Career Exploration: Community Career Nights

OVERVIEW	
Title of Event	Skokie Elementary District #69 – Community Career Nights
Type of Activity *(job shadow, guest speaker, career fair, site visit, etc.)*	Community Career Night
Model for Delivery *(virtual, hybrid, in-person)*	In-person
Industry Partner(s)	Oakton Community College, High school partners - CTE staff, CTE students, and CTSO participants
Endorsement Area(s)	Agriculture, Health Sciences, Human and Public Services, Information Technology, Manufacturing/Engingeering, Arts & Communication, and Finance & Business
Occupations Represented	Various based on pathways represented
Brief Event Description *(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)*	Highlight career pathways aligned to high school programs and Oakton Community College through hands-on activities highlight the necessary technical skills required in that profession. Elementary students and their families will receive Career Pathways Guide sheets to outline the courses a student should take in high school and community college. High school CTE students and CTSO members will assist the high school CTE teachers running the hands-on activites with elementary students and families.

	For Participants	For Partners
Preparation Activities before the Event *(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)*		Elementary, high school, and college partners collaborate on simplified Career Pathway Guide sheets for use at the event
Reflection/Follow-up Activities after the Event *(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)*	Rising 9th graders will successfully choose high school courses aligned to their career area of interest	

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