



# CAREER EXPLORATION THROUGH FCCLA

FCCLA National Programs and Competitive Events support CTE students' development of knowledge and skills, enhancing the classroom experience and Career Pathway opportunities. FCCLA is integrated into FCS and is intracurricular, exposing students to work-based learning, business and industry networks, and industry-recognized certifications. FCCLA members explore career opportunities and build their real world skills by developing projects, engaging and participating in events, and competing regionally and nationally for scholarships and awards.



## HUMAN SERVICES

Preparing individuals for employment in Career Pathways that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care, and consumer services.

### Possible careers include:

- Child, family, or school social worker
- Director of childcare facility
- School counselor
- Sociologist
- Social services worker
- Personal or home care aide
- Leisure activities counselor
- Recreation worker
- Consumer credit counselor
- Personal financial advisor
- Consumer goods or services retailing representative or buyer
- Cosmetologist, hairdresser, or hairstylist
- Interpreter or translator



## HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

The management, marketing, and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreation events, and travel-related services.

### Possible careers include:

- Restaurant, food service, lounge, casino, coffee shop, or catering owner, operator, or manager
- Hotel, motel, resort, or bed and breakfast owner, operator, or manager
- Tour company owner, operator, or manager
- Tourism and travel services marketing manager
- Meeting and convention planner
- Food and beverage director
- Spa manager
- Leisure activity coordinator



## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Planning, managing, and providing education and training services and related learning support services.

### Possible careers include:

- Superintendent, principal, or administrator
- Teacher or instructor
- Preschool or kindergarten teacher
- Clinical, developmental, or social psychologist
- Social worker
- Counselor
- Teacher assistant
- Parent educator
- Child care worker
- Coach
- Recreation worker
- Sign language interpreter



## VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN

Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

### Possible careers include:

- Stage designer
- Fashion/apparel designer or illustrator
- Home furnishing coordinator
- Textile designer or chemist
- Costume designer
- Graphic/web designer
- Interior designer
- Animation artist
- Marketing director
- Brand manager



## REAL WORLD SKILLS

Individuals require many skills to be college- and career-ready, including academic knowledge, technical expertise, and a set of general, cross-cutting abilities called "employability skills."

- **Applied Academic Skills:** Communications, Math, Science, Basic Literacy
- **Communication Skills**
- **Critical Thinking Skills:** Problem Solving, Organization, and Planning
- **Information Use**
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Leadership, Teamwork, and Negotiation Skills
- **Personal Qualities**
- **Resource Management:** Time, Money, Materials, and Personnel
- **Systems Thinking:** Teamwork, and Project Management
- **Technology Use**

