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Virgin Islands Department of Education State Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education Announces 2024 CTE Fair on St. Croix

The State Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education at the Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) is excited to announce the 2nd Annual Career and Technical Education (CTE) Fair, scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 2024. This year's event will take place at Buddhoe Park on St. Croix from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students from both the St. Thomas-St. John District and the St. Croix District will actively participate in this event, showcasing their diverse skill sets within career and technical education.

The CTE Fair, held annually in February, aligns with Career and Technical Education Month, aiming to raise awareness of the value and achievements of CTE programs nationwide. At the Virgin Islands Department of Education, the mission of the State Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education is to create a unified education system that embraces cultural diversities, addresses disabilities, and encompasses trades and skill sets. The goal is to support an equitable and inclusive academic, career, and technical education teaching and learning environment, resulting in a skilled workforce, and heightened economic development in the United States Virgin Islands.

St. Thomas-St. John District CTE Program Offerings (High School Level)

National Academy of Finance (NAF), Academy of Hospitality and Tourism, Childcare Management, Automotive Repair, Auto Body and Fender, Cosmetology, Clothing Construction, Electricity, Electronics, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Architectural Drafting, Plumbing, and Office Administrative Systems. Upcoming course offerings include Aviation Drone and Aviation Flying.

St. Croix District CTE Program Offerings (Secondary Level)

Accounting, Business Management, Finance, Marketing, Tourism, Business, Computer Engineering, Agriculture Technology, Aviation Mechanical Technology, Auto Body, Childcare Management, Clothing Construction, Cosmetology, Electricity, Millwright, and Welding. Upcoming course offerings include Aviation Drone and Aviation Flying.

For additional information on the 2nd Annual Career and Technical Education Fair or CTE program offerings, please contact Monique M. Faulkner, Ed. D, State Director of the State Office of Career, Technical & Adult Education at 340-774-0100 Ext 8901 or via email at monique.faulkner@vide.vi.

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