

## 2016 NC CTE Summer Conference

# A Changing World: Helping youth prepare for life in a scary world that we know little about

*Presentation on Thursday, July 14 ❖ 8:30-10 a.m. ❖ Cedar A  
Roundtable discussion on Thursday ❖ 1-3 p.m. ❖ Guilford C*

People entering the workforce today lack critical skills that employers say are essential for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. What are we doing to prepare our students for careers that may not yet exist, in worlds that may not even exist, solving problems that may not yet exist? When updating the school curriculum and workforce training programs, should we be listening to educators, politicians, employers, or the guy making this presentation?

This eye-opening presentation examines job market trends, skills that employers are demanding, career pathways, career interests, changes in postsecondary education, and economic globalization.

How can we prepare our students for life in a scary world that we know so little about?

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### ***Keeping our Youth Out of Trouble - Part II - July 27 at 10 a.m.***

Past topics for the NCWorks "Inspiring Young Adult" webinars:

- ❖ *Surprises in the Future Job Market*
- ❖ *Hot Jobs of the Future*
- ❖ *Career Information: What it is, and Why it's Important*
- ❖ *Keeping our Youth Out of Trouble - Part I*

### ***North Carolina Career Clusters Guide***

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See the Guided Tour of the NC Career Clusters Guide at the bottom of that web page.

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[www.ncperkins.org/manufacturing](http://www.ncperkins.org/manufacturing)

October 3-7, 2016

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***North Carolina Star Jobs*** - Find occupations that have the highest projected job openings.

***Occupational Profiles*** - Up-to-date information on hundreds of occupations in North Carolina.

***NC Tower*** - (North Carolina's Tool for Online Workforce and Education Reporting) - View information about the workforce and educational outcomes of programs at NC postsecondary institutions.