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**Class:**

**Date:**

**Career:** CNC Machinist

**TA Champion:**

**School:**

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**Goal:** *Determine whether this career fits my interests and skills.*

**Use Your Resources:**

1. Do you know what the term “CNC” stands for when Jesse calls himself a CNC machinist?
2. What does the CNC machinist job involve? In what types of industries are the parts used?
3. What type of skills are necessary to be a successful CNC machinist?

**Day-in-the-Life Video:**

4. Jesse didn't know what he wanted to do in high school and makes the comment that this was difficult. Why do you think he had a hard time?
5. What did he do after high school? How did this lead him to CNC machining?
6. What kind of advancement has Jesse had in his job (during and after he received formal training)?
7. What does Jesse like about his work? He says that he has done his job well if he has done what?
8. What kind of degree did Jesse get? How did he pay for his schooling/how much debt does he have?

9. How has Jesse used his CNC skills outside of work? How does his job impact his financial situation?

10. What does Jesse say about the future career opportunities for CNC machinists?

11. How does the work Jesse performs help other people or his community?

**Personal Reflection:**

12. Jesse makes the comment that he “had a lot of ideas” and he “wanted to get those ideas out.” Would CNC machining be a way for you to make your ideas a reality?

13. How is your personal situation similar to or different from Jesse’s?

14. What do you like about the CNC machinist’s career?

15. What parts of being a CNC machinist are not exciting or might be challenging for you? What might be interesting?