

Examples of Expert Resource Talks

School	Grade/s	Type of Expert Requested	Expert Found	Video Chat or In Real Life	Summary of Talk
CFHS	9-12	A working journalist to speak about op-ed pieces	Miguel Otarola '12, Journalist at the Boston Globe, the Arizona Republic and the Seattle Times	IRL	What does it mean to be an investigative journalist? How do you keep your biases in check?
CFHS	10-12	A legislator	Senator Andrew Sherwood '99, Arizona State Senate	IRL	How did Foothills help you prepare you for life in politics?
CFHS	9-12	A panel of alumni who have hiring experience	Tony Hunter '05, Town of Marana as Assistant to the Town Manager Amanda Lipp '05, a small business owner and supervisor at Starbucks and GEICO Sam Palliser McDonough '05 leads a local non-profit	IRL	What do high school students need to consider during their first job interview?
CFHS	12	Social Justice Expert Resources	Various	Video Chats/ Email	Student teams needed alumni to weigh in on various social justice issues
CVES	3	A robotics engineer	Ben Rachbach '07, engineer at Wonder Workshop	Video Chat	How do you build a robot that teaches kids how to program?
CVES	K-1	A paleontologist	Dr. Cori Myers '00, professor at University of New Mexico	Video Chat	How does a paleontologist study dinosaurs?
ECMS	6-8	An aerospace engineer	Davis Burke '12, PhD student in Aerospace Engineering	IRL	How do you design satellites?
ECMS	6-8	A graduate who uses signals and frequencies in their work	Jeremy Fenn '10, engineer at	IRL	How does GPS work?
ECMS	6-8	A geologist	Dr. Beth Arcos '99, professor in geology	Video Chat	What happens after a major cataclysmic event?
ECMS	8	An expert on the Cold War	Alexander Relich, UA Student Council rep and Cold War buff	IRL	What national security issues did the US and Russia face during the Cold War?
OGMS	6-8	A celebrity to have lunch with students with perfect attendance	Joseph Blair, UA basketball star, professional basketball coach, founder of Blair Charity Group	IRL	How does persistence pay off?
SDES	K-5	Science students or working scientists for science activities at Sunrise Drive	Alumni contacted Ritu directly	IRL	How do you become a scientist?