Handout

Continuous Learning: Showing What You Know

*How will you show what you know? Choose one of the following options to explore ways of demonstrating continuous learning.*

1. **Ace the Interview**: Imagine a job interview is taking place, and the interviewer wants to find out about the job candidate’s plan for continuous learning. Write a script for and/or perform a role-play of the interview, including the following:

* Specific questions the interviewer could ask related to continuous learning.
* The job candidate’s responses, including specific examples of continuous learning in his or her past and plans for the future.

*If you have time*: Perform two versions of the role-play—one that shows what to do and one that shows what *not* to do.

2. **Rock the Résumé**: What would the résumé of a lifelong learner look like? Create a résumé for someone who has been working in a field related to your CTE course for a few years and who is looking for a new position. You may include the following:

* Industry credentials
* Relevant courses or training
* Work-based learning experiences
* Membership and participation in professional organizations
* Other evidence of continuous learning

*If you have time*: Put your résumé to music! Create a song, rap, or poem version of the résumé to perform for the class.

3. **Paint a Portrait**: What does a lifelong learner look like? Create a portrait of a lifelong learner, using symbols to convey how your subject demonstrates continuous learning. Label your portrait with explanations of the symbols. Here are two examples:

* Subject is wearing a “thinking cap”—symbolizes industry-related knowledge.
* Subject is carrying a diploma—symbolizes career-related high school or college courses.

*If you have time*: Go three-dimensional (3D)! Use costumes and props to dress up a classmate as a lifelong learner. Explain your costuming choices to the class.

Group Presentations

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Exit Ticket

1. What is one way to demonstrate continuous learning?
2. In your own words, why is continuous learning important in the workplace?