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6-8 Activity	Explore Your CTC
Standards	CAREER AWARENESS AND PREPARATION
Badges Awarded/    **I Statement*	I have toured my local CTC and investigated a program that interests me.  Preparation for Careers
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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.

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## **LESSON PLAN**

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