

Goals

You can identify different pathways to train for careers, and compare career preparation in the United States and Germany.

Language Learning Goal

You can speak with your partner in class about apprenticeship and different career preparations.

APPRENTICESHIPS AND ADVANCED EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING

When you think of where you will be in five years, what do you see yourself doing?

In school? At work? What other options can you think of?



YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

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In small groups, use your prior knowledge, both from introductory tasks and what you've observed in the past, to complete the following table:

TYPE OF CAREER PREPARATION	EXAMPLES OF CAREERS THAT USE THIS PREPARATION	WHAT DOES SOMEONE HAVE TO DO TO ACCESS THIS KIND OF CAREER PREPARATION?
Informal on-the-job training		
Apprenticeships		
University		

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Watch this video on German apprenticeships in the United States, taking notes on Gage's story as you watch.



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STUDENT WORKSHEET
Exchange
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GAVE
GERMAN AMERICAN VIRTUAL EXCHANGE

gapp
GERMAN AMERICAN
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

GOETHE
INSTITUT

JOACHIM
HERZ
STIFTUNG



KMK
KULTUSMINISTER
KONFERENZ
Pädagogischer
Austauschdienst

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3 Share your observations from the video with your partner class.
Some ideas might include:

- How is Gage's apprenticeship journey different from a "typical" career preparation journey in the United States?
- How is Gage's apprenticeship different from apprenticeships in Germany?



1. Form small groups with students from both partner classes.
2. Choose one career to focus on – either one from your table above or the career your teacher assigned.
3. Research possible apprenticeship paths for that career in Germany and the U.S.
4. Prepare a short presentation (up to 3 minutes) to share your findings with the rest of the class.



5 Present your group's apprenticeship journey for your chosen career to the rest of class.
Take notes and ask questions of each group.