

CAREER READINESS PD PLAYLIST

Directions: Explore resources, read one article, watch one video, and listen to a recording of your choice from the list below. Feel free to go big and read them all to support planning, learning, and teaching.



READ

Read one or more articles

- CAREER READY PRACTICES (Advance CTE)
- <u>SELF-STUDY GUIDE FOR CAREER READINESS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS</u> (U.S. Department of Education)
- MAKING GOOD ON THE PROMISE: IMPROVING EQUITY AND ACCESS TO QUALITY CTE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (Advance CTE)
- 10 TIPS FOR PARENTS TO GET YOUR CHILD READY FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS (NC3T)
- EXPERIENTIAL WORK-BASED LEARNING IN CAREER PATHWAYS: A GUIDE TO IMPLEMENTING, MAINTAINING AND SUSTAINING HIGH QUALITY OPPORTUNITIES (Advance CTE)
- ALIGNING & ASSESSING FOR CAREER READINESS (Defined Learning)
- CONDITION OF CAREER READINESS IN THE UNITED STATES (Advanced CTE)
- IMMERSIVE LEARNING & XR TECHNOLOGY SKILLS AND CAREERS (eric.ed.gov)



WATCH

Watch one or more videos

- (4.24) CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS (RHAM High School)
- (Various) <u>CAREERS PORTAL</u>: Videos and student activities focusing on preparing students for STEM careers (Discovery Education)
- (2:35) <u>CTE 101</u> (Advance CTE)
- (12:27) <u>THE FORMER FIRST LADY SPEAKS ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION</u> (The Obama White House)
- (3:50) MIKE ROWE ON HOW MUCH WELDING AND OTHER SKILLS-USA TRADES CAN MAKE YOU (Mike Rowe)
- (1:56) <u>WHAT'S RIGHT WITH SCHOOLS</u> Bacon Academy's Career Technical Education (WTNH)



LISTEN

Listen to one or more recordings/podcasts

• PODCAST: THE POWER OF CAREER CONNECTED LEARNING WITH HANS MEEDER (NC3T)



EXPLORE

Explore additional resources used in the field

- <u>CAREERS PORTAL</u>: Videos and student activities focusing on preparing students for STEM careers (Discovery Education)
- <u>CT MAKES IT HERE</u>: Discover what makes Connecticut the best place to LIVE, WORK and PLAY (CT Makes it Here)
- JOB AND CAREER CONNECTION: FIND AN OCCUPATION RIGHT FOR YOU (Connecticut Department of Labor)
- MY NEXT MOVE: What do you want to do for a living? Search dream careers, find career options, and discover the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for theses careers (U.S. Department of Labor)



REFLECT

Reflect on the following questions

- What promising practice can you share with colleagues?
- What new awareness, questions, or ideas do you have after reviewing the resources?
- What is career ready? How can we prepare students to be ready for careers?