

VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTIONS



Thank you for participating in Test Drive...Next Stop Reality! Your job as a volunteer will be to guide students through making purchases while they create a monthly "adult" budget.

Students are approximately 25 years old, have chosen an occupation, and have determined their net monthly income. They may be single, single with a child, married, or married with a child. These important life details should be displayed on their name tags. If not, the front page of their Student Status Packets will list this information. Their life status will be a factor in what they will need to purchase from your station.

Technology

Every student will visit your table to choose and pay for their cell phone and TV/Internet plans.

Ask, "Are you married or single?"

Cell Phone

- Each adult in the family will need a cell phone.
- Students will choose a plan from one of two providers – a thrifty provider (Tello, Xfinity, Mint) or a main provider (Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile). Briefly discuss the differences between thrifty or main providers:
 - Thrifty providers do not have their own wireless networks. Instead, they borrow the signal coverage from a network from one of the main large providers. This can cause the thrifty plan users to experience slower data speeds.
 - Thrifty providers also have fewer phone options to choose from, so if you want to have the latest and greatest technology, the thrifty plan might not be the best option.
- Students will choose a budget or unlimited plan from their provider of choice.

TV and Internet

- Students **MUST** choose one option.
- Students should take into consideration whether they plan to work from home, if they plan on doing a lot of gaming, or if there would be a need to have high speed internet for their job or hobbies.

Students should record and total their choices on their Road Map and also write it in their Transaction Register in their Student Status Packet and subtract the expense from their balance.

Acknowledge the transaction by placing a stamp in the right column of the Technology section of their Road Map.

Technology is on page 4 of the Road Map

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