



ACTIVITY 7

Craft Your Future

TEACHER TRANSCRIPT

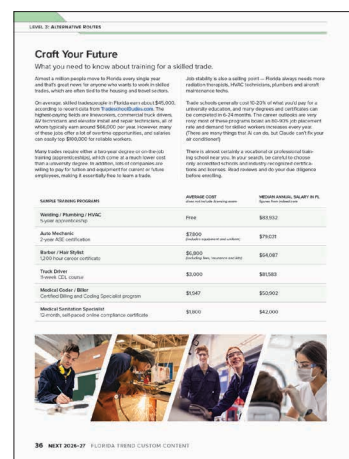
Teacher: "After reading the NEXT article, "Craft Your Future", think about your learning style, is it hands-on, is it listening to subject related lectures in a classroom setting. Maybe you have never thought about this before, but each of us learns differently. That can make a difference in your future career. Just like solving problems and putting things together to make them work might be an attraction that you are looking for in a future career."

Teacher: "Answer this question, if you could start working in a full-time job within a year's time, what would that career look like? Would it be a dental assistant, construction technologies, marine or auto mechanics, or pharmacy technician? These career trades and many others are offered at almost all trade schools in Florida. The next question then is what the advantage to you would personally be to research and possibly choose going to a trade school over a 2- or 4-year college."

Teacher: "This activity will give you the opportunity to compare the educational requirements and the cost of both trade schools and traditional college, as well as the job outlook and the median salary of your career choice."

Teacher: Display and review the activity instructions on the board:

1. Create a PowerPoint presentation that will be presented to a group of high school juniors about the education of a trade school education, requirements, and more vs. a traditional college.
2. The information you provide should be general information. The choice of careers will be up to you. Include the following comparisons:
 - a. Describe the career choices you will use for this activity
 - b. Average length of time to complete a program
 - c. Cost of trade school vs. traditional college
 - d. Skills (hands-on or classroom)
 - e. Debt incurred
 - f. Earning timeline
 - g. Average baseline earnings (HINT: use the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)
 - h. Potential for growth in any area
 - i. Future career outlook (list at least 4 careers and research whether a specific job or industry will grow, stay the same, or shrink over the next 5 -10 years)



FLORIDA STATE STANDARDS

Strand ELA.12.R: Reading

Standard 2 ELA.12.R.2: Reading informational text

Strand ELA.12.C: Communication

Standard 1 ELA.12.C.1: Communicating Through Writing

Standard 5 ELA.12.C.5: Creating and Collaborating

ELA.12.C.5.1: Design and evaluate digital presentations for effectiveness.

TEACHER NEEDS

NEXT magazine article "Craft Your Future"

Laptop/computer with MS Word

Whiteboard or Smartboard

Internet access

PowerPoint

STUDENT NEEDS

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