

Office of Teaching and Learning | Secondary-Postsecondary Transitions Team

Why become a Career and Technical Education Teacher?

- **Educate the next generation of employees for your industry**
 - Share your passion, experience, and expertise with young people who are interested in the industry you associate with
 - Be involved in exposing students to opportunities within your industry
 - Demonstrate and guide students in acquiring technical skills needed to be successful in your industry

- **Transform others' lives**
 - Mentor students as they grow and explore their opportunities after high school
 - Make relevant connections for students between content and application of technical knowledge, skills, and real world experiences
 - Know that you make a difference in students' lives every day

- **Give Back to your Community and Industry**
 - Elevate student performance by bringing relevance to the classroom
 - Inspire and prepare the next generation of leaders in your industry
 - Work with students who want to learn and explore the many opportunities available to them
 - Take part in rejuvenating the workforce and economy in your community

- **Enrich your life**
 - Influence the next generation of leaders in your industry and community
 - Assist students in acquiring new skills, ideas, and knowledge
 - Teaching can be the most rewarding and challenging thing you will ever do

- **Be part of the solution for education in Oregon**
 - Bring a fresh perspective to education
 - Help to ensure a strong economic future for the state
 - Be the change you want to see in education in Oregon

“Those that know, do. Those that understand, teach.” – Aristotle

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