



SKILLSVILLE KICKOFF

Volunteer Information



WHAT WILL FAMILIES DO TODAY

Learn about the Skillsville Family Program

WHAT IS THE SKILLSVILLE FAMILY PROGRAM?

Skillsville Family Program is an intergenerational, multi-session family event geared towards teaching caregivers and children ages 5 – 8 years. During each session, families will watch a sneak peek version of a television episode of the upcoming Skillsville television series, play paper and digital games, and share in discussion as they learn about a selection of skills needed to join and lead the 21st century workforce.

SCHEDULE

- meal/snack and conversation cards
- introductions
- "Welcome to Skillsville" video clip
- Small groups (Caregivers – "What is Skillsville? / children – Avatar Maker)
- Paper Game – "Inspect and Sketch"
- Happiness reflection
- discussion
- cleanup

VOLUNTEER CHECKLIST

- ☐ Welcome families to the *Skillsville* Family Program Organize session.
- ☐ Assist families in signing in (if your organization has a registration list or sign-in sheet).
- ☐ Instruct families to partake in a meal or snack (if provided by the organization), and guide them to the seating area.
- ☐ Encourage caregivers to use the Conversation Cards at their tables as a conversation starter with their family members and the families around them.
- ☐ Assist families in cleaning up their snack or meal once the session starts.
- ☐ Assist the children during small groups
- ☐ Assist in distributing tablets and headphones.
- ☐ Assist in collecting tablets and headphones.
- ☐ Assist in passing out the take-home materials.
- ☐ Assist in cleaning up.



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DIGITAL GAME

Avatar Maker

GOAL OF THE GAME

Explore different careers by choosing interests and desired activities

HOW TO LOG IN TO TABLETS AND PLAY THE DIGITAL GAME

To log children in to their account for the first time on the Skillsville Platform:

1. Tap the Google Chrome Icon on the tablet's homepage, or go to bit.ly/Skillsville.
2. Tap the QR code on the Skillsville Platform homepage to sign in.
3. Hold the child's QR code from their Skillsville ID badge under the camera.
 - If the camera isn't scanning properly, you can also type in the passcode found at the bottom of the ID badge.
4. The Avatar Maker will appear automatically
5. Children will be prompted to choose the appearance of their Avatar.
6. Next, children will be asked a series of questions where they choose an activity that they enjoy from three options.
7. After a time, they'll be presented with a career. They can continue exploring new careers by answering more questions.
8. When children have completed the activity, they can tap on a purple checkmark.
9. Children will then be prompted to type their name to complete making their Avatar.



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