



## **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ACTIVITY: WHAT JOBS NEED WHAT EDUCATION?** *(Family Support Component)*

Welcome! This activity will provide your student with an opportunity to explore the three types of postsecondary education (PSE)—that is, education after high school—and a variety of careers. Postsecondary education can include college (2- and 4-year options) or career tech/vo-tech schools. Students will use Quizlet, an online educational tool, to navigate through twelve career cards and familiarize themselves with the education required for different careers. Once your student is familiar with the educational content, they can start moving their way up the Quizlet leader board by correctly matching the career with the correct educational requirements and beating the time clock. This thought-provoking and engaging activity can be done independently or with the help of others.

### **Essential Student Questions:**

Throughout this activity, your student should reflect on the following questions: Why should they go to college? What type of education is needed for different types of careers?

### **Student Objectives:**

After this activity, your student will be able to:

- Describe three types of postsecondary education options.
- List jobs they can get with various types of degrees.

### **Family Support Objectives:**

After this activity, family support individuals will be able to:

- Discuss the three types of postsecondary education options with their student.
- Discuss two career options that interest the student.
- Discuss the educational requirements for those careers in which the student is interested.