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Appendix 1: Trade School or College: Which Is the Best Path for You?

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Part 1

DIRECTIONS:

Read the article "Trade School or College: Which Is the Best Path for You?" in the summer 2020 issue of *FFA New Horizons* and complete the following activities.



Identify as many careers as you can in two minutes. Go!



After you have finished your two-minute list, circle each career that would come from a trade school education in green and each career that would come from a college education in purple.

Did you list more careers that come from a trade school education or a college education? Why?

What is the difference between a trade school and a four-year college education?



Identify two pros each for a college education and a trade school education.

College Education

1. _____
a. Why is this a pro for you?

2. _____
a. Why is this a pro for you?

Trade School Education

1. _____
b. Why is this a pro for you?

2. _____
c. Why is this a pro for you?

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CS.05; FFA.PL-A; FFA.PL-C; FFA. PL-F; FFA.CS-N; AG5; AGC09.02; CRP.02; CRP.11

Part 2

DIRECTIONS:

Using AgExplorer.ffa.org, find two careers that you could be interested in — one that goes through a college education pathway and one that goes through a trade school pathway to employment. Create a job post for each using the template below.

Job Title: _____

Job Description:

Job Responsibilities (bulleted list):

Education Required:

Salary:

Image of the career:

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Part 3

DIRECTIONS:

In the space below, draw a large outline of the state you live in. Using your resources online or from your guidance counselor, research the various trade schools and colleges that exist in your state. On the map you drew, draw in the logo/mascot of each school and label it with a T for trade school or a C for college. Be sure to include the school name and the city where it is located.

Why is it important to understand all your options when looking beyond high school?

Identify three points that you learned through this lesson.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.