

# Connecticut Technical Education and Career System

# Vision of a Graduate

*A CTECS Graduate is...*

## A Problem Solver

- Collaborative
- Practices creative, outside of the box thinking
- Can persevere and adapt
- Able to determine the root cause of issues
- Identifies multiple solutions and selects the most sensible approach
- Always follows through



## Respectful

- Embraces cultural diversity
- Practices kindness and consideration
- Understands and respects organizational structures
- Demonstrates professionalism
- Communicates with care and professionalism



## A Critical Thinker

- Applies unbiased analysis and evaluation
- Evaluates sources of information for reliability
- Innovates
- Willing to adapt to new information and question things
- Makes rational decisions based on application of evidence and observation



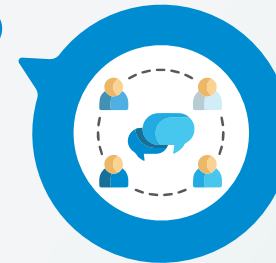
## An Effective Communicator

- Clearly and concisely conveys information for shared understanding
- Able to use multiple modes of communication
- Command of the language; written and verbal
- Actively listens



## Skilled Socially

- Uses effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Interacts with diverse audiences in a manner appropriate for the setting
- Empathizes with and values others



## Work Ready

- Motivated to continue learning
- Possess the knowledge and skills for industry area
- Models employability skills; i.e. punctual, dressed appropriately, dependable, good attitude and time management
- Strong work ethic

