



CTE NEWS



"A person with a CTE-related associate degree or credential will earn on average \$4,000-19,000 more a year than a person with a humanities associate degree. CTE serves 94% of all high school students. ~ ACTE



FEBRUARY: LET'S TALK ABOUT "CAREERS AND TALENTS" MONTH!

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN TALKING CAREERS SINCE PRE-SCHOOL

What was the first career you wanted? I can remember telling my mom and dad that I wanted to be fighter pilot like my dad or a teacher like my mom. As it turned out my light fear of heights made teaching appear more attractive.

According to [The Balance Careers](#) article on the "Top 15 Kids' Dream Jobs" by Alison Doyle, these are the top dream jobs.

- 1.) Dancer/ Choreographer
- 2.) Actor
- 3.) Muscician
- 4.) Teachers
- 5.) Scientist
- 6.) Athlete
- 7.) Firefighter
- 8.) Detective
- 9.) Writer
- 10.) Police Officer
- 11.) Astronaut
- 12.) Pilot
- 13.) Veterinarian
- 14.) Lawyer
- 15.) Doctor



February is CTE Month! Let's Celebrate!

How do we as educators, parents and community members educate and prepare students for the lives that they will lead with the skills they need to be successful?

- 1.) *Ask what they want to do.*
- 2.) *Have them take career interest surveys and talk about their results and their talents.*

Free this year for all Bay District School students: [mycareershines link: https://mycareershines.kuder.com/landing-page](https://mycareershines.kuder.com/landing-page)

- 3.) *Encourage your students to look at crazy careers that they have not considered for fun and as a great conversation starter like these:*

- **Crime Scene Cleaners** - they make between \$35K to 75K; **Worm Pickers** make about \$25K; -**Fake Executive** (you - have to work in China and make speeches) but it pays about \$1,000 a week. and **Live Mannequins** who make about \$100.00 an hour. To see other crazy jobs see "INC, articles at <https://www.inc.com/peter-gasca/18-crazy-jobs-you-probably-did-not-know-existed.html>.

- 4.) *Have fun with careers by trying to stump your family. Play "Guess the Career" you have 10 questions with a yes or no answer only to "guess the career." The winner gets to be the family "King or Queen" for a week!*

TOP 4 BLUE COLLAR JOBS BY INCOME: -BELOW FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS)

- 1.) ELECTRICIAN. MEDIAN PAY: \$55,190 (SOURCE: BLS)
- 2.) ELECTRICAL POWER-LINE INSTALLER OR REPAIRER. MEDIAN PAY: \$70,240 (SOURCE: BLS)
- 3.) ELEVATOR) INSTALLER/REPAIRER. MEDIAN PAY: \$79,780 (SOURCE: BLS) ..
- 4.) PLUMBER. MEDIAN PAY: \$70,240 (SOURCE: BLS)

February Upcoming Events

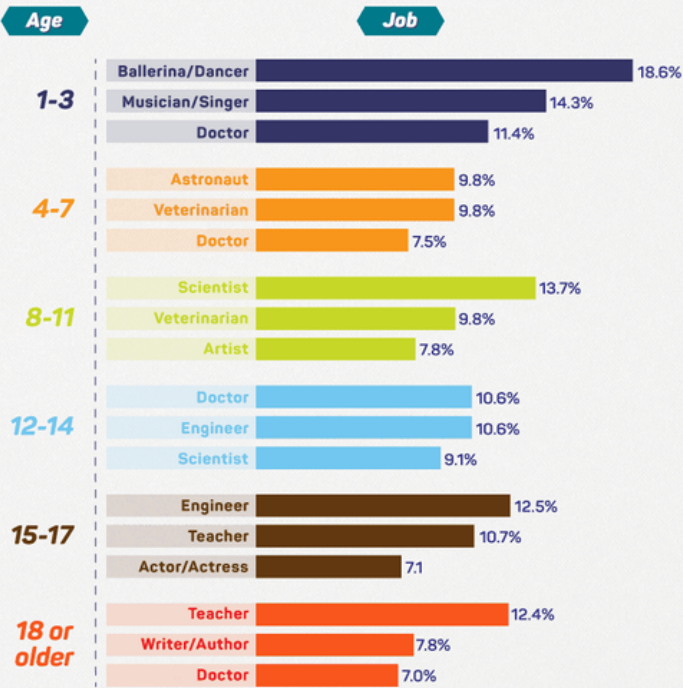
- Look for CTE celebrations at every middle and high school.
- Coop Audits for the 3rd nine weeks.
- 2nd Window for Career Themed Course Registration to open this month.

"I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." —Michael Jordan!

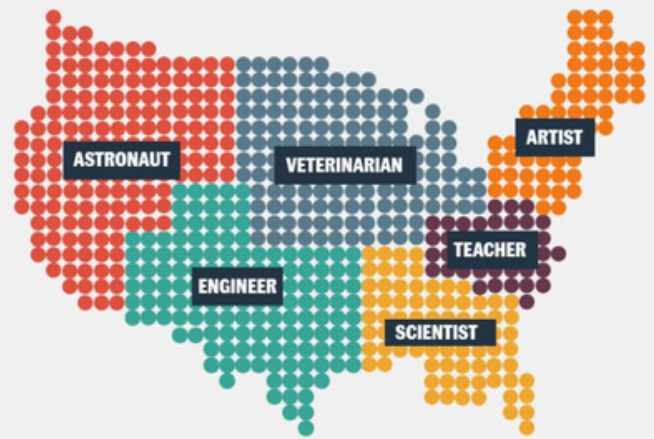


What Do Kids Today Want to Be?

Top Career Aspirations for Young People Today, by Age Group

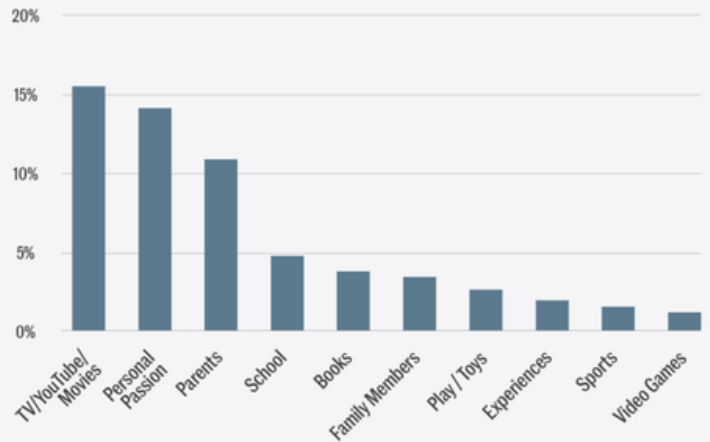


Jobs that children from six regions in the U.S. are more likely to pick than anywhere else.



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The Top Influences On Career Choices



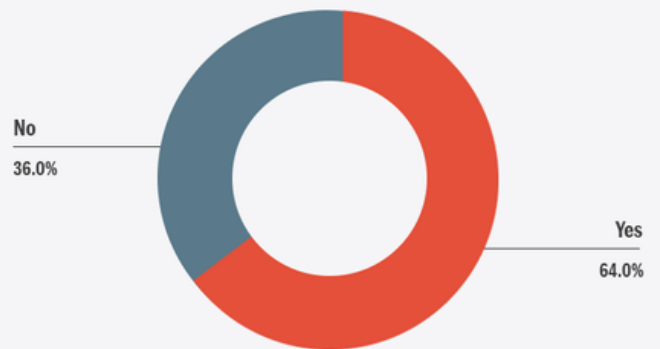
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Gender Breakdown of Kids That Choose STEM Careers



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Do Parents Feel Financially Prepared To Help Their Children Achieve Their Dreams?



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Families, Educators and Communities all have a role to play in preparing students to be ready for their lives with careers they value and as productive citizens. Celebrate CTE Month in February and ask a student in your life about their career plans!

6 Hints on How to Afford College from "Nerdwallet":
<https://www.nerdwallet.com/article/loans/student-loans/how-to-pay-for-college>