

CAREER PATH STEPS

Name:

Class:

Date:

Career: Maintenance

TA Champion:

School:

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

Use Your Resources:

1. What skills are needed as a maintenance worker?

Day-in-the-Life Video:

2. Dan says he was really into biking when he was a kid. What did he really love about racing that led to his job now?
3. What was Dan like as a teenager?
4. What kind of job did Dan have in the military?
5. How valuable is the mechanic to Dan's company?
6. What kinds of benefits does Dan have? Why are these important to him?
7. What kinds of hobbies does Dan have?
8. What gives Dan a sense of accomplishment in his job?

9. Will there be a demand for mechanics? Why is there a shortage?

10. What does Dan find pride in?

11. What is Dan's definition of the American dream?

Personal Reflection:

12. "Never pay somebody to do something you can do yourself." What does this mean to you? How does this apply to your life?

13. "If you're ever in a tough spot in your life, know that it's not the end. It's the beginning. You can always wake up tomorrow and decide you want to change your life, you want to change your career, you're free and open to do it." How can you change your life?

14. Dan talks about the American dream. What is your American dream? How will you achieve it?

15. What do you like about the maintenance/mechanic career?

16. What parts of being a maintenance/mechanic might be challenging for you? What might be interesting?