#CTAEdelivers Middle Grades CTAE

**First**

Georgia has designed middle grades CTAE to:

1. Be equitable and inclusive of each student.
2. Be anchored in careers.
4. Be grounded in experiential and hands-on learning.
5. Balance breadth and depth across the curriculum.
6. Be integrated into the broader K-12 career development system.
7. Focus on student growth.
8. Involve dedicated instructional time.
9. Include intentional and meaningful employer engagement.
10. Be communicated effectively to students and their families.

**Second**

Application of the principles is through these core programmatic elements of middle grades CTAE:

- Standards, curriculum and assessment
- Course/activity structure and scheduling
- Career advisement
- Experiential learning
- Teachers and leaders
- Data and measurement

**In Turn**

Middle grades CTAE students will:

- Gain awareness of and exposure to a wide array of careers
- Develop foundational technical skills as appropriate
- Increase self-awareness and begin to form their potential occupational identity
- Be positioned to make more informed educational choices
- Transition to high school with an actionable plan for next steps