Competencies
K1  Knowledge and Understanding of Career and Technical Education Programs and Terminology.
K6  Knowledge of how Career and Technical Education Programs can achieve student's goals and objectives.
S1  Ability to provide instruction and support of work-related behaviors, job seeking skills, and job specific skills in school or at a community site.

Career and Technical Education in Your District

(Lessons 3)

Directions
In the past few lessons, you have learned about career and technical education, its role in special education, and its benefits for students with disabilities. This activity is designed to introduce you to the career and technical education opportunities provided by the school district in which you work.

Search your school district’s web site and/or speak with a district employee to answer the following questions about career and technical education in your district. You might want to speak with a special education administrator or secondary special education teacher. If you are not currently working in a school district, gather information about career and technical education in a district in which you would eventually like to work. Gather as much information as possible to answer the following questions:

Questions
1. What types of career and technical education opportunities are offered in your district?
   Hint: Your district may call these “transition services” or “school-to-work” activities.

2. Who can participate in career and technical education in your district?
3. Does your district provide a Work-Based Learning program? If so, what kinds of work-based learning activities are available to students?

4. What are some of the benefits of the career and technical education opportunities offered by your district? How do these services specifically benefit students with disabilities?

5. How are paraprofessionals involved in transition services/activities?