# Why Do People Work??

Chapter 1 - "Learning About Work"

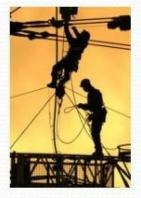
#### Reasons to Work

- Earn Money
- Social Satisfaction
- Positive Feelings
- Prestige
- Personal Development
- Contributions to Health
- Self-Expression











### Work vs. Job

- Work
  - Defined as activity directed towards a purpose that produces something of value
  - Can be PAID or UNPAID (a.k.a. volunteering)

- Job
  - Is a paid position at a specific place or setting
  - Example:
    - Office
    - Factory
    - Farm
    - Mine

### Occupation vs. Career

- Occupation
  - The name given to a group of similar tasks that a person performs for pay
  - All occupations carry out work

- Career
  - Combination of all the occupations and jobs held throughout your work life
  - Some people have multiple careers or mixed careers

# Work Experience Education

- Educational programs developed to help young people learn about and prepare for work
  - Career and Technical education
  - Work-Study
  - Job Shadow
  - Internship
  - Apprenticeships

# Benefits of Work Experience

- Learn occupational skills
- Employability skills
- Establish a work record
- Earn \$\$ while you learn
- Discover career interests
- Remain employed after high school