



Career Quest Station 1

Station 1: Goal-Setting Hub

Objective: Set a clear SMART goal for your future career.

Instructions:

1. Think about your career aspirations. Write a SMART goal (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound).
2. Write your goal on the provided card. Here's an example to guide you:
 - Example SMART Goal: "I will enroll in the John Deere TECH Program by Fall 2026 to become a certified John Deere Dealer technician."
3. Tape your goal card to the "career road map" poster on the wall so everyone can see the different paths that classmates are setting for themselves.



Career Quest Station 2

Station 2: Career Exploration

Objective: Explore different careers in the agriculture industry.

Instructions:

1. Use agexplorer.ffa.org to explore different careers in the agriculture industry.
2. Write down the following:
Career Pathway and Name 1: _____
Career Pathway and Name 2: _____
Why these careers interest me: _____
(Write a few sentences about why these careers appeal to you.)



Career Quest Station 3

Station 3: Career Skills Café

Objective: Identify the top five skills for your chosen career.

Instructions: Write down the five most important skills needed for your career of interest. These skills can be both technical and soft skills.

Skill 1: _____

Skill 2: _____

Skill 3: _____

Skill 4: _____

Skill 5: _____

Bonus: Discuss with a partner how these skills will help you succeed in your chosen career.



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Station 4

Station 4: Experience Planning Center

Objective: Plan practical next steps to help you achieve your career goals.

Instructions:

1. Spin the "Career Action Wheel" at the station to land on an action item.
2. Write down the action you landed on and explain how it could help you get closer to your career goal.
 - Example: "Attending a trade show will give me an opportunity to meet industry professionals and learn about the latest technology trends."
3. Share your action item with your group and discuss how it fits into your overall career plan.



Career Quest Station 5

Station 5: Explore the John Deere TECH Program

Objective: Learn about the John Deere TECH Program and its opportunities in your state.

Instructions: Research the John Deere TECH Program by visiting <https://about.deere.com/en-us/careers/dealership-careers>.

Write down the following:

What the program offers: _____

Opportunities in my state: _____

How this program can help my career goals: _____