DISCOVER IT INTRODUCTION

Student Handout

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Discover IT Visualizer Instructions

Go to Discover IT
talent.greatercle.com/program/discover-it

1. Create a Discover IT Visualizer using information from the **Discover IT website**.

2. Create your Discover IT Visualizer on a single power point slide.

3. Be creative: use words, images, symbols, quotes, emoji's and anything else that will help personalize your visualizer.

4. Start by creating a **border around your visualizer that represents technologies that you use every day**, like smartphones, computers, video games, apps, and Wi-Fi. Find (or draw) images, icons, and emojis that represent the technologies and place them around the border of your visualizer.

5. In the upper right-hand area of your visualizer, identify an IT Job that interests you. Draw or add images that represent you working in that IT Job.

6. In the upper left-hand area of your visualizer, create a "What I like to do" list using the table in **"Is an Information Technology Career right for me?"**. List at least three items from the table that apply to things you like to do.

7. In the lower left-hand area, identify your power skills that will help you **succeed in an IT career** with text or images.

8. In the upper-right area, identify education opportunities, certifications, and/or degrees you think you'll pursue during or after high school. Use logos, mascots, or text to illustrate your education opportunities.

9. In the lower-right hand area, identify the **companies in Northeast Ohio** that you'd like to work for after high school. Use logos or other images to show where you'd like to work. If you aren't interested in working for a company add images and text explaining where you'll work.

10. Include **two questions** you have about IT careers that might be answered by other classmates or require additional research.

11. Customize your visualizer even further using information from the **Research IT Jobs** search page in the Early Career Exploration. Add information about salaries, core skills, credentials, and qualifications for the IT careers you've selected.

12. Be colorful and neat. Your entire slide/page should be filled with these elements. No space should be left blank, and everything should be colorful.

13. Use the Discover IT Visualizer Rubric to ensure your visualizer is complete.

14. Upload your completed Discover IT Visualizer to win your class a prize. To upload your visualizer, use the link or QR code below.

Upload Your Visualizer
talent.greatercle.com/students/discover-it-visualizers/