



Theatre Virtual Learning

**Theatre Design & Production &
Advanced Theatre Design & Production
The Business of Theatre**

Date: May 15, 2020



Lesson: May 15, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

Students will explore careers associated with theatrical companies.

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Let's Get Started / Warm Up Activities:

If you could choose to work in a career in theater, what would you chose and why?





Lesson/Activity

Today, you will explore career opportunities in the field of technical theatre.

First explore companies involved in theatre, technical theatre, AV, TV, Film, or entertainment. Focus specifically on places where a theatre technician could eventually work.





Practice: Research



1. Company name and what they do
2. Company website
3. Who is the leader of the company: could be the owner, president, artistic director etc.
4. Where are they located?
5. What type of work do they do and what are some examples of their work?
6. Do they hire technicians and if so, in what areas?
7. Are there any currently open positions at their company?
8. Who would someone reach out to if they were interested in working there?
9. What type of experience would someone need to work at this company?
10. What other companies out there are similar to this company?



Resources: KC Theatrical Companies

1. The Coterie Theatre
2. Starlight Theatre
3. The Unicorn
4. Musical Theatre Heritage
5. A to Z Theatrical Supply and Company
6. Kansas City Repertory Theatre
7. Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
8. Kansas City Costume Inc.
9. XS Lighting & Sound
10. Allied Theatre Crafts, Inc.
11. Harvest Productions Inc.
12. Great Website: [Arts KC](#)