

IGNITE Worldwide Extra Panel Script Questions

Some IGNITE students will hear the messages from the IGNITE Script repeated throughout the year. We believe that, in general, repetition is a good thing! It will also be important for any students who have not previously attended an IGNITE event to get the contextual information found in the IGNITE Script.

However, if the same content is repeated too soon, it may impact student interest and engagement in the content. If there are any specific questions from the IGNITE Script you would prefer not to discuss again, there are a few new ones below.

You are also welcome to add some of your own and make other small adjustments to the script to personalize it to better suit your needs.

Questions

1. In 1995, 37% of computer scientists were women. What percentage of computer scientists are women today?
 - ANSWER: 25% - that's right, the number has *decreased!*

2. What do you think is the average annual salary for American workers?
 - ANSWER: \$44,000

Now, what do you think is the expected annual salary of a software engineer?

- ANSWER: \$106,000 - more than *double* the average salary!
3. Each year, almost 110,000 college students obtain a bachelor's degree in engineering. The two most popular degrees are Mechanical and Electrical engineering. What percentage of Mechanical and Electrical engineering degrees do you think are earned by women?
 - ANSWER: Both are less than 15% (14.8% and 14.2%, respectively)