



CTE Month February 2010

CTE Month Theme Career and Technical Education: Connecting High School to College and Career

Take this opportunity to promote
CTE Pathways
in Utah's middle/junior highs and high schools.

How will you celebrate CTE Month? As part of your staff and student recognition program, this event can add spirit to your school and classroom and will strengthen morale.

The Goals of CTE Month:

- Talk to students about the importance of choosing a Pathway.
- Increase student awareness of careers, education, and training.
- Strengthen student engagement through the SEOP process.
- Increase parent involvement and awareness of CTE programs.
- Discuss post-secondary options—training, certificate, and degrees.

What can I do to promote CTE Month in my CLASSROOM?

Consider making the following activities part of your celebration:

- Distribute copies of public relations materials to your students and their parent or guardian. Materials available at www.schools.utah.gov/cte/month.html.
- Arrange to make presentations at various clubs and organizations on the value of partnerships with CTE.
- Hold an essay contest on the topic of career preparation, or other topic of your choice that ties in with CTE Month.
- Have your classroom volunteer to create banners and posters featuring CTE Month and activities and decorate your school.
- Have your classroom plan an activity for the open house for parents and guardians at your school.
- A Certificate of Participation is available for each student who participates in CTE Month. Certificates are available at www.schools.utah.gov/cte/month.html.

