



# STEM Career Pathway: Information Technology

## **Explore High-Demand Careers in Information Technology (IT)**

Are you interested in solving problems, working with computers, and staying ahead of technology trends? The IT field offers diverse career opportunities with strong job growth and earning potential!

#### **Careers in IT**

- ✓ **Software Developer** Designs and builds applications for various industries
- ✓ Cybersecurity Analyst Protects organizations from cyber threats
- ✓ Network Administrator Maintains computer networks and systems
- ✓ **Data Analyst** Interprets data to help businesses make informed decisions
- ← IT jobs exist in nearly every industry, from healthcare to finance to government!

## Ready to explore more?

Contact *Apprenticeship Missouri* at <u>apprenticeship@dhewd.mo.gov</u> to learn more about careers in information technology!

## **Apprenticeship & Training**

- ✓ IT apprenticeships offer hands-on experience while earning a paycheck
- ✓ Industry-recognized certifications such as CompTIA, Cisco, AWS, or Microsoft boost job opportunities
- ✓ Many employers provide on-the-job training and tuition assistance

### **Key Skills for Success**

- ✓ Technical Skills: Coding, networking, cybersecurity, cloud computing
- ✓ **Soft Skills:** Problem-solving, critical thinking, communication
- ✓ Certifications or Degrees:

IT certifications, associate or bachelor's degree in computer science

#### **How to Get Started**

- √ Take computer science or coding courses in high school or college
- ✓ Earn industry certifications like CompTIA A+, AWS, or Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- ✓ Apply for IT apprenticeships or internships✓ Connect with local training programs and
- workforce development boards





