



## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skill: Communication

### Activity Level: Grades 5-8

### “My Future Self”

**Step 1:** Students should select a career that they would be interested in pursuing in the future.

**Step 2:** Students will then think about the following questions in regards to the career that they have chosen that they might want to do when they grow up.

- What is the career you are interested in?
- Why are you interested in this career?
- What do you think would be the best part about this career?
- What do you think would be the toughest part about this career?
- What kind of education or training do you need for this career?
- What are some skills you need to have to be successful in this job?

You can research jobs further using the Bureau of Labor Statistics. <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

**Step 3:** With the help of a parent/guardian/sibling using a phone, computer, or I-pad, record a video no longer than 2 minutes, answering some of the questions above. It is okay to record the video a couple of times to get it how you want!

#### **Some Tips for My Future Self video:**

- Keep your head up and eyes focused on the camera as much as possible
- Use a loud and clear voice
- Keep your feet together and still while recording
- Try to use exciting words to describe your future career path, goals, and education.

**Step 4:** Save your video once you have it completed and done the way you would like.

**Step 5:** Visit [www.pcsdconnects.org](http://www.pcsdconnects.org) and click on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Icon.



**Step 6:** Click on the submit 21<sup>st</sup> century skills activities button seen below.



**Step 7:** Complete the submission form information and upload your video under the communication skills portion of the submission form seen below.

### Submit Communication Badge Activity

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**Step 8:** Hit the submit button at the bottom of the page seen below.

Submit Form

Thank you for completing the September 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skill of the Month Activity. Once we receive and review your submission we will award the Communication Skills Digital Badge.

Check your PCSD email in the near future for your badge.