CTE Belief Statement

I believe career and technical education prepares students for life after school. I believe CTE is expanded beyond the trades to encompass any career path available. I believe the true purpose of CTE is not to teach students in the trades, but to give students the skills and tools necessary in any career path they choose.

My Framework Story

Technology has shaped our world. It's constantly changing and presenting new challenges and solutions. Developing computer and technology literacy is essential now more than ever to becoming a prepared worker. In my technical drafting class, we had to use lots of technology. Most of it was new to me. We had to learn how to use Autodes as well as 3D and laser printers. I had no idea what to do when we first started, but my teacher and SkillsUSA advisor helped. He taught me how to use the equipment safely and effectively. Throughout that year, I learned computer and technology literacy as I learned how technology fits into my CTE courses. Find someone who can help you learn how technology fits into your career and how to use new technologies effectively. Learning this skill has helped me become a more prepared worker. Because of my new skills, I am able to help other students who are learning AutoCAD.

Framework Story Essential Element

Computer and Technology Literacy