**Discussion GUIDE: Global Supply Chain Careers**

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| **TEACHER DISCUSSION LEADERS:**  1. Lead a class discussion about Global Supply Chain careers using the  Proposed Student Discussion Questions and Prompts.  2. Discuss which high school CTE courses help students get ready for a  career in Global Supply Chain.  3. Key Global Supply Chain introductory concepts include skills in: a)  Management & Logistics b) Organization, and c) Analysis & Coordination.  4. Find additional Global Supply Chain resources on the TREES website at  <https://www.cteintrees.org/career-exploration-resources>. | **STUDENT OPTIONS:**  1. Take the Career Assessment in the *TREES Career Guide for Students*. Then,  review Global Supply Chain job titles on pages 16 and 17.  2. Take the *True Colors Personality Quiz* at  <https://www.ira.esc14.net/upload/page/0255/True%20Colors.pdf>.  3. Watch the 6-minute *Global Supply Chain* video at  <https://youtu.be/Lpp9bHtPAN0>.  4. Do your own research about Global Supply Chain careers to learn more.  5. Participate in a class discussion. |

Proposed Student Questions and Prompts

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| Q1a. What do people in Global Supply Chain careers do? Which Global Supply Chain jobs (page 16 of the *Career Guide for Students*) are most interesting to you? Characteristics of Global Supply Chain professionals include:  ***Doers* generally ‘hit the ground running,’ rarely procrastinate, and like a challenge. *Creators* are enthusiastic, analytical, curious, and must communicate a message clearly. *Organizers* manage resources (time, energy, work) well.**  Q1b. What strengths did *True Colors* identify about you? | **In a Global Supply Chain career**, you may organize the collection, storage, and distribution of goods (food, phones, technology, automobiles, etc.). You could work with vendors to secure parts and materials to produce products and goods. You may work in cargo industries (rail, air, water, land). You may conduct company purchasing, shipping and receiving, and you may analyze and coordinate an organization’s supply chain and distribution networks.  What skills might you need to improve to be more successful in a Global Supply Chain career? Skills are the ability to do something well. |
| Q2. What did you learn from the *Global Supply Chain* video? | What skills do Global Supply Chain professionals need? Which of those skills do you already have? What skills might you need to improve for a career in Supply Chain Management? |
| Q3. Do you know someone who works in the Global Supply Chain industry  such as a Cargo &Freight (UPS, FedEx) Agent, Distribution Manager,  Driver, Logistician, Purchasing Agent, Shipping/Receiving Clerk, etc.? | What do they do at work?  What high school courses would help you in a Global Supply Chain career? |
| Q4. What Global Supply Chain employers are in your local area? | *Dynamic 3PL* is one local Global Supply Chain employer. Can you list 3 more employers?  1.  2.  3. |