

## NYC Public Schools Work-Based Learning Toolkit

## Classroom Activity Crafting the Perfect Pitch

Activity: Crafting the Perfect Pitch

- 1. Review the Elevator Pitch Fact Sheet
- 2. Distribute the Developing Your Elevator Pitch Worksheet
- 3. Discuss the questions listed on the worksheet
- 4. Have each student create a draft of their elevator pitch
- 5. Have students share their pitch with others and receive feedback in pairs or small groups
  - Discussion prompts:

Does it cover all the key components of an elevator pitch?

- o Quick Introduction
- Goals
- o Experience
- o Skills and Assets
- What was good about the pitch?
- Was it concise? (30 seconds or less?)
- Any suggestions to make it even better?)
- 6. Have students rewrite their pitch using the feedback received
- 7. Repeat steps 5 and 6
- 8. Have students save and practice their pitch

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