

Prerequisites:

- Career Assessments
- Defining Career & Technical Education

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to help students explore and understand career pathways that do not require a four-year degree. This lesson explores careers in healthcare, advanced manufacturing, building trades, and information technology.

What should students learn from the lesson?

- Define on-the-job training and the benefits of career and technical education programs
- Basic understanding of growing career fields that result from CTE
- What to research when exploring and comparing careers and the education or training required.

What is the in-class activity?

- Watch Why CTE video
- Compare career training programs for a variety of growing career fields
- Research individually or in groups and report to class findings

What is the takeaway for students?

- Students will know about Career and Technical Education programs and how to apply.
- Students will know about scholarship programs and resources that help with CTE studies.
- Students will research and understand the breadth of opportunity not requiring a four-year degree.

Materials Needed:

- CTE Match Up Worksheet
- Computer lab or device with Internet
- Computer/Projector