

Career & Technical Education Newsletter



Building Tomorrow's Workforce Today

Feb 2026

NEW!

*CTE's
Counseling Corner Page*

The Pathways and Possibilities Conference

was a resounding success, anchored by **Jodi Langellotti's** powerful message on how Career and Tech Ed serves as a vital protective mental health factor that gives students purpose and drive. To help you apply these insights, we're providing the resources discussed here for your use.



To view Jodi's Keynote presentation -
**The Upstream Effect: Using CTE to Bolster
Student Mental Health** -
please visit <https://tinyurl.com/2p3ujh5u>

Resources:

- Elementary Curriculum
- YouScience At a Glance
- Kid's Market Place Overview
- Pathway & Career Posters
- Pathways by Feeder Spreadsheets

Please visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/bdz3jwf7>
access to these resources.

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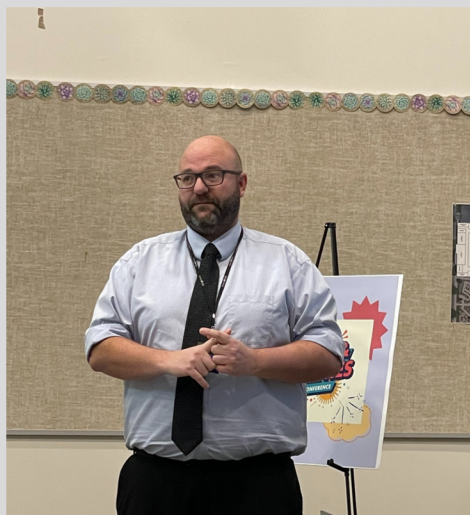
PATHWAYS & POSSIBILITIES

CTE COUNSELOR CONFERENCE

Jordan District counselors attended our Pathways and Possibilities CTE Counselor Conference in December. Jason Wood, Vice President for Salt Lake Technical College, spoke about strengthening the relationship with Jordan School District. Jodi Langellotti, from Advance CTE, spoke about why CTE matters both in classrooms and for students' mental health. Throughout the day, counselors joined breakout sessions to explore career-connected learning at every stage, from elementary school through college and university.



Fort Herriman Middle School presented to Utah school counselors as part of the Pathways & Possibilities CTE Counselor Conference. Jacob Cope, Luke Williams, and Stephanie Grant discussed the importance of focused field trips and small-group exploration.

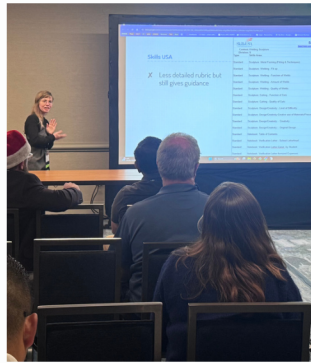


ACTE Conference

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EVENTS

Our incredible CTE teachers proudly represented Jordan School District at the ACTE Conference in Nashville, and we couldn't be more proud!

Not only did they engage in powerful professional learning and collaborating with educators from across the nation—they presented their own sessions, sharing the outstanding work happening in JSD.



CTE Advisory Board for the new Civil Construction Course

Infrastructure is the backbone of our community, and the future of that industry starts right here in Jordan School District CTE. We're excited to announce a brand new pilot course starting at JATC South this semester: **Civil Construction**. It will be composed of lessons from our new instructor, Gary Lindley (with 50 years of field experience), as well as guest speakers and site visits to places like Staker-Parsons, Geneva Rock, UDOT, and Whitaker Construction. We are the only school in the state that offers this course! We look forward to seeing its progress and what lies in store for next year.



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HIGHLIGHTS!

Continuing Education with Meaning

CTE has given me the opportunity to go to the Wright Flower School this month at the Wright Floral Company. After our first class I am already impressed with what we will learn.

This class will strengthen my skills in modern floral design and has already demonstrated new techniques and ideas that I'm excited to bring to my floriculture class.

- Alisha Neil - Mountain Ridge High School



FEBRUARY IS CTE MONTH

CTE Month 2026

The Future of Work,

Powered by CTE



Follow along as Jordan CTE celebrates

Career & Technical Education Month 2026



Throughout February we will highlight our dedicated Jordan School District CTE educators, CTSO's, local industry leaders, and share amazing CTE student stories.



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Elementary Counselors

Who says **6th grade** is too early to dream big? Our WBL team recently visited Rosamond Elementary to lead 6th grade students through the YouScience Interest Profiler. This interactive tool matches students' passions with real-world career fields. Seeing the students' eyes light up as they explored their personalized results was a highlight of the month—proving that it's never too early to start finding your “why!”



6th Grade Interest Profiler Lesson

6th Grade YouScience Training with Angie Pommerening that took place on January 29th was recorded and the video will be sent to you for your reference.

**SCHOOL
HIGHLIGHTS!**

Mountain Ridge, Riverton, Copper Hills, and West Jordan Enigma 3 student tour

Video and Film students had the opportunity to learn about various aspects of film, video, editing, production, and studio work. Students also got a tutorial about SFX makeup.



Fort Herriman Middle School

Thanks for hosting us, EvoDent Dental Lab. Despite being in the process of moving offices, they were great to accommodate our Fort Herriman Middle School Career and Technical Education class.



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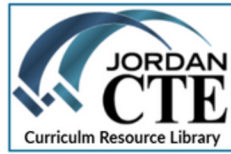
Scales & Tails

West Jordan Middle School



CTE Curriculum Resources

Scan the QR code for a CTE
curriculum request form



Curriculum Resources for JSD Teachers

- Intro to Automotive
- Business Office Specialist
- College & Career Awareness
- Exploring Technology
- Engineering Technology
- Manufacturing Technology
- Python 1
- Teaching As A Profession 1
- High School YouScience Resources
- Pathful
- Durable Skills

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Use the QR
code to sign up



NEW EDUCATOR TRAINING

Don't forget about our
New Teacher Trainings.

JATC-North - 9301 South Wights Fort Rd
CTEVISIT25 --parking kiosk code 3:30-5:30

18 Feb

ASB Auditorium
7905 S Redwood Rd, Entrance A 4:00-6:00

19 Mar

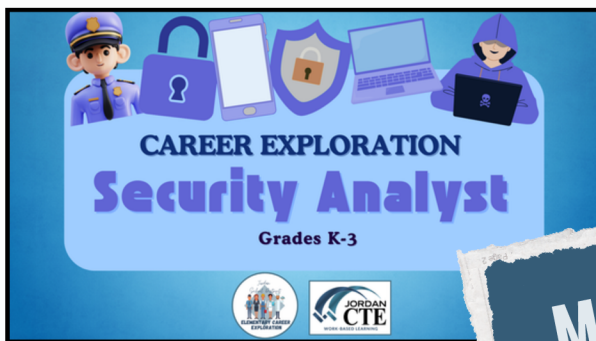
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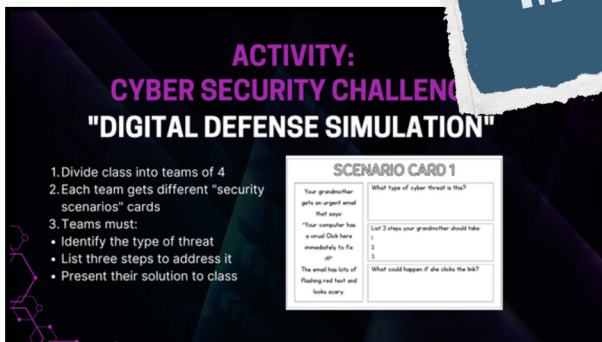
Elementary Lessons Career Exploration



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Access Resources
Event Planner Lesson Plan Grades K-3
<https://tinyurl.com/y4fpe6cj>

Event Planner Lesson Plan Grades 4-6
<https://tinyurl.com/43tk9zy>

More Lessons Here



Elementary Lessons

NEW


Career Exploration

Math worksheets and career story for each grade & career

Name _____ Date _____

Event Planner

The event planner divides party favor bags into 8 equal groups. If they fill 6 groups with candy, what fraction of the bags are filled? Write the fraction.



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Name _____ Date _____

Event Planner

The event planner needs to arrange chairs in a banquet hall. The first row has 2 chairs, and each subsequent row will have 10 times as many chairs as the previous row. How many chairs will be in the 4th row?

Row One



Row Two

Row Three

Row Four

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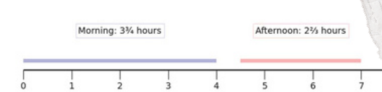
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Name _____ Date _____

Cyber Security

A cyber security analyst is monitoring network traffic and notices that $3\frac{1}{4}$ hours of suspicious activity occurred in the morning and $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours in the afternoon. What is the total number of hours of suspicious activity the analyst needs to investigate?

Suspicious Activity Timeline



To add fractions:
1. Find a common denominator
2. Convert fractions to equivalent fractions
3. Add numerators
4. Simplify if needed

Answer _____

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Name _____ Date _____

Cyber Security Analyst

The Cyber Security team has two computer screens. One screen is 50 units wide, and the other screen is 40 units wide. How many units wide are both screens together?



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Access Resources

Event Planner Math 3rd Grade Sample

<https://tinyurl.com/365p6bvf>

Event Planner Math 5th Grade Sample

<https://tinyurl.com/nhfaz5wt>

More Math
Here



All
CTE teachers
now have access!

INTRODUCING...

Pathful

Pathful is a career readiness and development platform designed to bridge the gap between education and the workforce. All JSD students grades 7-12 will have access to Pathful in second semester.



To access Pathful Canvas resources,
please scan the QR code and fill out
the Google form.



Email Jenn Price with questions or for more info:
jennifer.price2@jordandistrict.org

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To support your classroom instruction, the WBL Team is rolling out brief, ready-to-use lesson plans to help you easily bring “durable skills” to life in your classroom.

What are “Durable Skills”?

Durable Skills are a set of six essential competencies integrated into Career and Technical Education to ensure students are prepared for the evolving workforce. These skills include Adaptability, Collaboration, Communication, Innovation, Leadership, and Professionalism. Unlike technical skills, which may become obsolete as technology advances, these **human-centered abilities** are “durable” because they remain relevant across all industries and throughout a student's entire career.

Why should you want to implement these skills in your classroom?

Implementing the teaching of these skills is important because they bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world employability. While technical expertise might help a student land an initial interview, it is their ability to solve problems, work in teams, and communicate effectively that leads to long-term success and career growth. By intentionally weaving these skills into daily instruction, educators help students develop a growth mindset and the resilience needed to navigate a job market increasingly influenced by automation and AI. Ultimately, teaching durable skills transforms the classroom from a place of mere information gathering into a launchpad for “future-ready” citizens who can lead and innovate in any professional environment.



To access these ready-to-use starter discussions and activities in Canvas, please scan the QR code and fill out the Google form.

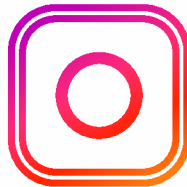




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in your CTE related
social media posts



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