

CAREER PATH STEPS

Name:

Class:

Date:

Career: Cabinet Maker

TA Champion:

School:

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

Use Your Resources:

1. What skills are needed as a cabinet maker?

Day-in-the-Life Video:

2. What does Gunnar do on a typical day as a cabinet maker?
3. Why does Gunnar like what he does? What is he proud of?
4. Where are Gunnar's finished cabinets installed?
5. How did Gunnar get his start as a cabinet maker? Did he do this right away? Why or why not?
6. When Gunnar found something he really wanted to do and went to school for it, how did that make him feel?

7. Why does he look at the educational path he took after high school as being a smart one?

8. How does the work Gunnar performs help other people or his community?

Personal Reflection:

9. Gunnar talks about not knowing what he wanted to do in high school and how hard that was. When he figured it out, he felt he had found his purpose. Why do you think this choice (pursuing something you WANT to do and not something you have to do) is a good one?

10. What parts of being a cabinet maker are not exciting or might be challenging for you?

11. What do you like about the cabinet making career?