The People Who Create and Sustain Cities

Now that students have been given a glimpse of how complex a set of systems cities are, it’s time to meet the people, roles, and jobs that are required to make their city function efficiently.

Have students choose one of the job titles to research and then report back to the group the roles, responsibilities, and typical duties for the specific position. Students should also explain what role the person has in city design and the qualities and skills necessary to succeed in this profession.

- Developers
- City Planners
- City Managers
- Architects
- Surveyors
- Engineers
- Drafters
- Contractors/Builders
- Project Managers

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