# Middle School Career Investigations: 1920s Merry-Go-Round Introduction

## Ms. Felton

### Makayla:

Wait, Caleb, that is Ms. Felton from our school. She is talking about the history of the 1920s Merry-Go-Round. I want to stop and say hello.

### Caleb:

Me, too!

[video: Ms. Felton, Makayla, and Caleb standing in front of a 1920s Merry-Go-Round]

## Saying Hello

### Ms. Felton:

…and since 1921, it has been a part of our town. If anyone has any questions, please let me know.

### Makayla:

Hi, Ms. Felton!

### Ms. Felton:

Hi, Makayla and Caleb! It’s great to see you.

### Caleb:

You, too, Ms. Felton. We didn’t know that you worked at Commonwealth Cascades.

### Ms. Felton:

In addition to teaching students, I also like to teach the public. I work here on some weekends and a little bit during the summer. I was lucky to learn early in my life that I wanted to teach. Being a teacher means that I work in the Education and Training Career Cluster.

[video: Ms. Felton, Makayla, and Caleb standing in front of a 1920s Merry-Go-Round]

## Education and Training

### Makayla:

So, do all of our teachers work in that career cluster?

### Ms. Felton:

Yes, they do. The Education and Training Career Cluster includes the teachers at our school as well as a lot of other people you may not think about. The people who design lesson plans, the people who lead the teachers, and the people who work outside of a school, but still teach others are all included in the Education and Training Career Cluster.

### Caleb:

Wow, I had no idea there are so many people involved in education and training!

### Ms. Felton:

Let me tell you a little bit more.

[video: Ms. Felton, Makayla, and Caleb standing in front of a 1920s Merry-Go-Round]

## Introduction

### Ms. Felton:

Education and training are all about learning, whether it is in the classroom, in an office building, or in a park like Commonwealth Cascades. The Education and Training Career Cluster involves planning, managing, and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.