

VIDEO SCRIPT – Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster

“What’s Your Plan – Exploring the 16 Career Clusters”

- VOICEOVER: Imagine a career that feeds your craving for fun and adventure... that rewards your attention to detail... a career that takes you to exotic places... and makes dreams come true. A career that’s built around people, and what people do. Imagine a workday that’s not necessarily 9-to-5, or in an office. From restaurant, food and beverage services... to lodging, travel and tourism... recreation, amusements and attractions, the diverse field of hospitality and tourism has a place for you.
- LEAH: Well! All that stuff looks pretty exciting.
- CALEB: Yeah, it’s like vacation is your JOB.
- LEAH: It can be if you’re a travel agent, tour guide or interpreter.
- CALEB: Or like your job is one big party!
- LEAH: Actually, parties and events ARE your job if you’re a sous chef – and we’ve got one to tell us all about it.
- PROFESSIONAL: Hello. My name is Matthia Accurso. I want to introduce you to the Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster. Tourism is the largest industry in the world. And millions of people are employed nationwide to provide the goods and services customers want and need. Hospitality and Tourism provides excellent job opportunities for people with different skills and educational backgrounds. In fact, most students get their first part-time jobs in this field. Not only can they make money, they can get valuable work experience and develop lifelong skills. A wide range of training programs are available for careers in this field. One-year certificate programs are available, as well as two- and four-year college degrees. I began studying culinary arts in high school, and now work as a sous chef. I prepare meals in the private club of a major university, and sometimes have special events for groups up to 600 people. I manage a crew of 20-30 cooks, and I also handle ordering supplies and have to make sure we stay in budget. If your plan includes a future in Hospitality and Tourism, there’s a place at the table for you.
- CALEB: I’m liking this Career Cluster. Besides the great food, imagine all the far away places I can go.
- LEAH: Yeah, like your mind.