

Renzulli Personal Success Plan

Science Starters



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My Interests tab: direct students to click:

- “See More”, then
- Select “Science” from the drop-down menu (if Science is already one of your students’ top interests, they can just click it from their interest menu).

Direct students to explore the activities and experiments on “The Galileo Games” – these activities re-enact Galileo’s experiments with gravity, and teach about the scientific method.

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My Heroes and Helpers tab: direct students to click:

- “What is a Role Model?”, then
- “Heroism in Action”, then
- The “Heroism” button, then
- “Heroes of the 20th Century”.

This resource provides a spreadsheet of heroes, several of whom are identified as scientists and environmentalists. Ask students to pick a science-related hero who inspires them, and express through a written, oral, or artistic product what they learn about that hero.

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My Careers tab: direct students to click:

- “Find Careers”, then
- “Click here if you would like to browse websites that describe the variety of careers available.”, then
- “Career Voyages”, then
- The button labeled “Top 50 Occupations”.

Direct students to examine the list of fastest-growing occupations. Have the students work in pairs to create a table listing each occupation and naming some specific science skills that relate to each one. Go around the room and compare each pair’s answers in a class discussion.

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My Goals tab: direct students to click:

- “Academic and Personal Goals”, then
- “KidsHealth”.

Direct the students to explore the many activities and virtual experiments on the site. Give them questions relating to the human body or life sciences, and leave it to them to find the answers through their own research on the site.