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Guest Speaker Visits Home and Career Skills Class

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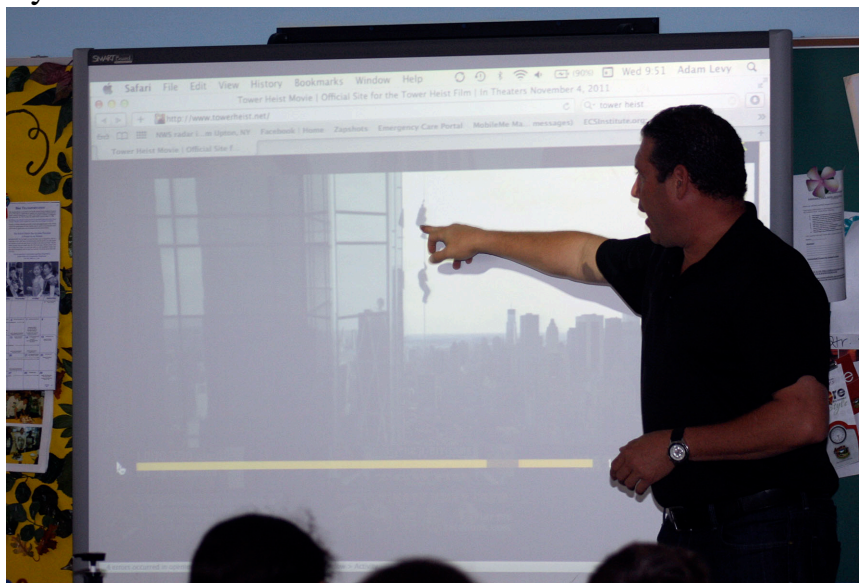
Janine Rodriguez recently welcomed a guest speaker into her Middle School Home and Career Skills Classroom to talk to the students about some options available to them when selecting a career

On Oct. 12, Adam Levy, a Set Medic and President of Pad-Man, short for Public Access Defibrillation Management, Inc., a company he founded to teach people and businesses emergency life saving skills and how to prepare for emergencies, visited the classroom to discuss his career

Levy worked on Wall Street for many years. He was personally affected by the events on September 11, 2001 and after the tragic events of that day, Levy changed career paths and said he is a changed man. "I was passing the firehouse in my neighborhood and it was as if the car drove itself right to the fire department. I asked for an application to volunteer," Levy said. He is now also a paramedic, a volunteer for the Roslyn Fire Department as well as involved in other local volunteer organizations dealing with Emergency Management

Levy has worked on the set of many television shows, commercials and movies as a Set Medic and consultant, most recently finishing his work on *Tower Heist* with Eddie Murphy, Ben Stiller and Matthew Broderick. While on set, he becomes an expert on the safety devices being used and is prepared for any medical emergency that may arise.

"A good day for me is if I do nothing and everyone goes home safe," said Levy.



Mr. Levy shows how a scene in Tower Heist was filmed.