



Introducing - Careers in Child Development Pathway



First group of students to complete the Careers in Child Development course.

We are thrilled to share the success of our pilot pathway program, **Careers in Child Development**, which saw the enrollment of seven students (one not pictured.)

Under the guidance of our exceptional teacher, Ariana Marquez, this class received hands-on and practical lessons in the classroom, providing a foundation for their possible future careers in child development.

Three days a week, our students had the opportunity to volunteer at The Child Development Center at Fairplex. This experience allowed them to apply their classroom lessons in a real-world setting, working directly with children.

Their responsibilities included assisting with learning activities, overseeing outdoor playtime, and helping with the children's daily routines.

This hands-on experience was invaluable for our students, as it gave them a deeper understanding of child development and the practical skills needed to succeed in this field.

We are incredibly proud of our students and grateful to Ariana Marquez for her dedication and excellent teaching.

We look forward to expanding this pathway and continuing to provide valuable learning opportunities for our students in the future.

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Automotive Students Visit California Air Resources Board

On July 23rd, CTEC automotive students visited the California Air Resources Board (CARB) in Riverside. This field trip offered practical insights into the automotive industry's environmental impact and the regulatory processes involved.

During the visit, students toured CARB's emissions testing facilities, observing how vehicles are tested to meet California's emissions standards. This experience provided an understanding of the importance of emissions control and the role of technology in meeting environmental regulations.

Students saw the advanced equipment and procedures used in emissions testing. This exposure to real-world applications of their coursework highlighted the importance of precision and innovation in automotive technology.

We thank the California Air Resources Board for hosting our students and providing this valuable learning opportunity. This experience has enhanced their understanding of the automotive industry and its environmental responsibilities.



Career Readiness at CTEC



This summer, Elaine Franco, our College and Career Services Counselor, presented a series of Success Skills workshops for students enrolled in the summer session at CTEC. These workshops aimed to equip students with essential skills for their future careers and personal development.

Elaine covered a variety of important topics throughout the summer, including:

- Behavior for Professionals
- Resume Building
- Job Interviewing
- Effective Communication
- Conflict Resolution

Each week, Elaine presented a workshop filled with engaging content, including videos, discussion topics, and interactive activities. This approach ensured that students remained engaged and could actively apply what they learned.



In the photos shown above, Elaine is presenting on effective communication. At the end of the presentation, students were broken up into groups for a hands-on activity where they used their newly learned communication skills to build the tallest and sturdiest tower within 5 minutes. This exercise was not only fun, but also reinforced the importance of clear and effective communication in a team setting and the value of teamwork.

Elaine's career readiness workshops are an integral part of our commitment to preparing students for successful futures, and we look forward to continuing this tradition in upcoming sessions.





Fall Session 2024: Now Open!

We are excited to announce that enrollment for the Fall session at CTEC is now open!

We are currently offering:
Automotive Technology
Careers in Child Development
Green Utilities
Urban Agriculture
Welding Manufacturing

Classes will start on August 19th and run until December 19th.

Don't miss this opportunity to join our diverse range of career and technical education programs.

Enroll now and get ready for an enriching educational experience this fall.

CTEC Chuckles

What's a welder's favorite type of music?

Heavy metal!

Why did the mechanic sleep under the car?

Because he wanted to get up oily!

Why did the kindergarten teacher wear sunglasses?

Because her class was so bright!

Why are solar panels always so optimistic?

Because they always look on the bright side!

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