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Zoomin' 4D Ride Introduction

About the Ride



MAKAYLA: Wow! That ride was intense!

CALEB: I really liked the part when the spaceship almost flew into Mars. Did you like that part, Makayla?

MAKAYLA: I did! Who knew Mars would smell like rotten eggs?

CALEB: I know, right? Or, how about when we passed Mercury?!

MAKAYLA: I can still feel the heat!

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Meeting Jack



JACK: It sounds like both of you had the trip of a lifetime on *Zoomin' 4D*! I'm Jack, and I was the Multimedia Animator for this ride. I'm thrilled you had so much fun. I created the special effects, animations, and images used when you flew through Mars.

MAKAYLA: It was so beautiful!

JACK: Thanks! It took a lot of time to design all of those special elements, but I didn't work alone. There was a huge team of people who work in the Information Technology Career Cluster that helped make the ride come to life. We wanted *Zoomin' 4D* to be a unique experience.

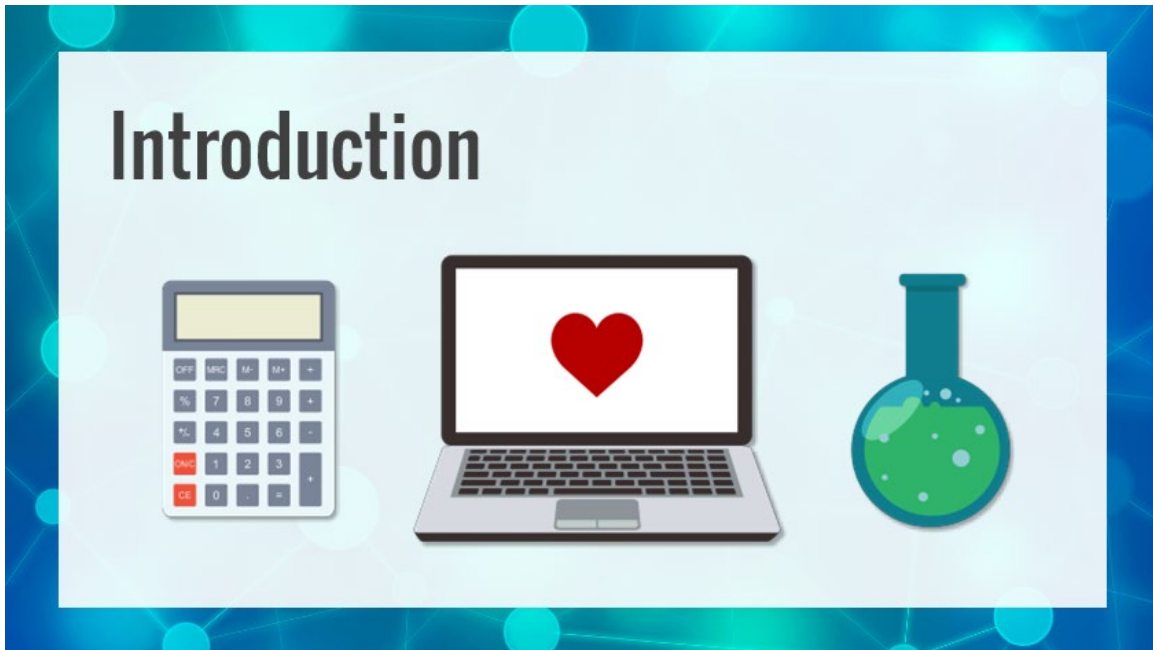
CALEB: Are all of the people in Information Technology animators?

JACK: Actually, people who work in Information Technology, or IT, have a wide range of jobs.

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JACK: The common thread among all IT professionals is a love for technology, but our jobs involve a lot of math and science as well. Information Technology involves the design, development, support, and management of hardware, software, and system integration services.