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Go Kart Introduction

Waiting at the Go Karts



CALEB: It feels like we have been waiting forever to ride the go karts!

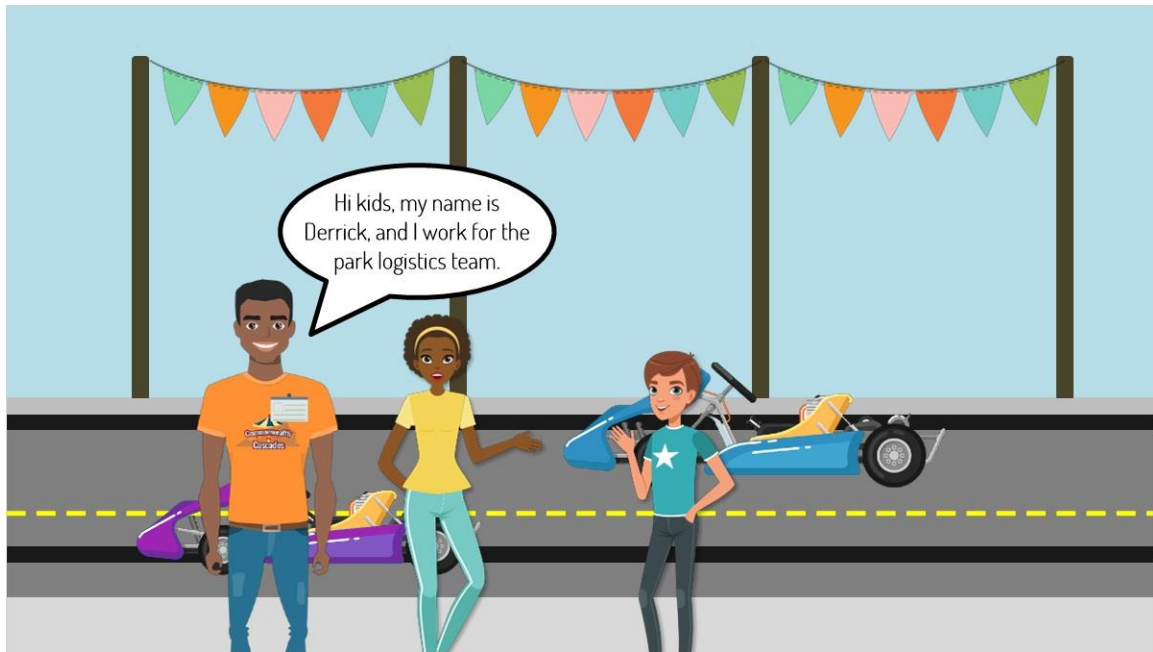
MAKAYLA: I know, but it looks like employees from the park are releasing new karts! Just think, we'll be the first people to ride them!

CALEB: You're right - I'll try to be more patient.

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Meeting Derrick



DERRICK: Hi kids, my name is Derrick, and I work for the park logistics team. I'm sorry for the wait. The transportation team was late delivering these new karts.

CALEB: I'm Caleb, and this is my friend, Makayla. It sure sounds like there are a lot of people involved in getting these new karts ready to go.

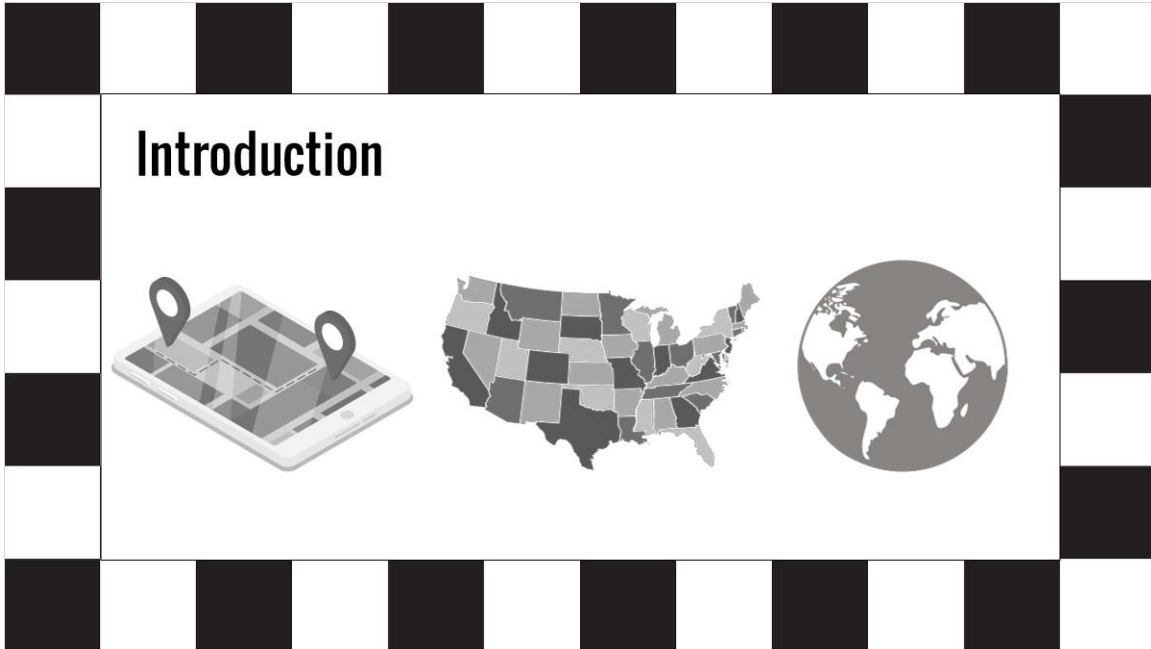
DERRICK: Definitely! My job is in the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Career Cluster. We're responsible for the movement of people and materials in and out of the park.

MAKAYLA: Wow, that sounds interesting! What else do people in your career field do?

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DERRICK: Anytime something or someone moves across town, across the country, or throughout the world, the Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Cluster takes part. This cluster involves the planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail, and water. It also includes related support services dealing with infrastructure, logistics, equipment, and facilities.