



Did you know...



Les Paul was a music program director with Chicago radio stations, WJJD and WIND.



Les Paul was drafted into the military. He was a member of the Armed Forces Radio Service.

Les Paul - Music Careers

Les Paul was interested in music, radio, and technology. Throughout his life, he pulled together all of these interests, excelling as a performer, inventor, innovator, and problem-solver. His hard work and persistence resulted in the creation of several music recording innovations and the design of the solid-body electric guitar.

Click “Career Pathways” to watch the video about Les & Mary’s various roles, many of which may have inspired today’s music careers.



ANSWER: There are 8 video careers.



Listen to “Deep in the Blues,” written & performed by Les Paul. Les was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame (2005).



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Les Paul

Currently led me into the two most important parts of my life and career: music and electronics.

My Career Map

Les Paul had many jobs related to his interests in music and technology. He was a musician, inventor, producer, engineer, and entertainer.

Draw or write three things you are interested in, each in a different circle.

Name two careers related to your interests and write on the lines below.

Circle one career from above and write a question about that job.

Question _____

Teaching Tip: Use “My Career Map” with learners to explore their interests and career ideas. Create copies from - [My Career Map](#). **BONUS** - [Les Paul’s Career Map](#) - See where Les worked & played.

MUSIC CAREER SPOTLIGHT

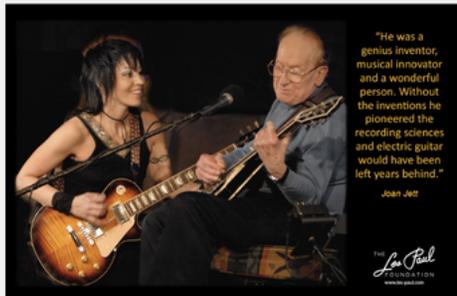
The Les Paul Foundation has professionals supporting the work and mission of the organization. Here are two people supporting the Les Paul Foundation and who are working within the music industry. A special thank you to both Tom Camuso and Sam Hazlett for sharing about their work experiences and how Les Paul has influenced their roles in the music industry.

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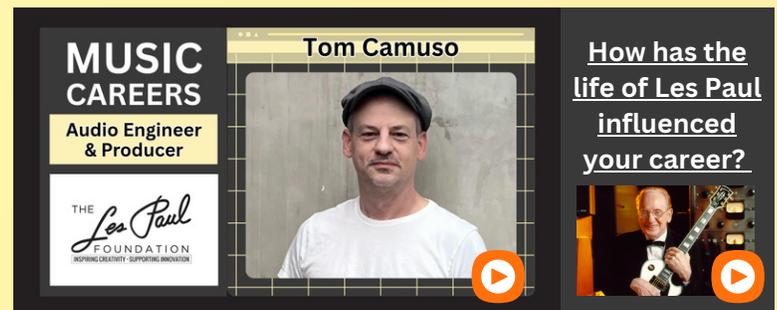
Educators - Complete a survey to receive a teacher packet which includes - Inventions and Innovations trifold, trading cards, and guitar picks.

Trading cards and accompanying activities, as well as posters are available to print online.



For more interview responses, [click here](#).

Teaching Tip: Learners listen to each clip. What is the career and what is one interesting fact about it? How does this career connect with the legacy of Les Paul?



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