# TAOS K-12 Outreach



## **School Visits**

Our intent is to contribute to college and career readiness efforts in our community. During the illuminating tour students find out early what college is and what it can do for their future.

## **Example School Visits**

#### K-3RD GRADE

Career Exploration Story-time and Activity (1 hour) Examples:

#### **Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do**

"Who wears what to work? The clues in each lively verse can be spotted hanging from the clotheslines. A mail carrier's uniform, the artist's brushes, and the chef's apron all hang from the clothesline. Then turn the page to learn which professionals wear and use the special gear in the jobs they do. Clever illustrations show the workers helping one another, and in the end, everyone joins together for a celebration that is out of this world."

#### **Lovito Book Series**

Lovito is a little lobo learning from the challenges of life. Lit Lovito help you teach those all important social-emotional skills. This series was written by a from UNM-Taos professor and illustrated by Enrico Trujillo a creative force at UNM-Taos.

#### **4TH AND 5TH GRADE**

Writing About the Who, What Where of Careers (1 hour)

Math Whizzes (weekly confidence building authentic math activities)

#### **Career Exploration with a Professional**

- Engaging activity
- Request a visitor with a career matching your current studies

## **Informal STEM Activities**

#### **6TH - 8TH GRADE**

**Lunch Hour Career Exploration Table** 

- Emergency careers
- Train at UNM-Taos

Writing About the Who, What Where of Careers (1 hour)

#### Practice a 21st Century Skill (1 hour each)

- Communication
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Collaboration

#### 9TH - 12TH GRADE

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## **Classroom Presentation**

Emerging Careers You Probably Haven't Heard About (20-60 minutes)

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## **FACULTY AND STAFF**

#### **Everyone a College Counselor (15 minutes)**

Easy Ways to Integrate College & Career Readiness

#### **Update on UNM-Taos Programs (15 minutes)**

Timeline of certificate, AA and transfer program offerings Dual credit/Early College offerings