

CareerCraft

CareerCraft gives students practical insights into the world of skilled trades. In realistic scenarios or role-plays, they use their own skills, try out activities and reflect on whether a trade might suit them.

Tips & tricks for teachers

1. Appreciate skilled trades: Explain why skilled trades are important and how diverse they are.
2. Encourage self-reflection: Ask students to think about where they would like to work in a practical setting and what skills they already have.
3. Clarify expectations: Everyone formulates what they want to find out in the RealityCheck.
4. Observe safety rules: Point out clothing, safety and behaviour requirements.
5. Use checklists: Provide short guiding questions ("What activities do I want to try?").
6. Provide active support: Motivate the groups and help them get started with the practical tasks.
7. Observe and provide feedback: Pay attention to the strengths, teamwork and interests of the pupils.
8. Include breaks: Plan short breaks to record impressions.
9. Enable reflection: Work with reflection sheets, group work and discussions afterwards.
10. Link to career guidance lessons: Use the results for job applications, portfolios or further career guidance.