

# REFLECT!

## Role Model Profile Reflection: *Salvador - Speech Pathologist!*

At the end of each module, youth will reflect on their work, and learn about real adults whose careers tie to the activities youth just completed. In Module 3, youth learned about ways their brains send signals to the rest of their bodies. To find out more about how a speech pathologist uses this information to help children speak more clearly, youth will watch Salvador: Speech Pathologist.



### You'll Need

- 1) Paper/Whiteboard
- 2) Writing Utensils
- 3) Role Model Video: Salvador - Speech Pathologist
- 4) 30 Minutes to complete activity

### Video Overview

#### *Salvador - Speech Pathologist*



Language: Spanish & English

Overview: Salvador is a speech language pathologist at an elementary school, works with children to train their brains to change the way they speak. He helps children improve their speech patterns, and shows how the brain is adaptable through repetition and practice.

- 1. Overview.** Before watching the video, have a short all-group discussion to set the stage for learning, and to help activate youth's prior knowledge:
  - Give a brief overview of what they can expect in the video, and tell them what their goal is in watching it.
  - Ask: "This video is about a speech pathologist; what do you think that career is like?"
- 2. Watch.** Watch the video with youth (approximately 4 minutes). <https://youtu.be/pxR6lFtHGQg>

**3. Small Group Discussion.** Have youth pair up and discuss the video.

- What did they like?
- What surprised them?
- What questions do they still have?
- Have youth share their discussions with the whole group. Pick out important words from their answers and write them on a large piece of paper or whiteboard.

**4. Large Group Discussion.** Continue the discussion with some or all of the following questions:

- Have you ever gone to a speech pathologist, or do you know someone who has?
- How does that person help people?
- Salvador speaks Spanish with his children at home, so that they can communicate with their grandparents, aunts and uncles, etc. Why might this be important? How might knowing more than one language help you in your life?
- In this video, Salvador says that repeating skills helps to retrain their brains. Did you retrain your brains during the activities you have been doing? How did repeating the activities help you do them faster or better?
- In addition to being a Speech Pathologist, Salvador is a parent and a firefighter. Do you like to be busy like this? How do you juggle multiple things in your life (school, sports, clubs, etc)?