

6-8 Activity	Explore Your CTC
Standards	CAREER AWARENESS AND PREPARATION
Badges Awarded/ ★ I Statement	Local Career Preparation Opportunities  ● I have toured my local CTC and investigated a program that interests me. Preparation for Careers  ● I have toured my local CTC and investigated a program that interests me.
Time duration	45 minutes
Objective	Learn about a career and technical education.
Overview	In this activity, the student will watch a video with three case studies that compare a traditional high school education with a CTE (career and technical education). Students will then take a short quiz on the viewed material. Next, the student will pick a CTC Career Technical Center) near her and explore what is offered.
Key Points	● Save time and money on training with a CTE.

	● Earn a free certificate to jump-start a career with a CTE. ● Acquire no debt but a lower starting salary with a CTE. ● Get employer help with earning a post-secondary degree.
<i>Gathering Your Thoughts Question</i>	Would a CTC be a good choice for you? Why or why not?
<i>Final Output</i>	Activity summary. Gathering your thoughts answer.
<i>Teacher Resources: Links and Files</i>	Websites: What is Career and Technical Education Why Career and Technical Education? PA Career and Technical Education