

Classroom Activity: “20 Questions” with Nestlé Distribution Center and Warehouse Senior Manager Paul DiBartolo

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Background

Paul DiBartolo joined Nestlé in May 2005 as a warehouse associate. In 2009, DiBartolo was promoted to warehouse supervisor. Over the next nine years, DiBartolo was promoted several more times, including to regional distribution center manager and senior manager of distribution center and operations in Wisconsin. In 2021, DiBartolo began his current role as senior manager of a distribution center and warehouse located in Indiana.

Nestlé is the world’s largest food and beverage company that owns brands in almost every food and beverage category, including Gerber, Cheerios, Nesquik, Toll House, Blue Bottle Coffee and Coffee-Mate.

Nestlé is headquartered in Vevey, Switzerland where the company was originally founded in 1866. Nestlé has factories and operations in almost every country in the world.

Video Format

A 19-minute video that covers:

- ❖ What it’s like to lead a Nestlé warehouse and distribution center
- ❖ Exciting careers in supply chain
- ❖ Skills to succeed in warehouses and distribution centers



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From the company: At Nestlé we’re determined to challenge the status quo and be better tomorrow than we are today. We embrace our entrepreneurial culture and have created a workplace where collaboration is essential, courage is rewarded, speed is expected, and agility is the norm to delight our consumers every single day. Here, you will find limitless opportunities to learn and advance your career in supply chain and feel empowered to succeed in the workplace and beyond. Because our focus is not only on nourishing our customers, but also about enriching you.

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Activity

Watch the "20 Questions" video: <https://nrffoundation.org/blog/20-questions-paul-dibartolo>

Then answer the following questions:

1. **What automated system does Nestlé use in the distribution center that Paul DiBartolo leads?**
2. **List jobs in the supply chain industry.**
3. **What is DiBartolo's career advice?**
4. **What are three skills that are key for succeeding in warehouses and distribution centers?**

