Unit 2: Technology at Work

Work

All the activities and projects that you will do in Unit 2: Technology at Work demonstrate ways in which people can use computers as a tool to help them do their jobs.

- What are some of the careers that people have in your community?
- What are some of the careers that you might consider having?
- How might computers be used to help you do those jobs?

You will explore and answer these and other questions in this unit. During the first class sessions, you and your partner will use technology and thinking skills to complete many activities dealing with how four individuals—a teacher, a government healthcare worker, an engineer, and an entrepreneur—might use technology at work.

- Do you know anyone in the community who is a teacher, government healthcare worker, engineer, or entrepreneur?
- What do you know about these four careers?
- What might you want to learn about these careers?

During the last class sessions, you will work in a small group to create a presentation of your ideas and a solution for a challenge involving technology and work in your community today. The presentation may be shared with the leaders of your community.

For every activity and project you choose to do, you will need to plan, do, review, and share your ideas and work. Take five minutes to look through the Contents pages as well as the other pages in this unit.

Which activities are you looking forward to doing? Why?