



2024 CTE Summer Swap Academy

hosted by Maize Career Academy
facilitated by Kansas Center for CTE



2 days: June 3 & 4, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Lunch (on your own) from 11:30 to 12:30 pm both days

Health Science

presented by Chris Morrison
Maize Career Academy, Health Science instructor
Maize Career Academy, Room 121

The following sessions will provide participants with an opportunity to build their resources for teaching Health Science classes. You will do a practice project, learn how to engage your community, and take the role of a student to work through exploration stations.

Building Your Toolkit: Resources, Strategies, and Ideas to Use in the Classroom

Participants will learn about resources to help teach content, keep students engaged in the class, and learn vital skills needed to be successful. Attendees should also come prepared to share what they use so that we can help each other build our toolboxes together.

Pumpkin Pathology

How to use pumpkins, Easter eggs, Christmas ornaments and other holiday themes to make learning more fun and encourage student engagement.

Health Science Career Explorations:

Participants will step into the shoes of the Maize Career Academy Healthcare Research and Medical Skills students and explore four health careers from an EMT, nurse, dentist, and other careers. MCA has 10 different career modules designed to offer students a unique hands-on approach to learn about these careers. Each participant will be able to experience four career explorations over the two-day period.

Utilizing Your Community to Help Teach and Support Your Health Science Classroom

Whether it's a field trip, scheduling guest speakers, or creating a list of possible job shadowing locations, participants will learn strategies for preparing students to become successful beyond the classroom.

Applying Self-Regulated Learning Strategies into the Classroom

Help students identify, monitor, and adjust their thoughts, behaviors, and feelings, so they can achieve their academic goals.

Participants will need:

Lesson Swap: Bring your lesson plans, ideas and creative spirit! Time will be built in to share and trade your favorite lesson plan/activity relating to this pathway. *Please bring 15 copies of ONE lesson plan/activity!*

Laptop & charger: Participants should bring their laptop and note-taking tools.



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Comfortable attire: Attendees should wear comfortable clothes and shoes to work in, and that you don't mind getting dirty (for the hands-on career exploration modules).

About the Presenter

Chris Morrison has been teaching for 16 years, with the last 5 being at Maize School District. He has taught health sciences, biology, and earth and space science. Before teaching, Chris was a strength and conditioning coach and a personal trainer. He has found that the previous knowledge, skills, and life experiences he's had helps him be an effective teacher.