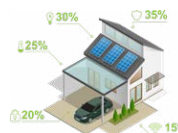Inside the Cell Phone (Science)

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Heart Surgery
Mission Lessons

Understand heart surgery techniques and therapy used to treat a child's heart defect.

Career Emphasis:
Medicine, Healthcare

● *Express missions only include these lessons*

Biomedical Engineer

How Big is My Heart (Math)
Keep It Level - Sensors for Diabetic Patients (Science)
Students Driving Change (English) ●
What is a Biomedical Engineer? (Social Studies)
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Doctors

Ethics and Modern Medicine (English)
Great Doctors in History (Social Studies)
Knowing you numbers - Diagnostic Testing (Math) ●
The Respiratory System (Science)
Doctors Improve Quality of Life (Video) ●

Nurses

Blood - It's Chemistry (Science) ●
Nurse Counseling (Social Studies)
Pediatric Nursing Care (English)
You Are What You Eat (Math)
Nurses Deliver Care (Video) ●

Paramedics

Day in Life of a Paramedic (Social Studies)
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The Golden Hour (Science)
When Seconds Count (English)
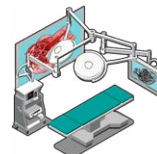Paramedics Provide Critical Response (Video) ●

Therapist

Make it Move - Physical Therapy (Math)
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X-Rays - The Inside View (Social Studies)

Heart Repairing

History of Artificial Heart (Social Studies)
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Putting your Heart at Risk (English)

Medical Technology

Anesthetics (Math)
How Antibiotics Work (Science)
New Discoveries in Medicine (English)
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Organ Transplants

Artificial Organs (Social Studies) ●
Foreign Bodies (Science)
We Got the Beat - Heart-Lung Machines (Math)
Organ Donation - Myth vs Fact (English)

Lightweight Aircraft
Mission Lessons

Design a lightweight and easily maintained aircraft for multiple roles and mission distances.

Career Emphasis:
Aerospace, Manufacturing, Metallurgy, Recycling

● *Express missions only include these lessons*

Industrial Designer

The Material Difference - New Materials in Product Design (Science)
A Day in the Life of an Industrial Designer (Social Studies) ●
Balancing Form and Function (English)
3D Modeling (Math)
Industrial Designers Develop Amazing Things (Video) ●

Machinist

3D Printing Technology (Math)
A Day in the Life of a Machinist (Social Studies) ●
Getting Into Shape (Science)
Modern Machining Technology (English)
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Quality Assurance (Social Studies)
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Mechanical Advantage and Efficiency (Math)
How Machines Advance Civilization (Social Studies)
A Day in the Life of a Mechanical Engineer (English) ●
Mechanical Engineers Design Tools (Video) ●

Welder

Arcs to Sparks (Science) ●
Artistic License (English)
The Cost of Design (Math)
Forging Ahead (Social Studies)
Welders Assemble Our World (Video) ●

Aircraft

As the Crow Files (Math)
Silent Flight (English)
The Solar Impulse (Social Studies) ●
The Plane Truth About Planes (Science)

Automation Mechatronics

Digital Decision Making (Math)
Jack of All Trades (English)
Real Life Autobots (Science)
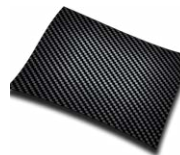Why Now for Mechatronics? (Social Studies) ●

Metals and Alloys

How Much Metal is There? (Math)
How to Make it with Metals (Science)
Out of the Iron Age - The History of Metals (Social Studies) ●
The Rarest of Metals (English)

Modern Innovative Materials

Fabric 2.0 (English)
Flying Farther (Math) ●
Wear and Tear (Math)
Who's Your Alloy? (Science)

Recycling

Making the Argument for Recycling (English) ●
Save the Earth Through Recycling (Math)
Where Does Your Can Go? (Science)
Who Recycles the Most? (Social Studies)

Rescue Robot

Mission Lessons

Explore technology and techniques used in robotics design such as sensors, circuits, industrial design and computers.

Career Emphasis:
Electronics, Computer Science

● *Express missions only include these lessons*

Computer Programmer

Bits and Bytes (Science)
A Day in the Life of a Computer Programmer (English)
Programming Logic (Math)
The Information Age (Social Studies) ●
Computer Programmers - Writing the Future (Video) ●

Drone Operator

Getting It Under Control (Science) ●
A Day in the Life of a Drone Operator (English)
The Right Tool for the Job - Drone Features (Math)
It's Automatic - History of Automated Machines (Social Studies)
Drone Operators Use Robots to Inspect the World (Video) ●

Electrical Technician

A Day in the Life of an Electrical Technician (English) ●
Electric Circuits (Science)
Ohm's Law (Math)
Throwaway and Repairable Electronics (Social Studies)
How Electrical Technicians Power the World (Video) ●

Industrial Designer

3D Modeling (Math)
Balancing Form and Function (English)
A Day in the Life of an Industrial Designer (Social Studies) ●
The Material Difference (Science)
Industrial Designers Develop Amazing Things (Video) ●

Mechanical Engineer

A Day in the Life of a Mechanical Engineer (English)
How Machines Advance Civilization (Social Studies)
Mechanical Advantage and Efficiency (Math) ●
Simple and Compound Machines (Science)
Mechanical Engineers Design Tools (Video) ●

Cameras

Cameras vs Privacy (Social Studies)
Get Focused - Lenses (Math) ●
I See You - Facial Recognition (English)
Over the Rainbow - Electromagnetic Spectrum (Science)

Computers

A Supercomputer in Your Pocket (Math)
Communicating with Computers (English) ●
Making Memory (Science)
The Computer Age (Social Studies)

Electrical Circuits

Print Circuit Boards (English)
Staying Alive (Math)
Vacuum Tubes to Circuit Boards (Social Studies)
Zap, Crackle, Pop! = Resistors and Capacitors (Science) ●
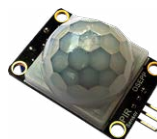
Microphones

Can you Hear Me? (English)
Making Waves - Sound Waves (Science) ●
Sound Bites - Microphone Technology (Social Studies)
Turn it Up - Decibel Levels (Math)

Sensors and Logic

Digital Decision Making (Math)
How Decisions Are Made (Social Studies)
How We and Machines Perceive the World (English)
Seeing with Sound - Sonar (Science) ●

Transportation Congestion
Mission Lessons

Evaluate new Transportation methods for a city with traffic congestion problems.

Career Emphasis:
Transportation, Engineering

● *Express missions only include these lessons*

Automotive Engineer and Technician

A Day in the Life of an Automotive Engineer (English) ●
Consumption Junction (Math)
Fuel Cells (Science)
Intelligent Roadways (Social Studies)
Automotive Technicians Keep Things Moving (Video) ●

Logistics Engineer

Find It and Fix It (Math)
Five Minutes Late (Science) ●
Labyrinth of Logistics (Social Studies)
The Text Heard Round the World (English)
Logistics Engineers Get Things Done (Video) ●

Mechanic

Diesel Gas or Electric? (Science)
Dr. Diagnosis (English)
Engine Mechanics - What's Your Specialty? (Social Studies) ●
Hold Your Horses (Math)
Mechanics Keep Our World Moving (Video) ●

Transportation Engineer

Building Blocks (English)
Mix It Up (Science)
The Master Plan (Social Studies)
To Grid or Not to Grid? (Math) ●
Transportation Engineers Move the World (Video) ●

Transportation Planner

An Ounce of Prevention (English)
Drive or Dollars (Social Studies)
Eye in the Sky (Science)
Hurry UP and Go (Math) ●
Transportation Planners Keep the World Moving (Video) ●

Aircraft

As the Crow Files (Math) ●
Silent Flight (English)
The Solar Impulse (Social Studies)
The Plane Truth About Planes (Science)

Automobiles

Better Mileage and Better Safety (Science) ●
Cars and Society (Social Studies)
Home James - Self Driving Cars (English)
Pay the Toll (Math)

Hybrid and Electric Vehicles

Braking the Car (Science)
Government Policies and Electric Cars (Social Studies)
Hybrid and Electric Vehicles - Are They Worth It? (Math)
Range Anxiety (English) ●
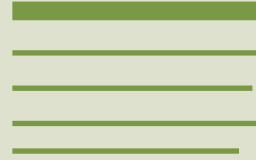
Public Transportation

Busing It (Social Studies)
Chemistry of Smog (Science) ●
Pedal Power (English)
What Floats Your Boat (Math)

Trains

Railroad Tracks - One Size Fits All (English)
Riding the Rails (Social Studies)
The Force is With You (Science)
Worth the Ride (Math) ●

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Modules

Introduction to AI

From the wheel to the printing press and all the way to the internet, we can mark human history through some key innovations. There's the world before and the world after. AI technologies are surely another one of those innovations, and the world isn't going to be the same. In this course, students will take a walk through the world of AI. They'll learn what it is, how it works, what it's already doing for people, and where it will take us in the future.

Introduction to Coding

This 20-hour course provides everything you need to introduce students to computer science and real, text-based computer programming for middle school! This course includes online lessons, group classroom activities and complete lesson plans for guiding students through authentic coding experiences. Students will learn basic programming concepts, careers in IT and computer science, and explore mobile applications and cloud computing.

Introduction to Computer Careers

This comprehensive module is designed specifically for middle school students looking to learn more about the different careers in the field of computer science and technology. This course offers a blend of online lessons, group classroom activities, and complete lesson plans to introduce students to the various roles, responsibilities, skills, and knowledge required for different positions for computer professionals.

Introduction to Engineering Careers

This module provides a comprehensive overview of various aspects of engineering, designed to inspire and educate middle school students. This course includes online lessons, group classroom activities, and complete lesson plans designed to engage students with interactive content, real-world applications, and insights into the daily lives of engineers, fostering an interest in engineering careers and technology.

Expand the Benefits of Learning Blade with Digital Curriculum

Enhance your middle school Career and Technical Education (CTE) program by combining Learning Blade's interactive missions with eDynamic Learning's comprehensive digital curriculum. Together, they create a richer, more engaging educational experience that helps students explore career pathways while reinforcing academic skills.

eDynamic Learning is the largest provider of CTE and elective courses in North America, offering over 270 courses for middle and high school students. The Middle School Library includes unique career exploration and elective courses that introduce students to a variety of professions—helping them gain the knowledge and skills needed to make informed decisions before high school. Our digital curriculum can replace traditional textbooks or supplement classroom instruction with interactive lessons, assessments, and personalized learning resources to support diverse student needs.

From Missions to Careers

Take career exploration to the next level by pairing Learning Blade missions with these digital curriculum courses that align with students' career interests.
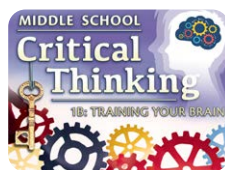
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Middle School Career Explorations 1

Course Code: EDL083
Middle School Career Explorations 2
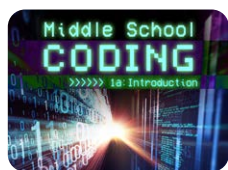
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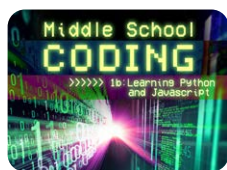
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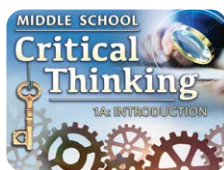
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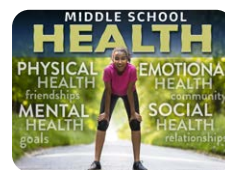**Middle School Exploring Health Science**

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Middle School Exploring Information Technology

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Middle School Game Design 1a

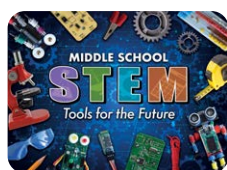Course Code: EDL110
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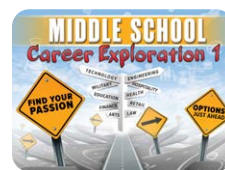**Middle School STEM**

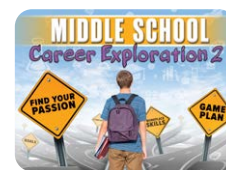Course Code: EDL317
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Middle School Tech Apps Grade 8

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