

Jr. Industry Investigators **Pre-Visit Information**

Program Information

Description

Young audiences experience an early 20th century neighborhood and learn about different jobs in Baltimore's past and present. Participants investigate the places of work and workers that built Baltimore through interactive lessons and a printable activity kit.

Objective

Students will learn about working and living in a community, and consider differences between historic and modern places of work. Students will examine primary source images and museum exhibitions to make observations about industrial work, and share what they see, think, and wonder.

At the end of the program, students will be able to:

- Identify several industries that are important to Baltimore's history
- Use observation skills to learn more about workers and places of work, examining primary source images and museum exhibitions.
- Discuss the differences between places of work represented in the museum compared to those of today and name the products of each industry.

Preparing for Your Visit

Before taking part in *Jr. Industry Investigators*, spend some time talking with your students about what they can expect on the virtual tour.

Classroom Discussion: Pre-Visit

1. What is a neighborhood or a community?
2. Are you a member of a neighborhood or community?
3. What are the different jobs that members of your community have?
4. What kinds of jobs do the adults in your life have?
5. What kind of job do you want to have when you grow up?
6. What are some jobs that existed over 100 years ago and still exist today?

Classroom Resources: Pre-Visit

1. [Virtual walk-through program](#): check out the museum's virtual space in advance to give your students an idea of what to expect.

2. [Student Youtube Playlist](#): introduce your students to a few of the industries in advance of the tour.

Important Words & Concepts

- *Museum*: a place where people learn about what life was like a long time ago
- *Industry*: another word for work
- *Corner Store*: a neighborhood store which sells food and supplies
- *Canned food*: a container used to preserve and store food like vegetables, meat, or fruit
- *Bakery*: a business that makes baked goods like cake, cookies, and bread
- *Recipe*: a set of instructions used to cook or bake a particular dish
- *Garment*: Another word for clothing
- *Pharmacy*: A place where you can buy medicine
- *Pharmacist*: someone who makes and sells medicine
- *Prescription*: an instruction from a doctor of medicine for a patient
- *Print Shop*: a place of work that prints newspapers, books, or magazines
- *Printer*: someone who prints books or newspapers using a printing press

Classroom Resources: During the Virtual Field Trip:

1. [Industry Investigator Printable Activity Packet](#): This printable activity packet is to be used by students throughout the virtual guided tour.
2. [Industry Investigator Google Slides Activity](#): If a printer is not available, students can access the activity packet through Google Slides instead to follow along during the virtual tour.