

Middle School Career Investigations

Food Court Introduction

Stop for Lunch



CALEB: All of this fun is making me hungry!

MAKAYLA: Me, too! It's a good thing we are near the food court.

CALEB: Have you heard about the Farm to Table Food Court?

MAKAYLA: No, I haven't.

CALEB: My older sister told me about it. Commonwealth Cascades partners with local farmers to grow and sell some of the food here at the park. What they grow is what they serve at the different food stands. It is run by the MacDonalDs who are right over there.

MAKAYLA: I love how they are dressed up like traditional farmers to attract more customers.

MR. MACDONALD: Hey, kids! Are you having fun at the park today?

CALEB: We definitely are!

MAKAYLA: Caleb was just telling me about your farming project.

MR. MACDONALD: I would love to tell you more about our careers. After all, we have been working in agriculture for many years.

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MR. MACDONALD: The Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Career Cluster does not just include the people who grow your food. It also includes professionals who work with natural resources, animal agriculture, agricultural machinery, and agribusiness. Those with careers in the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Career Cluster are responsible for the production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal resources.