Presentation Notes: Where Do I Fit In?

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- **Apprenticeship**: A system of training that is done on-the-job. An apprentice works for an employer who helps the apprentice learn their trade.

- **Community college**: A two-year community college or junior college awards an associate degree once a student has completed a two-year course of study. Some two-year colleges grant diplomas or certificates to students who have met course requirements and are ready to practice in their career fields.
TERMS (CON’T.)

- **Entry-level**: A job that doesn’t require a degree and lots of experience.

- **On-the-job training**: A trial-by-fire method of job training where people are forced to learn a job on their own, receiving guidance only when they make a mistake.

- **Post-secondary education**: A program designed to support students with intellectual disabilities who are seeking to continue academic, career and technical training for education, and to prepare for gainful employment.
TERMS (CON’T.)

- **Prerequisite:** Something that is necessary to an end or to the carrying out of a function.

- **Private college:** Receives less money from state and local governments, so it charges the same cost to students who live in or outside of the state. This cost is usually higher than the cost of attending a public college.
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Public college: Receives a lot of its funding from state or local government. So, it can charge students who live in that state less money to attend that school.

Technical college: Typically offer programs that are two years or less and provide students with formal classes and hands-on experience related to their future career interests. Students may earn a diploma or a certificate, prepare for a licensing exam, or study to begin work as an apprentice or a journeyman in a skilled trade.

University: A four-year college usually offers a bachelor’s degree. Some four-year colleges offer advanced degrees such as a master’s or other graduate degree.
Script: After high school there are several different options for you. The choice is different for each person. What is right for one, may not be a good fit for another. The choice is up to you.
Review the definition of an apprenticeship.
Review the definition of an apprenticeship.
Review the definition of community college.
Review the definition of community college.
Review the definition of an entry-level job.
Review the definition of an entry-level job.
Review the definition of on-the-job training.
ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

- Cons
  - Inconsistent (trainer may focus on what he/she feels is most important)
  - Incomplete (without structure, trainer may omit information)
  - Bad habits (trainee may adopt trainer’s bad habits & attitudes)

Review the definition of on-the-job training.
Review the definition of a technical college.
Review the definition of a technical college.
Pros
- Graduate with a bachelor’s degree or higher
- Live on campus
- More prestigious degree
- May start career at a higher point within the career ladder vs. entry level
- Generally higher starting salary

Review the definition of a university.
Review the definition of a university.
Any Questions?
Script: We will now play a game called “Lifestyle Scenarios.” Teacher: refer to instructions for the game.
RESOURCES AND REFERENCES


