

GRADE 9 · UNIT 0: CTE ONBOARDING & CAREER READINESS

What Is a Career? What Is CTE? Setting Up How We'll Learn Together

Lesson 1 of 32

DO NOW

Look at the blank notebook on your desk. In one sentence, what do you think we'll actually use it for this year?

TODAY'S PLAN

Do Now + notebook setup

5 min

Card-sort in pairs

5 min

Mini-lesson + share-out

7 min

Post-secondary pathways quick-map

8 min

CTE + 3 pathways gallery walk

10 min

Optional homework extension: interview a family...

TODAY'S VOCABULARY

Career

Job

Trade

Apprentice

Post-Secondary

Employability Skills

CTE (Career and Technical Education)

EXIT TICKET

In your notebook, in your own words: what is CTE, and how does it help you no matter which path you choose after high school?