

## VIDEO SCRIPT – Information Technology Career Cluster

### *“What’s Your Plan – Exploring the 16 Career Clusters”*

GIRL: Brad, I need those orders put in right away.

GUY: Uh, sorry, Vend-Right’s system crashed this morning. They can’t process anything right now.

GIRL: Well, e-mail Benaham and see if they can fill the order.

GUY: I would, but our e-mail server is down.

GIRL: So call Eric and tell him to fix it.

GUY: The phone system’s connected to the server.

GIRL: Then get on the elevator and go down there.

GUY: The building’s mechanical software failed, and the elevators aren’t running.

GIRL: Then YOU run down the stairs!

GUY: But it’s 30 flights!

GIRL: RUMPHH! Doesn’t anything work around here?

GUY: Mmmnnn, some thing.

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CALEB: Gee, imagine what we’d do without the information technology people to fix things when they go down.

LEAH: Especially when just about everything today is electronic.

CALEB: Talk about job security!

LEAH: In information technology, you can be a web designer, a software developer or programmer, database manager, or network technician...even a game programmer.

CALEB: Whoah! You mean I can work with computer games AND get paid for it?

LEAH: Our next guest does.

PROFESSIONAL: Hello. My name is Rick Lucas. I want to introduce you to the Information Technology Career Cluster. A career in information technology is dynamic and ever-changing. The need for more people with IT skills is strong and will continue to grow. My career is in information technology. My business develops games for the Web and for mobile devices, such as your cell phone. Our games and technology are used all over the globe. You may already be learning technology skills that will help in whatever career you choose. Nearly every high school offers courses for students to develop basic IT skills. But if you’re interested in an IT career, your school may offer a certificate program where students can get a jump-start on their future. Your training opportunities are practically unlimited – most colleges, technical schools, and universities offer programs where you can earn a degree in this field. If your plan includes a career in IT, you can play an exciting role in transforming our world.

LEAH: Caleb, let me guess...

CALEB: I’ll need lots of practice to become a game programmer.

LEAH: You’ll also need lots of math and science, so I suggest you drop the nunchucks and hit the books.

CALEB: But it’s boxing!

LEAH: What? Give me that.