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## Meeting 13

### Topic: Career in IT (Module Unit 6)

By the end of the lessons, the students are expected to be able to:

- Read the text about Industry Overview on IT Careers
- Explain about their dream jobs

READ THE TEXT AND DO  
THE EXERCISE  
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**Exercise 9:** Read the following text about *Industry Overview on IT Career* and answer the following questions.

**Industry Overview on IT Careers**

*When considering a career in Information Technology, you will soon realize that there are many career options and good jobs available. You will also discover that IT careers offer the flexibility to work in a variety of different industries. Just look around and you can see how much we rely on this technology every day. Then imagine being part of this exciting, growing, and fast-changing industry.*

Today's IT plays a critical role in the work of all major industries as well as being a distinct industry on its own. The Information Technology Association of America (ITAA) reports that 92% of all IT workers are in non-IT companies, 80% of which are small companies. Even if the career you choose does not focus solely on IT, the job will likely involve the use of computers and technology to accomplish tasks and process information.

Students interested in becoming IT computer repair technicians or computer support specialists generally can get started with specialized training, an appropriate industry-skill certification, and/or an Associate degree in a computer-related field, plus hands-on experience with computers. Those aspiring to become computer programmers, network engineers, or database administrators usually should plan on at least 4-years of specialized college training.

Technical and professional certifications are also increasing in popularity and importance. IT workers are expected to continually update their knowledge and acquire new skills to remain qualified. In preparing for these credentials, community and technical colleges now play a central role in training new workers, in upgrading the skills of incumbent workers, and in preparing individuals transferring

## ASSIGNMENT

- Create a short video (2-3 minutes) about your DREAM JOB (it can be any jobs, but preferably related to IT)
- The content of your video should answer these following questions
  1. What is your dream job? Why do you want it?
  2. What are the responsibilities for the job?
  3. How can you succeed in pursuing your dream job? What have you prepared to get the job?
  4. Do you think it is possible to reach your dream job? Why (not)?